

ORDINANCE NO. 2413

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY FOR THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF NORTH DIVISION STREET BETWEEN NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD AND DECATUR AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Charter, SC11-2, gives the City charge of all public ways in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Department of Public Works recommends closing a portion of North Division Street between North Salisbury Boulevard and Decatur Avenue as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the closure of this portion of North Division Street is recommended by the Department of Public Works to improve traffic safety on North Division Street by diverting traffic to a signal controlled intersection at Priscilla Street and North Salisbury Boulevard; and


WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration agrees with the closure of this portion of North Division Street.

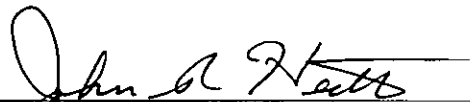
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the aforementioned section of North Division Street is hereby closed to vehicular traffic.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its final passage.

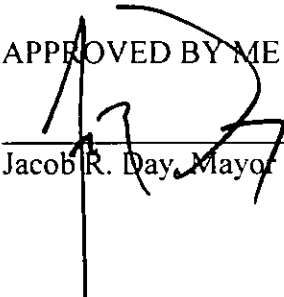
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 9th day of January, 2017, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 23rd day of January, 2017.

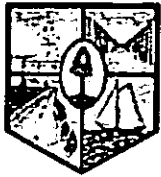
ATTEST


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk


John R. Heath, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 24th day of JAN, 2017.


Jacob R. Day, Mayor

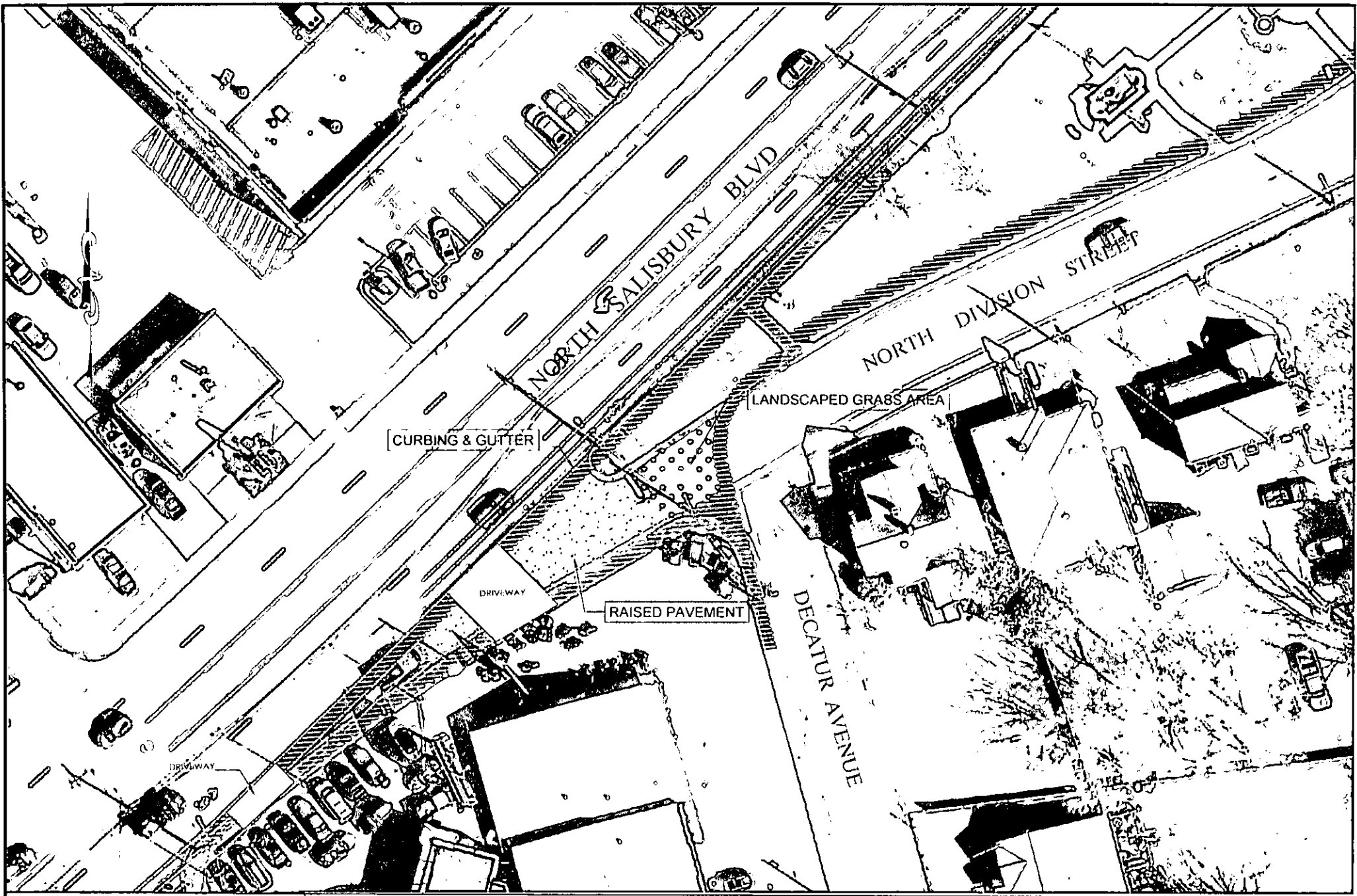


City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

To: Thomas Stevenson, City Administrator
From: Michael S. Moulds, P.E., Director of Public Works *M.S.M.*
Date: November 23, 2016
Re: Ordinance to close a portion of North Division Street at North Salisbury Boulevard and Decatur Avenue

Salisbury Public Works requests consideration to close a portion of North Division Street between North Salisbury Boulevard (Route 13) and Decatur Avenue. The road closure is recommended due to safety concerns with traffic exiting Salisbury Blvd onto N. Division Street at unsafe speeds to avoid the traffic light at Priscilla Street. There is also a safety concern for vehicles attempting to enter Salisbury Blvd from N. Division Street due to the orientation of the street intersection and vehicle speeds on North Salisbury Blvd. Traffic can more safely use the traffic light at Priscilla Street instead of North Division Street to access Route 13. The road closure has been discussed with the State Highway Administration and they concur that it is appropriate. The business owners in the area have been notified of this change and are supportive. The road will be closed by means of installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk, per the attached Exhibit A.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo and the ordinance to the City Council.



SALISBURY PUBLIC WORKS
EXHIBIT A

NORTH DIVISION STREET CLOSURE
 NORTH DIVISION STREET & DECATUR AVENUE
 SALISBURY, MARYLAND

APPROVED:
 CITY OF SALISBURY
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACT NO.

MICHAEL S. WOODS, P.E. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

DATE

DATE: OCT

SCALE: 1"

DWN BY:

PROJ NO:

DWG NO: DCA