701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



# Agenda Item Number: R 127-15

Department Source: Public Works To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 8/3/2015

**Re:** Long Term Closure for Portions of Street, Sidewalk and Alley along Elm Street and S. Ninth Street for Construction of a Mixed Use Building at 225 S. Ninth Street

## Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council Memo, Resolution/Ordinance, Traffic Control Plan Supporting documentation includes: Misc Correspondence, Contact Log, Bus Route Map

## Executive Summary

Authorizing McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development to close one lane of Elm Street between S. Eighth Street and S. Ninth Street; the alley between Elm Street and Locust Street; the sidewalk along Elm Street between S. Eighth Street and S. Ninth Street; and shifting sidewalk access from the west side to the east side of S. Ninth Street between Elm Street and the alley from August 5, 2015 to August 1, 2016, to facilitate construction of a mixed use building at 225 S. Ninth Street.

## Discussion

McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development are seeking permission to close the westbound lane of Elm Street between S. Eighth Street and S. Ninth Street; the alley between Elm Street and Locust Street; the sidewalk along the north side of Elm Street between S. Eighth Street and S. Ninth Street; and shifting sidewalk access from the west side to the east side of S. Ninth Street between Elm Street between Street and the alley, to facilitate construction of a mixed use building at 225 South Ninth Street (Shakespeare's location). Per input from the Missouri Theater, the pedestrian access on the west side of S. Ninth Street will be covered for public safety once vertical construction has commenced. The handicapped spaces on the east side of S. Ninth Street will be moved to the north side during the duration of the lane shift. These closures are scheduled to begin August 5, 2015 to August 1, 2016.

COMO Connect Gold Routes 2A and 2B have a total of four bus stops on Elm Street. Due to expected traffic congestion and narrow roadways, staff has moved the bus stops one block north to Locust Street (see attached detour map). New route maps have been printed reflecting this change.

On behalf of McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development, Columbia Civil Engineering Group contacted business owners in the area and the Downtown Community Improvement District (CID). The Executive Director of the CID responded with two concerns.

1. Surrounding businesses will be negatively impacted by the street closure and recommends maintaining at least one lane of traffic.

The eastbound lane of Elm Street between S. Eighth & S. Ninth Street will remain open



2. Oppose proposal of closing the alley to place a trash compactor; recommend that trash service be built within the building for residents and commercial business use. The trash compactor will not be placed in the alley. Per discussions with the Director of Public Works and the Building and Site Development Manager, the trash service issues will be handled during the plan review process.

Additionally, staff has approved a request from McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development for a short term closure of both lanes of Elm Street, between S. Eighth and S. Ninth streets from August 5 through August 15, 2015, to cap three (3) remaining sewer lines, tap one (1) sewer line for new service, and install (1) tap for a new waterline connection. Once this work is completed, the eastbound lane of Elm Street will reopen.

Staff has reviewed the attached traffic control plans and has no issues. McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development shall be responsible for all signs and barricades necessary for the protection and convenience of the general public, and shall be responsible for notifications to the media and emergency personnel.

**Fiscal Impact** 

Short-Term Impact: None Long-Term Impact: None

# Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

<u>Vision Impact:</u> Not Applicable <u>Strategic Plan Impact:</u> Not Applicable <u>Comprehensive Plan Impact:</u> Not Applicable

# Suggested Council Action

Adopt the resolution authorizing McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development's request for partial street, sidewalk and alley closures relating to the construction of a mixed use building at 225 S. Ninth Street from August 5, 2015 to August 1, 2016.

## Legislative History

None

Départment Approved

City Manager Approved

### A RESOLUTION

authorizing the temporary closure of the westbound vehicular lane on Elm Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, the alley between Elm Street and Locust Street, the sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, and shifting sidewalk access from the west side to the east side of Ninth Street between Elm Street and the alley to facilitate the construction of a mixed use building at 225 South Ninth Street.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development to temporarily close a portion of the westbound vehicular lane on Elm Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, the alley between Elm Street and Locust Street, the sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, and shifting sidewalk access from the west side to the east side of Ninth Street between Elm Street and the alley, as shown on "Exhibit A," from August 5, 2015 to August 1, 2016 to facilitate the construction of a mixed use building at 225 South Ninth Street.

SECTION 2. McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development shall close portions of the street, alley and sidewalk only in accordance with the closure plan 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 McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development, in writing, of such requirements. McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development 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 street, alley and sidewalk due to any damage caused by the construction activity. McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development shall be responsible for notifications to the media and emergency personnel.

SECTION 3. McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development shall proceed with construction activities which require the street, alley and sidewalk 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 street, alley and sidewalk closure permit by the City Council.

ADOPTED this	day of	, 2015.
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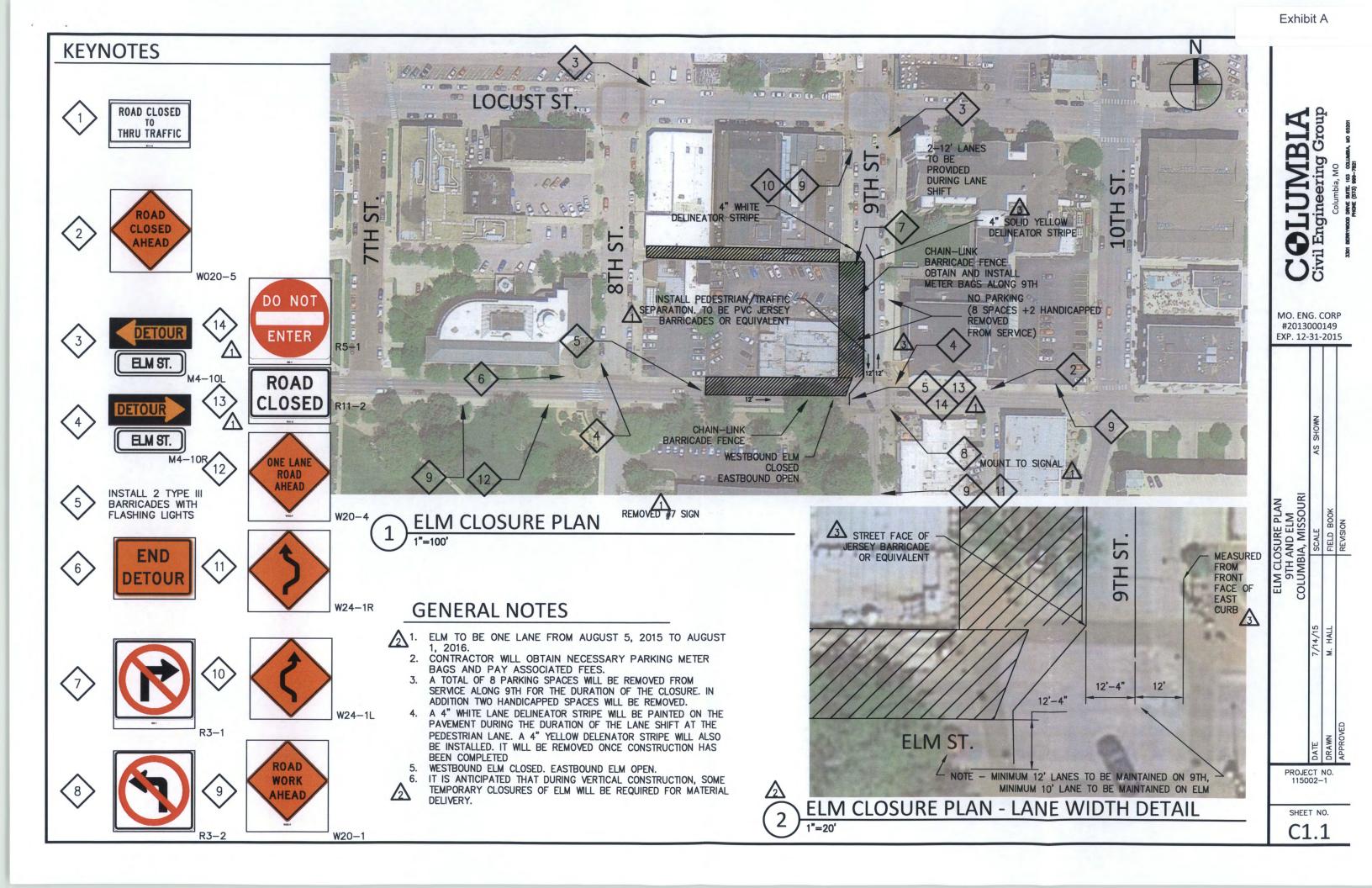
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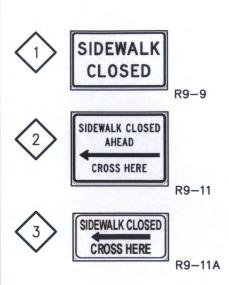
City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor



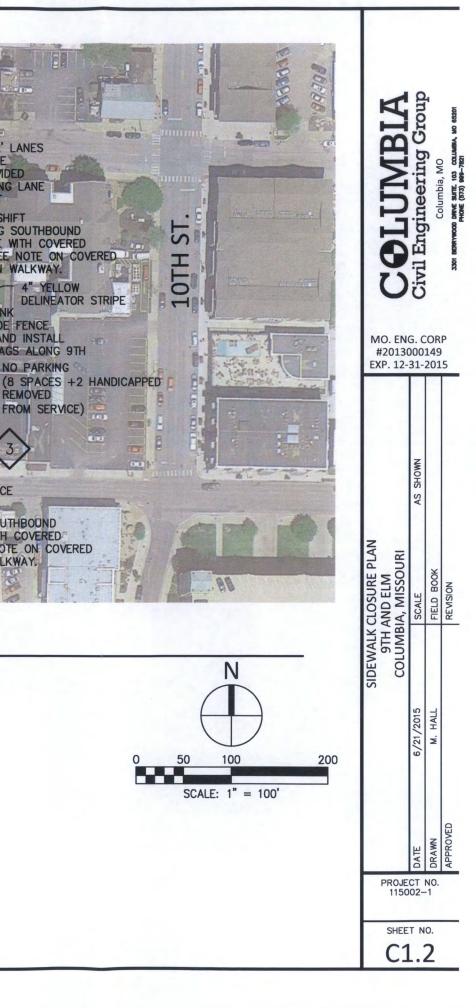


#### PDA LOCUST ST. 2-12' LANES TO BE CO. (11) PROVIDED DURING LANE 1 1 SHIFT S SIDEWALK SHIFT TO EXISTING SOUTHBOUND GAD I DRIVE LANE WITH COVERED 91 -11 ACCESS. SEE NOTE ON COVERED 4" WHITE 8000 PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY. S DELINEATOR STRIPE 4" YELLOW I ST CHAIN-LINK BARRICADE FENCE T OBTAIN AND INSTALL METER BAGS ALONG 9TH 81 NO PARKING REMOVED FROM SERVICE) **ELM ST** CHAIN-LINK BARRICADE FENCE CHAIN-LINK SIDEWALK SHIFT BARRICADE FENCE TO EXISTING SOUTHBOUND SEE DETOUR PLAN FOR ELM RESTRICTION DRIVE LANE WITH COVERED ACCESS. SEE NOTE ON COVERED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY. $\Delta$

# **GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. CLOSED AND SHIFTED FROM AUGUST 5, 2015 TO AUGUST 1, 2016.
- 2. CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY PARKING METER BAGS AND PAY ASSOCIATED FEES.
- 3. A TOTAL OF 8 PARKING SPACES WILL BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE ALONG 9TH FOR THE DURATION OF THE CLOSURE. IN ADDITION TWO HANDICAPPED SPACES WILL BE REMOVED.
- 4. A 4" WHITE LANE DELINEATOR STRIPE WILL BE PAINTED ON THE PAVEMENT DURING THE DURATION OF THE LANE SHIFT AT THE PEDESTRIAN LANE. A 4" YELLOW DELINEATOR STRIPE WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED. IT WILL BE REMOVED ONCE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
- 5. WHEN REQUIRED TO MEET PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO MAINTAIN PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF 9TH, SCAFFOLDING WILL BE PROVIDED TO AN ELEVATION THAT ALLOWS ACCESS.
- 5.1. SCAFFOLDING SHALL BE DESIGNED BY SCAFFOLDING COMPANY.

