



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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STREET CLOSING SOAP BOX DERBY

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 14, 2021 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures:

The areas to be affected are WASHINGTON AVENUE from Hill Street to Green Street, CHURCH STREET from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue, WHITE STREET from College Street to Madison Avenue, JACKSON STREET from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue, and LONG STREET from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue. These closures will be on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 3:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for detour and traffic control signage, soap box vehicles, spectators, pedestrians, and work crews. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area.

The purpose of this closure is for the Soap Box Derby event.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

