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**MODEL FARM ROAD CLOSED BEGINNING JANUARY 8 FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (December 20, 2017)** – The City of High Point will replace the Model Farm Road bridge located between Elva Place and Francis Street. The existing bridge is now beyond routine maintenance for repair work and does not meet current NCDOT standards, and thus will be demolished and replaced with a concrete box culvert, which will eliminate weight restrictions for large vehicles traveling over it.

Model Farm Road will be closed to through traffic from Elva Place to South Main Street to accommodate construction operations. A detour route will be in place, utilizing Elva Place, East Springfield Road and South Main Street to bypass construction. The road is scheduled to be closed beginning on Monday, January 8, 2018 and will reopen by July 2018. The prime contractor on the project is Smith-Rowe, LLC of Mount Airy.

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