

SEEKING PERMISSION TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON ILLINOIS ROUTE 38 BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND TENTH STREET, AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 38 AND ILLINOIS ROUTE 23 ON FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A KISHWAUKEE FEST PARADE.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb and Northern Illinois University are sponsoring a Kishwaukee Fest 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 from First Street to Tenth Street and the intersection of Route 23 and Route 38 in the City of DeKalb, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., July 26, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities for 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 First and Tenth Streets, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2013 for the purpose of holding a Kishwaukee Fest Parade be requested of the 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:

DETOUR ROUTES:

ENTERING DEKALB FROM THE NORTH ON ROUTE 23:

.....to westbound Route 38 *or* southbound Route 23:

Route 23 South to Sycamore Road, turn southwest to 1st Street, turn south to Route 38 West *OR* continue on First Street south to Harvestore Drive, turn east to Route 23 South.

..... to eastbound Route 38:

Route 23 southwest to 7th Street, turn south to Pleasant Street, turn east to 10th Street, turn south to Route 38 East.

ENTERING DEKALB FROM THE SOUTH ON ROUTE 23:

.....to westbound Route 38 *or* northbound Route 23:

Route 23 North to Harvestore Drive, turn west to 1st Street, turn north to Route 38 West *OR* continue north on 1st Street to Sycamore Road, turn northeast to Route 23 North.

.....to eastbound Route 38:

Route 23 North to Fairview Drive, turn east to Peace Road, turn north to Route 38 East.

ENTERING DEKALB FROM THE EAST ON ROUTE 38:

.....to northbound Route 23 or westbound Route 38:

Route 38 East to 10th Street, turn north to Pleasant Street, turn west to 7th Street, turn north to Route 23 North OR turn southwest on Route 23 South to 1st Street, turn south to Route 38 West.

.....to southbound Route 23:

Route 38 East to Peace Road, turn south to Fairview Drive, turn west to Route 23 South.

ENTERING DEKALB FROM THE WEST ON ROUTE 38:

.....to northbound Route 23 or eastbound Route 38:

Route 38 East to 1st Street, turn north to Sycamore Road, turn northwest to Route 23 North OR continue on Route 23 North to 7th Street, turn south to Pleasant Street, turn east to 10th Street, turn south to Route 38 East.

.....to southbound Route 23:

Route 38 East to 1st Street, turn south to Harvestore Drive, turn east to Route 23 South.

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 13th day of May, 2013 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on the Consent Agenda by roll call vote 7-0-1. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Lash, Snow, Naylor, Baker, Rey. Absent: O'Leary.

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH E. PEERBOOM, City Clerk




JOHN A. REY, Mayor

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Illinois Department of Transportation

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July 17, 2013

City of DeKalb
Attn: Michael Bauling
200 South Fourth Street
DeKalb, IL 60115

Dear Mr. Bauling:

In accordance with your request and in reliance upon the conditions noted in your Resolution adopted May 14, 2013, the Illinois Department of Transportation grants the City of DeKalb permission, subject to the aforesaid conditions, to temporarily close Illinois 38, from First Street to Tenth Street and the intersection of Illinois 23 and 38, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on July 26, 2013 for the purpose of a Kishwaukee Fest parade.

Your cooperation in minimizing confusion and delay to through traffic is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Loete, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways,
Region Two Engineer

By: Bruce A. Hucker, P.E.
District Operations Engineer

cc: Illinois State Police, District 2
DeKalb Police Department
M. Piacenti/D. Rennels

