



City of East Ridge

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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Friday, August 8, 2025

City of East Ridge Announces Consecutive Road Closures on John Ross Road for Infrastructure Improvements

EAST RIDGE, TN – The City of East Ridge is notifying the public of two scheduled full road closures on John Ross Road as part of ongoing infrastructure improvement efforts under the City's P3 program. The work, to be performed by Vortex Companies with traffic control provided by Superior Traffic Control, involves installing liners in underground manholes to improve system performance and extend service life.

The closures will occur consecutively, beginning Monday, August 11, 2025, and are expected to be completed by mid-week, weather and site conditions permitting.

Closure Schedule & Locations:

Plan #3 – John Ross Road from Sunrise Terrace to Cherokee Avenue

- **Date:** Monday, August 11, 2025
- **Time:** 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM (estimated)
- A full closure will be in place for both directions of travel.

Plan #2 – John Ross Road at Coleman Circle to Edwards Terrace

- **Date:** Will begin immediately after completion of Plan #3 (expected Tuesday, August 12, or Wednesday, August 13, 2025)
- **Time:** 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM (estimated)
- A full closure will be in place for both directions of travel.

Detour Routes:

For **Plan #3** – Traffic will follow posted detour signs around the Sunrise Terrace to Cherokee Avenue work zone.

For **Plan #2** – All traffic will be detoured via Coleman Circle → Laredo Avenue → Bennett Road.

Flaggers from Superior Traffic Control will be stationed along detour routes to assist motorists and maintain local access where possible.

Additional Information:

Each closure is expected to last one workday; however, schedules may be adjusted due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Visual detour maps for both closures will be posted on the City of East Ridge's website and social media channels to assist residents and commuters.

For questions or additional information, please contact East Ridge City Hall at (423) 867-7711 or visit www.eastridgetn.gov.

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Attachments:

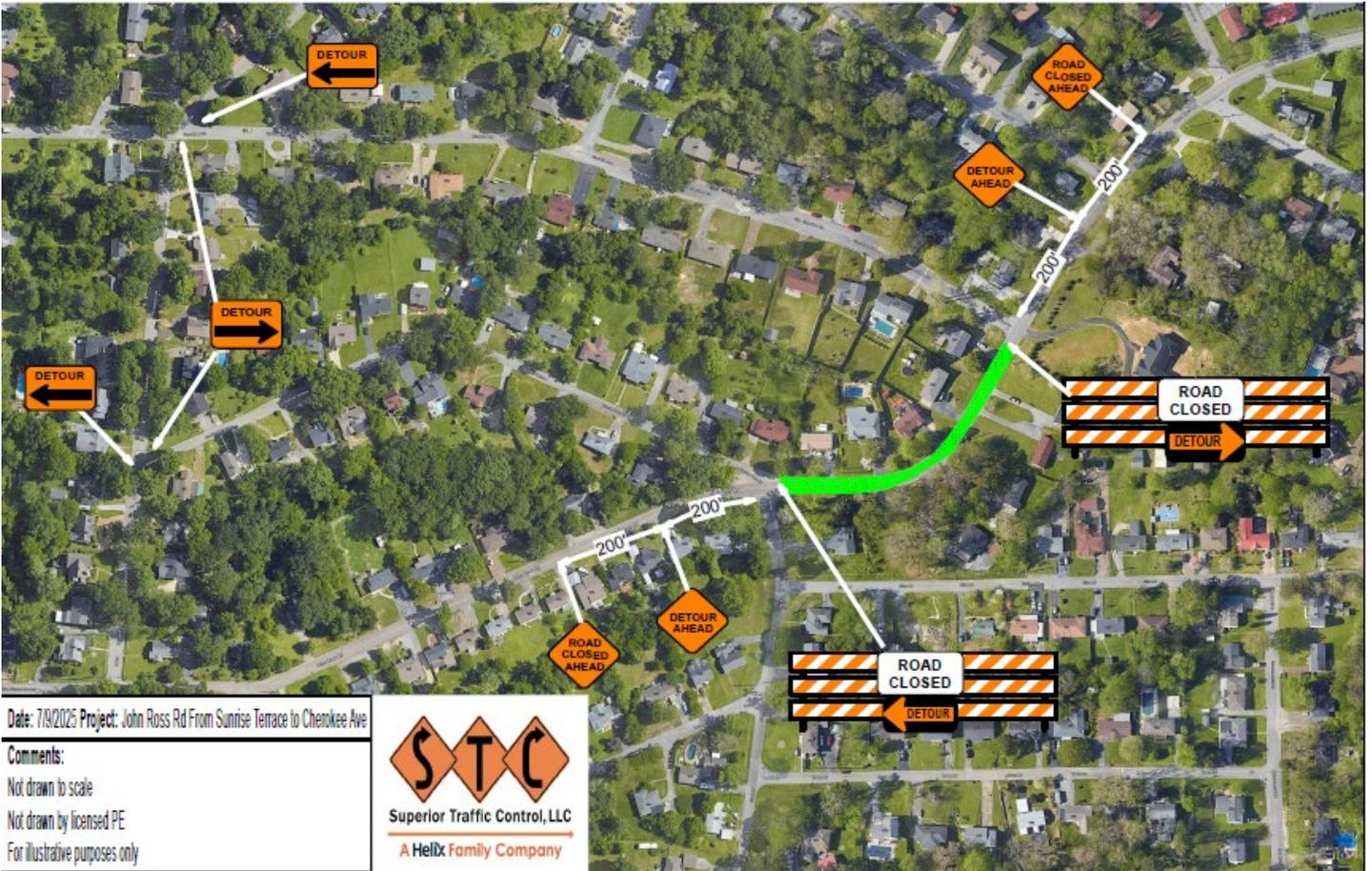
- Detour Map – Plan #3 (John Ross Road: Sunrise Terrace to Cherokee Avenue)
- Detour Map – Plan #2 (John Ross Road at Coleman Circle to Edwards Terrace)

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Attachment (1):

Detour Map – Plan #3 (John Ross Road: Sunrise Terrace to Cherokee Avenue)



Attachment (2):

Detour Map – Plan #2 (John Ross Road at Coleman Circle to Edwards Terrace)

