

SWEETWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Monday, August 12, 2024 **MEDIA REQUESTS:** Please email <u>kcox@coswtr.org</u>

Sweetwater Police Department, Sweetwater ISD announce road closure ahead of new school year

Sweetwater, Texas - The Sweetwater Police Department and Sweetwater Independent School District are committed to getting students to and from school as safely as possible. With the ongoing construction of the new CTE facility at Sweetwater High School, drivers should expect a detour during the school year.

Crane Street from 12th to East 14th Streets will be closed Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Barricades will be in place to ensure oncoming traffic is prohibited from entering the construction area. Barricades will be moved each day at 4:30 p.m. and Crane Street will be reopened until 7:30 a.m. the next day. Crane Street will remain open on weekends. After discussion with Teinert Construction, Sweetwater Police Department and Sweetwater ISD personnel determined this closure is the most effective way to keep students and construction workers safe.

The Sweetwater Police Department appreciates Sweetwater ISD and Teinert Constructions' commitment to student safety. We wish our students, faculty, and staff a safe and happy first day and a great year at Sweetwater ISD.