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North C Street closure extended by additional week *Closure necessary for work on Ship Creek Intermodal project*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The North ‘C’ Street closure between 1st Avenue and Ship Creek Avenue will extend for a week longer than originally anticipated. The street closed to vehicle traffic October 1 in order to accommodate construction activities related to ARRC’s Ship Creek Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) project. The project team expects the road to reopen by October 20.

Minor construction delays have caused the original two-week closure to extend to three weeks. Construction activity includes installing electrical and railroad signal conduit and wiring, earthwork for track and utilities, constructing storm drainage structures and piping, and installing the railroad crossing panels. The project team plans to pave the disrupted area along North C Street by Friday, October 19.

Motorists can use the Cordova Street crossing as a detour during construction (*see map below*). North C Street is not part of the A-and-C-Street couplet overpass. Rather, North C Street is located below the couplet and traverses the Ship Creek area. Motorists traveling north on E Street will intersect with 2nd Avenue. As 2nd Avenue leads east down the hill, it turns into North C Street at the bottom of the hill. For more information, please contact ARRC Public Involvement Officer Stephenie Wheeler at 265-2671.

