



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 2, 2017

Re: Authorize a Long Term Street and Sidewalk Closure of a Portion of South Ninth Street at Lowry Mall on the University of Missouri Campus

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing the University of Missouri to close a portion of S. Ninth Street at Lowry Mall on the MU Campus, beginning October 8, 2017 to April 1, 2018, to allow for the urgent repair of deteriorated steam piping.

Discussion

The University of Missouri is requesting to close approximately 70 feet of S. Ninth Street, adjacent to Lowry Mall, between University Avenue and Conley Avenue beginning October 8, 2017 to April 1, 2018. SIRCAL Contracting will be performing urgent repairs of deteriorated steam piping. The work includes the reconstruction of the steam tunnel lid, replacement of piping and pipe supports in both lanes of S. Ninth Street, and excavation into the existing steam tunnel under Ninth Street, which extends to about 14 feet below street level, necessitating a complete road closure.

Because this work is being completed on campus, no other business owners will be impacted by this closure. Staff has reviewed the attached traffic control plan and has no issues with this request. The University of Missouri and/or its contractor will be responsible for all signs and barricades necessary for the protection and convenience of the general public.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. The University of Missouri is exempt from any public inconvenience fee.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Not applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Not applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
	None

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution authorizing the University of Missouri to close a portion of S. Ninth Street adjacent to Lowry Mall, between University Avenue and Conley Avenue, to allow the repair/reconstruction of steam piping.