

APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 38 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 FROM 6:30 P.M. THROUGH 8:15 P.M. FOR 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 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., on Thursday, October 20, 2016, from Illinois Third 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 ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That permission to close Illinois Route 38 between Third Street and First Street, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. through 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, 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:

WESTBOUND ROUTE 38, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 28 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. EASTBOUND ROUTE 38 WILL BE THE REVERSE, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 38 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 formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of such permission.


Section 6: That the City Clerk of the City of DeKalb, Illinois be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's Signature and shall be effective thereupon.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11th day of July, 2016, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by an Omnibus roll call vote of 8-0 under the Consent agenda. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, Faivre.

ATTEST:


JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON, City Clerk


JOHN A. REY, Mayor

The seal of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "CITY OF DE KALB" at the top and "STATE OF ILLINOIS" at the bottom. The inner circle features a central emblem depicting a figure holding a torch, with the word "DEKALB" written below it.