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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President of the Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers,

Yale University is requesting permission to close College Street between Elm Street and Chapel Street and High Street between Elm and Chapel Street from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, for Yale University's 324th Commencement ceremony and Cedar Street between York Street and Amistad Street, Washington Avenue between Cedar Street and Gold Street and Amistad Street between Cedar Street and Gold Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, for the Yale School of Medicine Commencement ceremony.

Additionally, to support Class Day and the significant number of pedestrians Yale has requested the closure of College Street between Elm and Chapel Street on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 3pm.

Closing of the abovementioned Streets would take place before graduates and guests begin to arrive and occur until graduates and guests have disbursed. This accommodates the high volume of individuals in the area and keeps graduates, guests, and community members safe. In addition, during the duration of the event there will be intermittent rolling closures of additional streets to allow for safe passage.

As the President of the Board of Alders, I solicit you to give full support for the event and its associated street closures. I respectfully request the approval of the associated road closure for this annual event.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer