

Introduced by Buffaloe Council Bill No. R 147-24

A RESOLUTION

authorizing the temporary closure of portions of vehicular lanes and sidewalks on Locust Street and Hitt Street, and the western portion of an alley located north of Hitt Street, to facilitate the demolition of a building located at 207-209 Hitt Street and construction of a new parking lot and sidewalk improvements.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the University of Missouri the temporary closure of portions of vehicular lanes and sidewalks on Locust Street and Hitt Street, and the western portion of an alley located north of Hitt Street, as shown on "Exhibit A" attached hereto, for certain periods of time between August 20, 2024 through January 15, 2025 to facilitate the demolition of a building located at 207-209 Hitt Street and construction of a new parking lot and sidewalk improvements as follows:

1. Closure of a portion of the south sidewalk and restriction of a portion of the eastbound vehicular lane along Locust Street between Tenth Street and Hitt Street, as needed from time to time during the period.
2. Closure of a portion of the west sidewalk and restriction of a portion of the southbound vehicular lane along Hitt Street between Locust Street and Elm Street, as needed from time to time during the period.
3. Closure of the western portion of the alley located north of 207-209 Hitt Street, as needed from time to time during the period.
4. Short-term closure of the northbound vehicular lane along Hitt Street between Locust Street and Elm Street is authorized for a limited period of time not to exceed two (2) weeks; provided, however, the closure of the northbound vehicular lane of Hitt Street shall be scheduled and coordinated such that closure will not occur or continue on any day when a special event has been authorized to be held in downtown Columbia or there is a scheduled University of Missouri home football game.

SECTION 2. The University of Missouri shall close the sidewalks, vehicular lanes, and alley only in accordance with the traffic control plans submitted and approved by the City's Director of Public Works. In the interest of public safety, the Director of Public Works may require additional traffic control measures by notifying The University of Missouri, in writing, of such requirements. The University of Missouri shall be responsible for all signs

and barricades necessary for the protection and convenience of the general public and shall be responsible for the repair of the sidewalks, vehicular lanes, and alley due to any damage caused by the construction activity. The University of Missouri shall be responsible for notifications to the media and emergency personnel.

SECTION 3. The University of Missouri shall proceed with construction activities which require the temporary sidewalk, vehicular lane, and alley closures without unnecessary delay so as to minimize disruption to the public. Failure to proceed without unnecessary delay may result in the revocation of the closure permit by the City Council.

SECTION 4. The temporary closures authorized herein may be terminated by the City Council upon recommendation of the Director of Public Works and a determination such closures are no longer necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public or is otherwise in the best interest of the public.

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor