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Riverland Road Closure at Garden City Boulevard Intersection Begins June 15

ROANOKE, Va. (May 28, 2026) — The intersection of Garden City Boulevard and Riverland Road will close Monday, June 15, through Sunday, July 5, as part of the ongoing Riverland Road/Star Trail Parking Area Improvement Project.

The temporary closure is necessary to install a new drainage system associated with the project improvements.

The City of Roanoke coordinated the timing of the closure with Roanoke City Public Schools and Valley Metro to minimize impacts to transportation services and daily operations.

During the closure, drivers will be detoured via Yellow Mountain Road and are encouraged to allow additional travel time when possible.

The City Transportation Division conducted thorough community engagement in the area along Craig Robertson Road to proactively address concerns about potential traffic impacts during the closure. Temporary traffic-calming measures, including speed cushions and speed feedback signs, will be installed along Craig Robertson Road to encourage safer driving speeds and discourage additional traffic.

The Riverland Road/Star Trail Parking Area Improvement Project is part of ongoing infrastructure investments designed to improve drainage, access and connectivity in the area.

For additional project updates visit www.roanokeva.gov/riverland-project.

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