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Construction to Impact Access to MacRae Park Starting July 9

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Work will begin on the new EMC Overlook in MacRae Park on Monday, July 9. As a part of this project, the upper portion of the MacRae Park Road will be closed and reconstructed. The road will be closed at the north intersection by the pond and the south intersection by the newly renovated Walker Shelter. Both intersections will remain open. The upper section of the road will be closed through Spring 2019. [View map](#)

The construction of the EMC Overlook and the reconstruction of the park road will occur simultaneously over the next 8 months. Cars will be allowed to travel from the south of the park and exit at the north near 9th street, but the upper part of the loop will be closed to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Contact parks@dmgov.org for more information about this project.

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