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IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

Based upon an inspection report with Critical Findings and the Order of the Mississippi Office of State Aid Road Construction dated January 30, 2018, the City of Pass Christian is required to **immediately** close the bridge on North Clark Street. [This Bridge Closure Order does not affect the use of the Bridge on Henderson Avenue that crosses Bayou Portage.] Mayor Chipper McDermott has met with the City Engineer and Public Works Director to immediately implement a traffic control and road detour plan to erect appropriate barricades and signs to notify the travelling public and affected residents living in the area. It appears from preliminary discussions that the North Clark Street bridge will have to be replaced and the Mayor has already commenced discussions with other public officials to identify funding sources for this project. The Mayor has placed this matter on the City's upcoming agenda for discussion with the Board of Aldermen.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area on detour routes. Drivers are urged to pay close attention and be on the alert for barricades and signs in this area.