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Dear Residents,

Very soon you will be seeing some activity concerning the demolition of the hospital buildings. Listed below are some dates and some general information for you.

The company that was hired to dismantle the buildings is a company called Brandenburg and they are based out of Chicago. They have been on site and have already done some prep work prior to beginning the demolition.

By November 28th all of the utilities will have been disconnected. The natural gas has already been turned off. It's going to be dark in the area around the parking lots, so we have ordered street lights for the alley between 16th and 17th Streets.

Sometime around November 28th they will be placing "Road Closure" signs in the area. Once they have been installed, Buffalo between 16th and 17th should close within a couple weeks.

Sometime between November 30th and December 2nd, a temporary road will be installed through the north parking lot from 16th over to the alley.

Sometime around December 5th fencing will be installed on Buffalo at 16th Street

Soon after the fencing is installed, jersey barriers will be placed along Buffalo to provide protection for people walking in the area at 16th and Buffalo. Jersey barriers are large cement barriers commonly seen on interstates to divide lanes. The date for this is sometime between December 9th to the 12th.

Sometime around December 15th construction trailers will be delivered to the north parking lot on Buffalo.

"Let's keep good things happening"

Our city council has passed an ordinance to make the alley between 16th and 17th north of Buffalo a “one way north” alley to Cleveland. Once the road has closed, our DPW will install signs announcing this. Once all of the demolition is over and Buffalo is reopened, the alley will go back to its original traffic patterns.

Beech Grove City School’s transportation department may re-route buses sometime after November 28th . If you have a child who rides the bus, make sure they listen to the instructions given from the transportation department. For those students who walk to the middle school, please pay attention to the directions given for walking on Buffalo Street.

Inside demolition will begin sometime in mid to late December. Noticeable demolition from the outside will not take place until sometime next spring. Daily heavy construction traffic will not be allowed on 13th Street, Albany, Churchman and Buffalo (from 13th to 15th.) There may be times when this may be unavoidable based on the need.

CITY SERVICES:

All city services will continue as normal. We will pick up your leaves, plow snow (including the alley), and provide normal trash and recycle pick up as always. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR NORMAL ROUTINE. Next spring we will schedule street sweeping in your neighborhood based on the need.

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

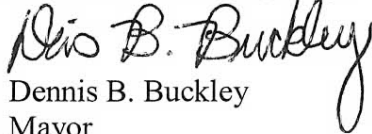
If you have an emergency please dial 911. All of our city’s emergency services will respond to your needs without interruption and be able to get to you despite the construction activity.

COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS:

If you have a question, concern or complaint about what is going on with the demolition project PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PROPERTY OR KNOCK ON THE CONSTRUCTION TRAILOR DOORS. We want you to call us directly at 803-9098 (DPW) or 803-9099 (Compliance) with your issue. You can also e-mail any question, concern or complaint to compliance@beechgrove.com or mayorscallcenter@beechgrove.com, we will respond back to you.

City officials will be monitoring the progress being made and should anything arise that is relevant to your well being, we will promptly notify you. We intend on keeping you informed. We will occasionally provide letters such as this to keep you updated and we will have another town hall meeting prior to the outside demolition taking place.

Have a nice Thanksgiving,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis B. Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "y" at the end.

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City of Beech Grove