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Hogarth and Polk street intersection to be closed Thursday night for water line work at Boundary

Traffic will be detoured at Hogarth and Polk streets Thursday night until sunrise Friday as crews connect a new eight-inch water main as part of the Boundary Street improvement project.

The detour will affect residents in the Polk Village area but shouldn't affect businesses. The detour is scheduled from 10 p.m. Thursday, July 14 until 5 a.m. Friday, July 15. The traffic detour won't impact Boundary Street traffic.

Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority received permission from the South Carolina Department of Transportation for the work. The area of Polk Street is part of the new First Street construction that connects to a realigned intersection with Robert Smalls Parkway.

During the brief detour, traffic will be routed through Polk Village via Palmetto Drive and Riverbank Drive.

Drivers are urged to use caution throughout the Boundary Street construction zone, just over one mile in length from Neil Road to Greenlawn. Crews continue to work installing new curbing, relocating overhead cables to underground conduit, and preparing to erect new traffic signals. A redesigned intersection at Robert Smalls Parkway is expected to open later in August.

When completed, Boundary Street will remain a four-lane roadway but will feature improved traffic flow, a landscaped middle median; and sidewalks and pathways for pedestrians. The project is scheduled for completion in 2018.

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