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City of Charleston Announces Sidewalk, Lane Closure in Front of 288 King Street

Charleston, S.C.—This evening, City of Charleston officials are closing the sidewalk and one lane of traffic in front of 288 King Street, after learning of structural problems with the building's facade. The problems were discovered by structural engineer Russell Rosen as he worked with the owners on a planned restoration of the building's exterior.

“After consulting extensively today with Mr. Rosen and the building's owners, City officials ordered a sidewalk and lane closure to protect public safety while a detailed reconstruction plan is formulated,” said City spokesman Jack O’Toole. “We expect to have further announcements over the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours, as those plans are formalized and approved.”

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