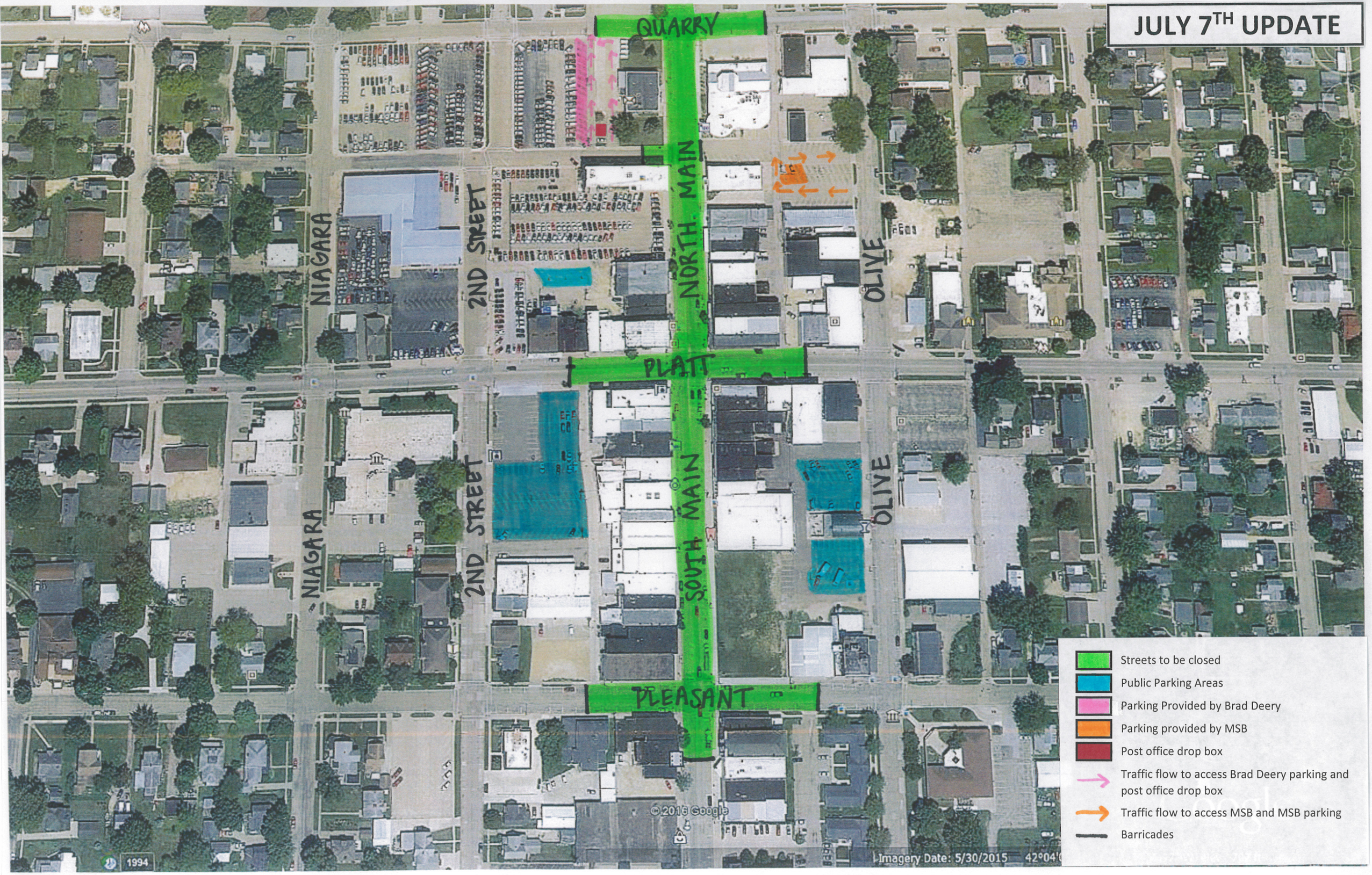JULY 7TH UPDATE