TRAFFIC ALERT April 15, 2025

Alico Road at Leonard L. Williams Justice Center to close for nine weeks; courthouse pedestrian exit pattern to temporarily change

Changes are due to construction to address drainage issues at the courthouse.

Visitors to the Leonard L. Wiliams Justice Center should be aware of major pedestrian and vehicular traffic changes in and around the courthouse beginning Tuesday April 22, 2025 and lasting nine weeks.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. From April 22 to June 24, 2025, the only access to the courthouse parking garage will be through the Walnut Street side of the structure. Alico Road – that connects N. King St. to the courthouse parking garage – will be closed to cars and will only be used for foot traffic from the parking garage to the courthouse. (See attached map: orange stripes mark the closed construction area and green arrows show the pedestrian pathway.)

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. To get to the courthouse from the parking garage during construction, visitors will be directed to exit the parking garage through the garage doors – usually used by cars – facing N. King Street. Pedestrians will then use Alico Road as a walkway to the courthouse plaza and front doors.

When exiting the courthouse, visitors will be directed back into the main lobby of the courthouse and exit through the front doors of the building and onto the plaza. Those who need to return to the parking garage will again use Alico Road as a walkway. The courthouse exit doors – at the northwest corner of the building by the parking garage – will be closed through June 24, 2025 along with the covered area immediately adjacent to those doors.

This construction project, which will involve the removal of a large amount of concrete from the area to address longstanding drainage issues at the northwest corner of the building, is separate from the ongoing construction at the nearby Custom House.

