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STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT

BATON ROUGE, LA — April 18, 2018 — The River Center Branch Library, which is currently under construction on North Boulevard, experienced a settlement event at approximately 4:45pm this afternoon. As a precautionary measure, the surrounding streets and businesses were closed to the public. The architects have contacted the structural engineer and design team who will be on-site at 8:30am Thursday to further analyze the situation and make recommendations. In the meantime, we will take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all citizens in the area.

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