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WASHINGTON AVENUE CLOSURE

The City of Escondido will close Washington Avenue between Citrus Avenue and Hayward Place to through traffic from April 1 until July 1, 2008. Residents and emergency vehicles will be allowed to enter. Traffic will be rerouted to El Norte Parkway through Citrus and Valley Parkway.

The road closure is needed to accommodate the final improvements (storm drains, paving, etc.) associated with the Shea Homes development at Washington and El Norte Parkway.

Detour signs will be posted advising motorists and pedestrians of alternate routes around the area. Motorists should drive with caution, slow down in work zones, and never enter a roadway that has been blocked with barriers or cones.

Residents with questions or comments may contact the City of Escondido's Field Engineering Office at (760) 839-4664.

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