

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Canterbury Road to be indefinitely closed at Cahaba Road

To whom it may concern:

In an effort to improve traffic flow within Mountain Brook Village, the City of Mountain Brook performed a traffic analysis at the intersections of Cahaba Road / Lane Park Road / Highway 280 Ramps / Culver Road and Cahaba Road / Hollywood Boulevard / Montevallo Road / Canterbury Road. We are in the planning to replace the signals at the intersections of Cahaba Road / Lane Park Road / Highway 280 Ramps and Cahaba Road / Culver Road with two roundabouts. In order for the roundabouts to function properly, engineers recommended closure of a short segment of Canterbury Road from its intersection with Cahaba Road to its intersection with Village Circle. The City closed the intersection to evaluate traffic impacts in 2017.

The City assessed the closure in stages. The first stage was a temporary closure and assessment. The City installed barricades but did not demolish the pavement. The second stage involved removal of the barricades and installation of temporary curbing and landscaping. Evaluation and traffic study during both stages supported the continued closure of the intersection.

The temporary closure has been in place since July 29, 2017. Traffic remained acceptable with the temporary closure in place and the City is now proceeding with making the closure permanent. Accordingly, the intersection will remain closed and the closed area will be repurposed for potential pedestrian use, expansion of the adjacent traffic island and other appropriate use.

Vehicles traveling westbound on Canterbury Road from Culver Road / Petticoat Lane toward Cahaba Road will continue to utilize Village Circle to access either Montevallo Road or Cahaba Road. Access to Montevallo Road or Cahaba Road will be possible at existing stop sign locations, rather than at a signal. Vehicles traveling along Hollywood Boulevard or Cahaba Road will not be allowed to access Canterbury Road at the signal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the City Manager, Sam Gaston, at 205-802-3803.