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**NOTICE OF TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE
200 BLOCK OF CANAL STREET
WEEK OF MARCH 20**



On February 28 the City Council approved a staff recommendation to convert the flow of vehicular traffic on the 200 block of Canal Street, between Princess Anne and Caroline streets, from two-way traffic to one-way traffic eastbound (towards Caroline Street). Council directed that staff coordinate the timing of the traffic pattern change with the decommissioning of the traffic signal at the intersection, which was previously approved by City Council action on January 10.

The conversion of this block to one way traffic east bound will be consistent with the alternating one way traffic pattern for streets intersecting with Princess Anne Street from William Street to the south to Herndon Street to the north. (See map on reverse side.)

Staff is scheduling to convert the flow of traffic on the 200 block of Canal Street during the week of March 20. Immediately prior to the conversion of traffic flow, staff will perform the following work:

- Remove the double yellow line and stop bar on Canal Street at Princess Anne Street
- Install new traffic control signage to designate the one-way flow of traffic on the 200 block of Canal Street. This will include Do Not Enter and Wrong Way signage to notify drivers who may attempt to enter Canal Street from Caroline Street.
- Install a new crosswalk across Princess Anne Street with associated crosswalk warning signage to alert motorists.

For safety purposes, the traffic signal at Princess Anne and Canal streets will remain in full operation for a period of two weeks after the 200 block is converted to one-way. After the two week period, a new stop sign will be installed on Canal Street on the west side of Princess Anne Street and the signal will be placed into flash mode for a period of one week. After the one-week period, the signal will be switched off.

