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City Hall Tuck Pointing Project Under Way

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The tuck pointing project at Dubuque’s City Hall began yesterday and is expected to be completed by the end of September. The work will impact the three public entrances to the building but not simultaneously.

City Hall’s east entrance along Central Avenue will be closed for the next two to three weeks. Following the completion of that portion of the building, the west entrance on Iowa Street will be closed for two-three weeks. By mid-June, work will begin on the north side of City Hall along 13th Street, requiring the closure of that entrance and impacting metered parking spaces for six to seven weeks. By mid-August, contractors will begin working on the south side of the building, impacting parking in the City Hall lot, for the final six to seven weeks of the project.

City Hall was built in 1857 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The \$188,000 tuck pointing project was undertaken as preventative maintenance and will include mortar joint and brick repair and replacement as well as window sill repair and replacement. R&W Restoration of Dubuque is the project contractor and was the lowest bidder on the project.

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