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Temporary Closure of Hoskins Street Railroad Crossing

Norfolk Southern will close the Hoskins Street rail crossing for construction from **Sunday April 5, through Saturday April 18** to relocate the existing tracks, install a second set of tracks, and rebuild the crossing approaches. A detour route around this closure will be established and signed.

City of High Point Engineering Services Department and the City's contractor for the Kivett Gateway project will be taking advantage of the closure to reconstruct and install new sidewalks on Hoskins Street from Kivett Drive to the railroad crossing. Work on additional intersection improvements will also begin during the two-week closure. Efforts will be made to do as much work as practical without interfering with railroad crews and contractors, but intersection and sidewalk work may not be completed during the closure period. As a result, additional lane closures may be required on later dates, but will be delayed until after the upcoming International Home Furnishings Market.

The nature of the work to be performed by Norfolk Southern, their contractors, and the City necessitates a complete closure of the crossing and the segment of Hoskins Street between Washington Drive and Kivett Drive to establish a safe work environment and protect both the workers and the public. The High Point Department of Transportation realizes that this planned closure will present inconveniences to residents and motorists who routinely use the crossing. Travel delays and congestion should be expected, and the use of alternate routes is strongly recommended.

For any questions regarding the closure, please call the High Point Department of Transportation at (336) 883-3225 or the Engineering Services Department at (336) 883-3194.