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## **GAS LINE RELOCATION TO TAKE PLACE ON COAL STREET ROAD**

**Delays and new traffic patterns expected over the next 6 weeks**

**WILKES-BARRE** – On Wednesday, March 17, 2010, the City of Wilkes-Barre, in conjunction with UGI, will begin relocation of a gas line along Coal Street Road as part of the Coal Street Extension project. The relocation marks the beginning of a major construction project that will expand Coal Street Road, creating direct access from Wilkes-Barre Township, Route 81, and the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre to the downtown. The entire length of Coal Street – from the J Campbell Collins Drive area to N. Welles Street – will be affected by the construction. Travelers should expect delays and numerous variations of temporary traffic patterns during construction, which will take place 7am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. The gas line relocation is expected to last 6 weeks.

For more information, please contact the City of Wilkes-Barre's Department of Operations at 570.208.4139 or 570.208.4177.

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