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## Fourth Street Garage Starts Coming Down; Infrastructure Improvements Continue

Bloomington, Ind. – Demolition of the Fourth Street Garage continues this week, after preparations underway since the beginning of the month. Last week, Denney Excavating began their make-ready preparation work for demolition of the parking structure. Decommissioning of the existing elevator was completed and the hydraulic fluid removed; additionally, refrigerant recovery on the existing air handling unit has been completed. With cabling and stabilization in preparation of demolition completed, the parking structure will come down in sections over the next several weeks.

Representatives from Denney Excavating and Wilhelm Construction met with the project's structural engineer for consultation and review of their approach to the demolition. The engineer's review and recommendations, which are expected soon, will confirm the demolition contractor's due diligence in assuring a controlled demolition.

Access to businesses adjacent to the existing garage is being maintained during the duration of the demolition. As a safety precaution, the north-south alley on the west side of the garage is closed during demolition from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., when it reopens to pedestrian traffic. A temporary covered walkway provides safe access for pedestrians and patrons of the businesses located off the alley.