

RESOLUTION 11-63 Passed July 11, 2011

**SEEKING PERMISSION TO REGULATE
TRAFFIC ON ILLINOIS ROUTE 38
BETWEEN FOURTH STREET AND FIRST
STREET ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING THE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING PARADE.**

WHEREAS, Northern Illinois University is sponsoring a Northern Illinois University Homecoming parade in the City of DeKalb, which event constitutes a public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, this parade will require the temporary closure of Illinois Route 38/Lincoln Highway, a State highway in the City of DeKalb, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., October 15, 2011 from Illinois Route 23/Fourth Street to First Street; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such public purposes; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That permission to close Illinois Route 38 between Fourth Street and First Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, October 15, 2011 for the purpose of holding a Northern Illinois University Homecoming Parade be requested of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Section 2. That if such permission is granted, traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State highway. (The parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic.) The detour route shall be as follows:

EASTBOUND ROUTE 38, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 38 AND ILLINOIS ROUTE 23, THE DETOUR ROUTE WILL GO SOUTH ON FOURTH STREET TO FRANKLIN STREET, THEN WEST ON FRANKLIN STREET, THEN NORTH ON SOUTH FIRST STREET, RETURNING TO ILLINOIS ROUTE 38. WESTBOUND ROUTE 38 WILL BE THE REVERSE, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 23 AND FIRST STREET.

The City of DeKalb assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect. Police Officers or authorized flaggers may be positioned at points as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour. The Police Officers, flaggers and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

Section 3. That if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, the City of DeKalb assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of two through-bound traffic lanes during the time the event is in effect, and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by closing of the state highway, and it is further agreed that all weather traffic control devices will be maintained in accordance with the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices", and to the satisfaction of the Department and effectively placed for the benefit of traffic diverted.

Section 4. That all debris shall be removed by the City of DeKalb prior to the re-opening of the state highway.

Section 5. That a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of such permission.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11th day of July, 2011 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Adopted on the Consent Agenda by omnibus roll call vote: 8-0. Aye: Jacobson, Teresinski, Lash, Gallagher, Naylor, Baker, O' Leary, Povlsen. Nay: None.

ATTEST:



STEVE KAPITAN, City Clerk



KRIS POVLSSEN, Mayor

