



# City of New Haven

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN APPROVING  
STREET CLOSURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 15TH ANNUAL CLOSER TO FREE  
RIDE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025.

WHEREAS, in its 15th year, the Closer To Free Ride is a tradition in the City of New Haven; and,

WHEREAS, the 15th annual Closer To Free Ride shall be held Saturday, September 6th, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the race begins just after 7am and riders begin returning at 7:30; and,

WHEREAS, the Closer To Free Ride benefits the Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Ride has grown in popularity and size over time; and,

WHEREAS, the Ride had several routes, ranging in distances from 10 miles to 100 miles; and,

WHEREAS, the 10 mile ride is supported with rolling closures of the route; and,

WHEREAS, the associated street closures shall open back up as riders clear the intersection, but this is expected to take longer than allowed for rolling closures with the full course to open within just over an hour; and,

WHEREAS, Central Ave between Chapel Street and the West Haven line will be closed from 4am to 6pm to allow for setup, cleanup and ride arrivals throughout the day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven approves the street closures associated with the 15th annual Closer To Free Ride on Saturday, September 6th, 2025.

Central Ave	from	Chapel Street	to	West Haven Line
Derby Ave	from	West Haven Line	to	Ella Grasso Blvd
Ella Grasso Blvd	from	Derby Ave	to	Legion Ave
Legion Ave	from	Ella Grasso Blvd	to	Park Street

Park Street	from	Legion Ave	to	Howard Ave
Howard Ave	From	Park Street	to	York Street/Davenport
York Street	from	Howard Ave	to	George Street
George Street	from	York Street	to	Church Street
Church Street	from	George Street	to	Elm Street
Elm Street	from	Church Street	to	Orange Street
Orange Street	from	Elm Street	to	Farnum/English Drive East Rock Park
Farnum Drive	from	Rice Field	to	East Rock Road
East Rock Road	from	Farnum Drive	to	Prospect Street
Prospect Street	from	East Rock Road	to	Grove/College Street
College Street	from	Prospect/Grove Street	to	Crown Street
Crown Street	from	College Street	to	Howe Street
Howe Street	from	Crown Street	to	Chapel Street
Chapel Street	from	Howe Street	to	Central Ave

This Order was Passed by the Board of Alders on 7/7/2025.

Attest, City Clerk 

Date 7/7/2025

Signed, City Clerk 

Date 7/18/2025

Signed, Mayor 

Date 7/28/2025