SIDEWALK CLOSURE PLAN

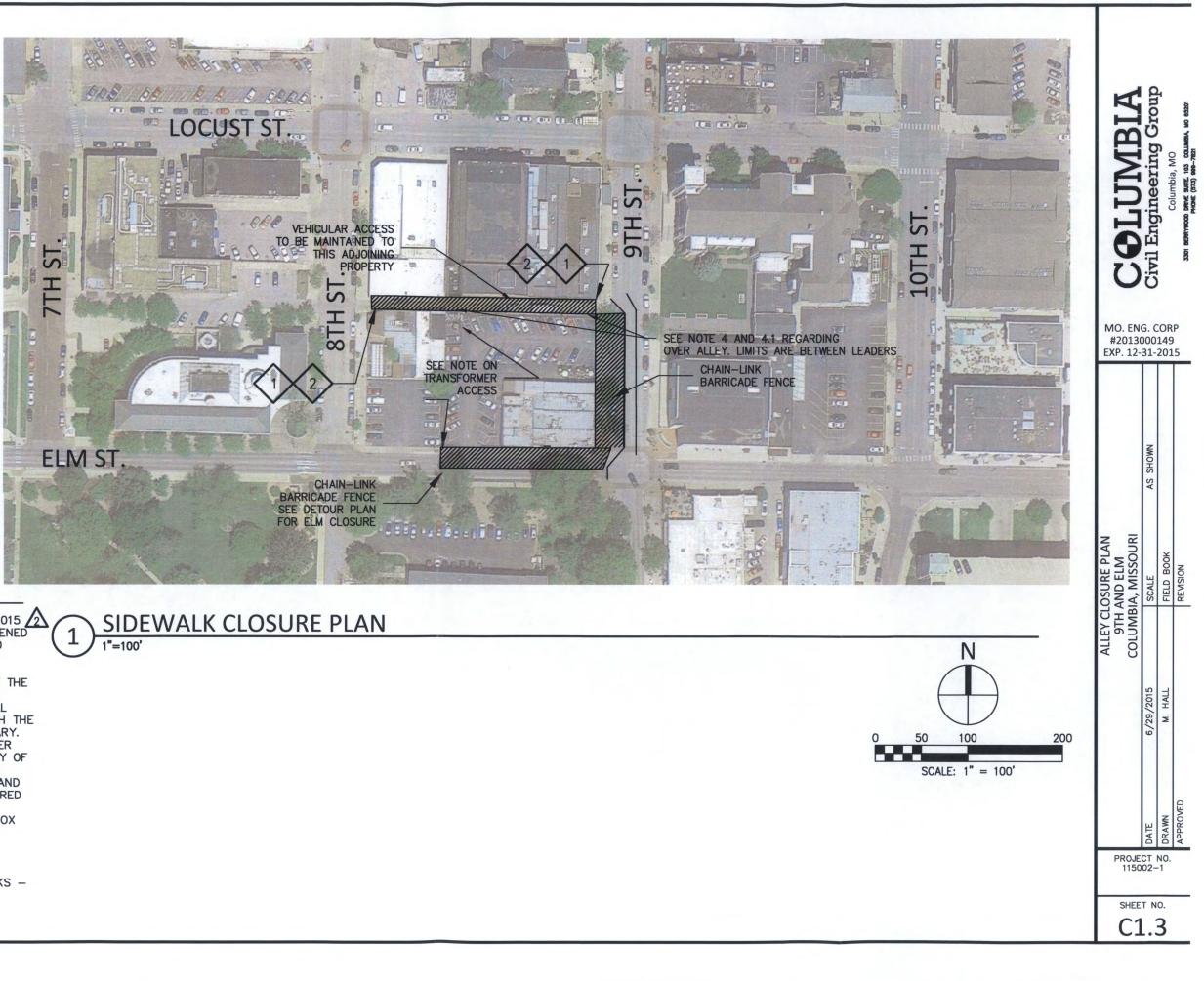


# **KEYNOTES**





INSTALL 2 TYPE III BARRICADES WITH FLASHING LIGHTS



# **GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. ALLEY CLOSURE TO BE FROM AUGUST 5, 2015 2 AUGUST 1, 2016. ALLEY WILL BE RE-OPENED PRIOR TO THE DATE NOTED ABOVE SHOULD CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS ALLOW WITHOUT ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY.
- 2. SHOULD ACCESS TO THE TRANSFORMER AT THE MIDDLE OF THE ALLEY OR ACCESS TO THE ADJACENT BUILDINGS BE REQUIRED, WE WILL COORDINATE SAID TEMPORARY ACCESS WITH THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS AS NECESSARY.
- 3. PERIODIC ACCESS TO THE MISSOURI THEATER WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.
- 4. WHEN REQUIRED TO MEET PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO THE ALLEY, COVERED SCAFFOLDING WILL BE PROVIDED TO AN ELEVATION THAT ALLOWS ACCESS FOR A BOX TRUCK. 4.1. SCAFFOLDING SHALL BE DESIGNED BY
- - SCAFFOLDING COMPANY. 5 ACCESS TO DUMPSTERS IN ALLEY TO BE COORDINATED WITH COLUMBIA PUBLIC WORKS -SOLID WASTE.



# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Misc Correspondence, Contact Log, Bus Route Map



3301 Berrywood Drive, Suite 103

Columbia, MO 65201 (ph) 573-999-7821

June 22, 2015 CCEG #115002-1

City of Columbia ATTN: Mayor and City Council 701 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201

RE: Long Term Sidewalk, Alley and Road Closure 9th and Elm

Dear Mayor and Council:

On behalf of McAlester Park, LLC and Trittenbach Development, we have prepared a traffic control plan for long-term closure of a portion of Elm Street, sidewalks and the alley in the vicinity of 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm.

Specifically, consider the following:

- These plans are to allow the demolition of the existing structures at the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm and the construction of a new lot line to lot line building, the reconstruction of sidewalks and curb and gutter.
