Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2018

Re: Authorizing Long Term Sidewalk and intermittent Road Closures along Portions of Paquin Street, Hitt Street and University Avenue

Executive Summary

Authorizing the University of Missouri to close portions of sidewalk and roadway along Paquin Street, Hitt Street, and University Avenue until August 3, 2018, for the building and site construction of a new School of Music building to be located at 1101 University Avenue.

Discussion

The University of Missouri has requested the following long term sidewalk and road closures for the construction of a new School of Music building at 1101 University Avenue.

* Sidewalk closure along the south side of Paquin Street between Matthews Street and Hitt Street from January 10, 2018 through August 3, 2018.
* Closure of the eastbound lane of University Avenue between Matthews Street to the intersection of Hitt Street from March 23, 2018 through April 27, 2018.
* Closure of the intersection of University Avenue and Hitt Street from May 14, 2018 through June 1, 2018.
* Closure of Hitt Street at the intersection of University Avenue through Paquin Street, and the closure of the eastbound lane of University Avenue from the intersection of Hitt Street to a point approximately sixty (60) feet ease of the intersection from May 14, 2018 through June 22, 2018.
* Closure of the westbound lane of University Avenue from the intersection with Hitt Street to approximately sixty (60) feet east of the intersection from June 22, 2018 through July 6, 2018.

Staff authorized a 30-day sidewalk closure along Paquin Street beginning January 10, 2018. The long term closures will begin February 9, 2018 and end by August 3, 2018. The University notified businesses affected by this closure on December 14, 2017 and provided a list of businesses contacted (see attached). Staff has reviewed the attached traffic control plans and has recommended the pedestrian crossing located at Elm Street and Hitt Street be modified to meet MUTCD Figure 6H-29, but has no other issues with their 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. The University of Missouri is exempt from any public inconvenience fee.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The University of Missouri is exempt from any public inconvenience fee.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| None | None |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the long term sidewalk and intermittent road closures along portions of Paquin Street, Hitt Street, and University Avenue until August 3, 2018, for the building and site construction of a new School of Music building to be located at 1101 University Avenue.