Crane Removal to close lanes on First Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Fla. (December 7, 2018) – Following the wrap-up of crane activities along the 800 block of First Avenue North, workers will be removing the hoist components – which will impact traffic along that section of roadway.

One left lane along First Avenue North will be shut down between Eighth Street North and Dr. Martin Luther King Street (Ninth Street) North from Friday, December 14 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, December 16 at 6 p.m.

Additionally, the center lane of First Avenue North will be closed intermittently through the weekend (between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday) to allow room for another crane to remove the massive lift mechanisms at street level.

While detours and modification of traffic patterns will be fully signed, the City of St. Petersburg recommends that drivers find an alternative route during the construction times.