- We have coordinated and continue to work with the Missouri Theater/University of Missouri to allow access to the Theater at the times they need access to the alley.
- Columbia Water and Light will have access to their transformers in the alley during the duration of the closure.
- We have discussed this plan with City staff as well as the CID and the Missouri Theater and we mutually believe that this plan will result in the least impact to the adjoining businesses as well as the general public. Please note the following:
  - The Elm Street closure has been limited to only the westbound lane per the input of the CID.
  - The sidewalks on both side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open. The west side pedestrian access on 9<sup>th</sup> will be shifted to the east and also require a lane shift on 9<sup>th</sup>. Parking on both sides of 9<sup>th</sup> will be removed from service during this action. The pedestrian access on the west side of 9<sup>th</sup> will be covered for public safety once vertical construction has commenced. This is being done per the input of the Missouri Theater. Per input of public works, the handicapped spaces on the east side of 9<sup>th</sup> will be moved to the north during the duration of the lane shift.
  - The alley will be covered for public safety once vertical construction has commenced. This is being done per the input of the Missouri Theater. This covering will be of sufficient width and height to allow for a box truck.
- These closures are from July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 until August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

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• Per the requirements of the City of Columbia, this plan has been sent to the CID, Missouri Theater, Missouri United Methodist Church and the Missouri Press Association.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office or by email at <u>mmhall@columbiacivilengineering.com</u>.

Sincerely, / Michael M. Hall, P.E., M.ASCE

Principal Engineer

Encl.

