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Construction Around the Records Center

For those who visit or send representatives to the Clerk's Customer Service Center to review records, submit passport applications or obtain marriage licenses in downtown Phoenix, a major county construction project may require some advanced planning. The Sheriff's new headquarters are being built across the street from the Clerk's Customer Service Center and next to the Downtown Justice Center (DJC). The DJC contains several Justice Courts, Superior Court Pre-Trial Services, Indigent Defense and other county agencies that you might frequent. Following is a notice from the Maricopa County Facilities Management Department related to the construction that will continue from now through next summer:

The Maricopa County Facilities Management Department is overseeing the design and construction of a new county building for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Construction of the facility will impact visitors and employees to downtown Phoenix, so please note the following if you are driving or working in the downtown area.

Location:

The project is located in downtown Phoenix at 222 South 5th Avenue, directly to the east of the Downtown Justice Center. Additionally, during construction, the lot directly north of the Downtown Justice Center will be used to house temporary construction offices.

Street and Sidewalk Closures:

Extensive underground utility work in 5th Avenue between Madison St. and Jackson Street, and Madison Street between 5th Avenue and 7th Avenue will require closure of these streets for the duration of the project. Detour signs for vehicles and pedestrians will be posted to safely direct people to the best route around the site. Employee and juror shuttle routes are also modified to accommodate these closures.

Duration:

April 2012 to August 2013.

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