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PRESS RELEASE

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### **Street repairs in MLK area to reroute SporTran**

The City of Shreveport will begin work on streets this week in the Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood.

Those roadways scheduled for repairs include Audrey Lane, East West Avenue, Fifth Street, and Freddie Street. The nearly \$600,000 project is expected to be completed in about 35 days. Concrete repair work will begin Tuesday on Audrey Lane at Round Grove Lane and on East West Avenue at Audrey Lane. Repairs on Fifth and Freddie streets will involve rebuilding the road base and applying an asphalt overlay. The work on Fifth Street will run from David Raines Boulevard to Audrey Lane. The work on Freddie Street will run from Caldwell Street to Legardy Street.

During these repairs, SporTran will temporarily reroute services on those roads until all work is completed. Passengers who would normally access SporTran on Audrey Lane, East West Avenue, Fifth Street or Freddie Street will have to use the nearest bus stops on either Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, David Raines Boulevard or Russell Road.

SporTran will resume normal routes once repairs are complete.

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