

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Sewer upgrade to impact Birdland Drive & Neil Smith Trail access

**Immediate Release:**

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

- WHAT:** A portion of Birdland Drive and the Neal Smith Trail will be closed until spring 2019 as part of a project to install a new sanitary sewer along Birdland Drive. A detour along Holcomb Avenue and Saylor Road will be posted.
- WHO:** Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA)
- WHEN:** The closure starts Monday, Dec. 10, 2018. The roadway is expected to reopen Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The trail is expected to reopen by Friday, Mar. 1, 2019 with temporary gravel until asphalt plants reopen in April.
- WHERE:** Birdland Drive and the Neal Smith Trail between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Saylor Road.
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