

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### TRAFFIC ALERT UPDATE

#### **One lane of N. King Street, in front of the Custom House, to close Nov. 18, 2024 and fencing will close pedestrian access in front of and behind building**

As part of the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Custom House in Wilmington, one lane of North King Street, directly in front of the Custom House, will be closed to traffic on **Monday, Nov. 18, 2024** as the fence line around the construction area expands.

The lane will remain closed throughout the construction, which is estimated to last until 2026.

In addition, the expanded fence line will also close access to the sidewalks both in front of the Custom House and behind the building along Alico Road.

The portion of Alico Road behind the Custom House was closed permanently on Nov. 18, 2024 and the remaining section of Alico Road was turned into a two-way street.

Drivers headed to the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center and who are planning to park at the courthouse garage may want to consider entering and exiting the parking garage from the Walnut Street side of the structure.

Renovation of the Custom House, which was constructed in 1855, began in December 2023 and will expand the historic structure by adding 51,650 square feet to the existing 15,000-square-foot building. Once opened, it will house the Delaware Supreme Court's New Castle County chambers, as well as the Administrative Office of the Courts. Construction is expected to be completed in 2026.

Additional updates on traffic disruptions will be posted on the Delaware Judicial Branch website [courts.delaware.gov/traffic](https://courts.delaware.gov/traffic) during the construction.