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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

The City of Youngstown will implement a temporary street closure on Commerce Street (between N Hazel Street and the end of the Varsity Club storefront) effective at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 14 until 12:00 AM on Sunday, March 15 to accommodate downtown activities during the weekend.

During this time, no through-traffic will be permitted between Hazel Street and Wick Avenue along Commerce Street.

All parking lots located on Commerce Street will remain open and accessible during the closure.

Parking Restrictions

A parking ban will be in effect within the closure area beginning Friday, March 13 at 12:00 PM and will remain in place until 12:00 AM on Sunday, March 15, when the road closure ends. Vehicles parked in the restricted area during this time may be subject to ticketing or towing. Motorists are encouraged to plan alternate routes and allow additional travel time when navigating the downtown area.

WHAT: Temporary Road Closure and Parking Restrictions

WHERE: Between N Hazel Street and the end of the Varsity Club Storefront

WHEN: Parking Ban – Friday, 12/13 @ 12:00 PM until Sunday, 12/15 @ 12:00 AM
Road Closure – Saturday, 12/14 @ 9:00 AM until Sunday, 12/15 @ 12:00 AM

For a visual reference of the closure area, please view the map here:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1B0ByF4pXO8_KGHPx-KJG4LkCXAjJNzs