



Sinkhole causes temporary road closure on Riverside Drive
UPDATE: Repair work will now begin July 28!

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The City of Dayton is aware of a sinkhole that has developed in a southbound lane of Riverside Drive at Ryburn Avenue. The sinkhole is approximately 6 feet by 6 feet in size, resulting in closure of one southbound lane.

To ensure there are no hidden voids beneath the surface, crews will need to remove additional pavement around the affected area. As a result, both southbound lanes of Riverside Drive will be closed to allow for a safe and thorough inspection and repair.

Planned closure details:

Southbound Riverside Drive at Siebenthaler Avenue will be closed beginning Monday, July 28 following the morning rush hour (approximately 9 a.m.). The closure is expected to remain in place until Wednesday, July 30, before 7 a.m., provided there are no unforeseen complications. Ryburn Avenue at Riverside Drive will also be closed during this time.

Motorists on southbound Riverside Drive are advised to follow the designated detour: East Siebenthaler Avenue to North Main Street to East Hillcrest Avenue to Riverside Drive.

The City appreciates the community's patience and cooperation during this repair effort. The timeline is subject to change if additional issues arise during the work.

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