Columbia, MO 65201 (ph) 573-815-7491



3301 Berrywood Drive, Suite 103 June 22, 2015 CCEG #115002-1

Columbia CID ATTN: Katie Essing – Executive Director 11 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street Columbia, MO 65201

RE: Long Term Sidewalk, Alley and Road Closure 9th and Elm

Dear Ms. Essing:

In accordance with the City of Columbia requirements for long-term street, sidewalk and alley closures, we are providing notice to you of our request for the long term closure of a portion of the westbound lane of Elm Street, the Alley between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and the sidewalk along the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note the following changes from the plan submitted on May 21<sup>st</sup>:

- The Elm Street closure has been limited to only the westbound lane per the input of the CID.
- The sidewalks on both side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open. The west side pedestrian access on 9<sup>th</sup> will be shifted to the east and also require a lane shift on 9<sup>th</sup>. Parking on both sides of 9<sup>th</sup> will be removed from service during this action. The pedestrian access on the west side of 9<sup>th</sup> will be covered for public safety once vertical construction has commenced. This is being done per the input of the Missouri Theater. Per input of public works, the handicapped spaces on the east side of 9<sup>th</sup> will be moved to the north during the duration of the lane shift.
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This closure is required to perform the following construction activities for the proposed building at the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm:

• Construction of a new building.

This closure is proposed to occur from July 22, 2015 until August 1, 2016.

In order to illustrate the work limits, we have enclosed a copy of our traffic control plans for your use. Per the City's policy, you have a right of protest by written notice to the City of Columbia Director of Public Works. If you should have any questions concerning this project, please feel free to contact me at this office or by email at <u>mmhall@columbiacivilengineering.com</u>.

Sincerely, Michael M. Hall, P.E., M.ASCE

" Michael M. Hall, P.E., M.A. Principal Engineer

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3301 Berrywood Drive, Suite 103 June 22, 2015 CCEG #115002-1

Missouri United Methodist Church ATTN: Mark Pease – Facilities Assistant 204 S. Ninth Street Columbia, MO 65201

RE: Long Term Sidewalk, Alley and Road Closure 9th and Elm

Dear Mr. Pease:

In accordance with the City of Columbia requirements for long-term street, sidewalk and alley closures, we are providing notice to you of our request for the long term closure of a portion of the westbound lane of Elm Street, the Alley between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and the sidewalk along the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note the following changes from the plan submitted on May 21<sup>st</sup>:

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Missouri Theater % Auxiliary & Service Operations ATTN: John Murray, Senior Director 218 Heinkel Building Columbia, MO 65211

RE: Long Term Sidewalk, Alley and Road Closure 9th and Elm

Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with the City of Columbia requirements for long-term street, sidewalk and alley closures, we are providing notice to you of our request for the long term closure of a portion of the westbound lane of Elm Street, the Alley between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and the sidewalk along the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note the following changes from the plan submitted on May 21<sup>st</sup>:

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This closure is required to perform the following construction activities for the proposed building at the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm:

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3301 Berrywood Drive, Suite 103

June 22, 2015 **CCEG** #115002-1

**Missouri Press Association** ATTN: Doug Crews - MPA Executive Director 802 Locust Street Columbia, MO 65201

RE: Long Term Sidewalk, Alley and Road Closure 9th and Elm

Dear Mr. Crews:

In accordance with the City of Columbia requirements for long-term street, sidewalk and alley closures, we are providing notice to you of our request for the long term closure of a portion of the westbound lane of Elm Street, the Alley between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and the sidewalk along the NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note the following changes from the plan submitted on May 21st:

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Sincerely,

E, M. SCE Michael 14 Hall;

**Principal Engineer** Encl.

**The District** • Deventeevin Community Improvement District 11 South 10th Street • Columbia, MO 65201 • (573) 442-6816 **DiscoverTheDistrict.com** 

Michael M. Hall, P.E., M.ASCE Principal Engineer Columbia Civil Engineering Group 3301 Berrywood Drive, Suite 103 Columbia, MO 65201

July 15, 2015

Dear Mr. Hall,

The Downtown CID appreciates your time in providing an update during the June 16 Economic Development Committee meeting regarding the proposed long term street, alley and sidewalk closures in relation to the 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm building.

