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With Paving Complete, Washington Avenue to Open on Monday, May 23rd at 9am

KINGSTON, N.Y.

Mayor Steve Noble is pleased to announce the reopening of Washington Avenue, following the completion of a multi-year project implemented to resolve a sinkhole at the site.

“I want to thank the staff of the Engineering Department who worked tirelessly to guide this effort for over four years,” Mayor Noble stated. “The City was forced to overcome a great number of unforeseen obstacles along the way, many of which further compounded an already complicated project.”

While the street will be open to traffic, repairs are still necessary to address a grout blockage in a sewer line underground.

“This is the next step towards restoring the economic wellbeing and quality of life in this neighborhood,” stated Mayor Noble. “I look forward to seeing this section of our community thrive again; for residents to be able to easily access and fully enjoy their homes, for our businesses to experience increased customer traffic, and for visitors to effortlessly travel throughout our neighborhoods.”

The Washington Avenue effort is one in a series of projects the City has been working on in order to keep the City’s infrastructure intact and functioning properly.

“Like many communities in New York, our city is aging and our infrastructure is continuing to deteriorate,” stated Mayor Noble. “While my administration will do everything it can within our capacity to proactively and strategically address these deficiencies, we need our leaders at the state and federal level to identify infrastructure funding to support local municipalities like the City of Kingston to survive and flourish.”

Washington Avenue is set to reopen for regular traffic beginning on Monday, May 23rd at 9am.

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