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New Franklin Boulevard Open House

The City of Springfield's design and engineering process is in full swing for the rebuilding of Franklin Boulevard. The City will host an Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30th about the rebuild. The City invites you to come learn about what is underway and anticipated for the construction season in 2016 and 2017.

There will be information on the following topics at the Open House:

- Design and engineering for Phase 1, McVay Hwy to Mississippi Ave
- Construction anticipated in the summers of 2016 and 2017
- The City's federal grant application for funding of Phase 2, Mississippi Ave to Glenwood Boulevard

The community vision for Glenwood is a mixed-use neighborhood, with housing and businesses, and good transportation options, including bus, bicycle, walking, and motor vehicles. This road improvement project is a needed step to implement the vision. **No residences will be displaced by the road design and construction.**

To learn more about New Franklin Boulevard please visit: <http://newfranklinblvd.org/>

What: New Franklin Boulevard Open House

When: 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Where: Roaring Rapids Pizza: Great Bear Hall (front building) at 4006 Franklin Boulevard

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