The Downtown CID would like to express concern and request additional consideration for the following items:

- Long Term Closure of Elm Street
  - This street closure will potentially result in traffic congestion and difficult driving conditions in the downtown for a significant length of time. We are concerned that surrounding businesses will be negatively impacted by this closure and recommend maintaining at least one lane of traffic.
- Trash Service for New Building
  - We oppose the proposal of closing the alley to place a trash compactor and recommend that trash service be built within the building for the residents and commercial business use.

As our downtown continues to grow and thrive, it is imperative for new projects to consider the potential impact, both of construction and upon completion, to the overall downtown community.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact me at (573) 442-6816.

Sincerely,

Executive Director, Downtown Community Improvement District



#### **CID Board**

Blake Danuser Binghams

Adam Dushoff Addison's

Tony Grove Grove Construction

Christina Kelley Makes Scents

Tom Mendenhall The Lofts at 308 Ninth

Michael McClung Quinton's, Resident

Allan Moore Moore & Shryock

John Ott Paramount Building

Tom Schwarz Landmark Bank

Deb Sheals Historic Preservation Consulting

Ben Wade Guitarfinder

Michael Wagner Boone County National Bank

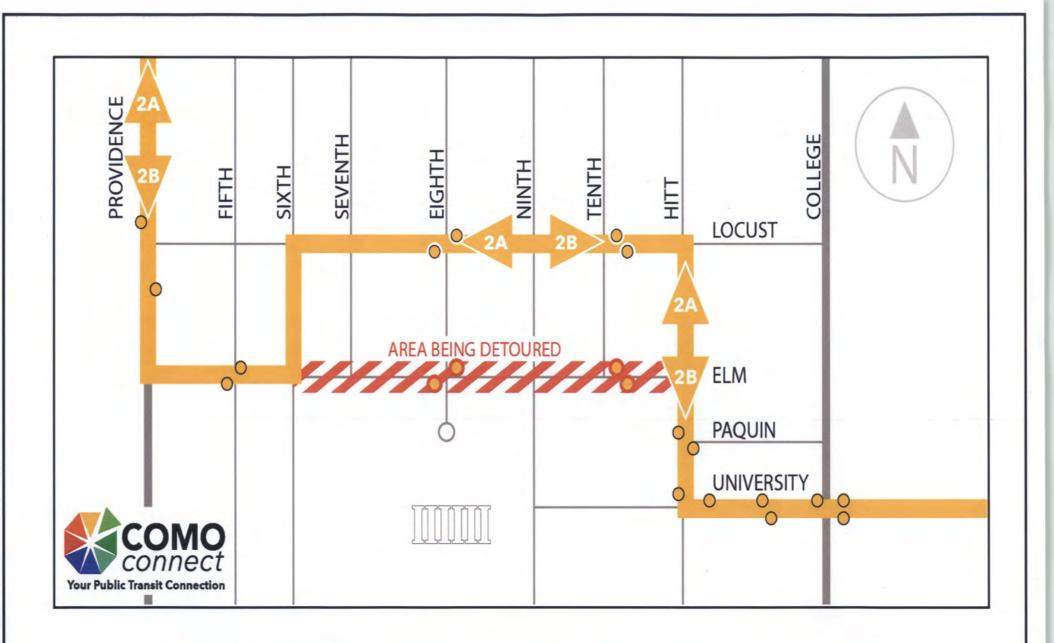
Marti Waigandt 808 Cherry

Skip Walther Walther, Antel, Stamper & Fischer

Andrew Waters Columbia Daily Tribune

Cc: John Glascock, City of Columbia Shane Creech, City of Columbia

Date & Time	Contact Information
6/24/15, 3:15 pm.	Missouri Theater (John) Left a message in reference to the closure.
6/24/15, 3:17 pm.	UMC (Mark Pease) Mr Pease was aware of the potential closure. Parking along 9 <sup>th</sup> Street was his only concern, but indicated they would work around it.
6/24/15, 3:20 p.m.	Missouri Press (Doug Crews) Left a message in reference to the closure.
6/24/15, 3:24 pm.	Downtown CID (Katie Essing) Ms. Essing was attending a conference. Her staff suggested contacting her by-email, which was done on 6/24/15.



# ROUTES: #2 Gold A, #2 Gold B