



MERCER STREET ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR ROUTE FOR CROSSWALK PAINTING SEPTEMBER 9 – 12, 2022

The East Providence Arts Council and City of East Providence, in partnership with Hennessey Elementary School, will be installing crosswalk murals on Mercer Street to improve safety between the school and Pierce Field. This project is funded by a Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Initiative grant.

Mercer Street, from Fifth Street to Seventh Street, will be closed to traffic during mural installation from Friday September 9, 2022 – Monday September 12, 2022. It will reopen Monday morning before school starts.

Please note that the Pierce Field parking lot will *only* be accessible from Fifth Street – the entrances from Mercer Street will be closed to all traffic. Residents on Mercer Street and Seventh Street will be able to access their homes but no through traffic will be allowed.

It is important that drivers take notice of and follow the road closures and detour in order to protect the murals and the safety of the artists and volunteers who are painting. The road will remain closed for the duration of the weekend in order for the paint to cure.

For maps of the road closure and detour route, and additional project information, visit the EP Asphalt Art Project website here: <https://qrco.de/bcrt1r>

Or scan the QR code below.

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