



CITY OF NEW HAVEN
JUSTIN ELICKER
MAYOR

CITY HALL

CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

165 CHURCH ST.
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510
(203) 946-7900
FAX (203) 946-7911

June 26th, 2025

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 and High Street between Elm Street and Chapel Street on Sunday, August 17th, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as well as College Street between Grove Street and Elm Street from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18th, 2025, for Yale University's First Year Arrival Day, Graduate Matriculation Ceremony and Yale College Opening Assembly.

The closures shall accommodate 1000 students attending the first ceremony, and the 5000 students and guests attending the second ceremony so they may enter and exit the space swiftly and safely. Closing of the abovementioned Street would take place before students and guests begin to arrive and occur until students and guests have disbursed.

Additionally, a rolling closure of Elm Street from College Street to York Street from 8:00AM to 12:00PM on both August 18th, 2025 and August 19th, 2025 will ensure student safety while minimizing impacts on traffic.

The application requires full Board of Alder approval for this closure, and I therefore request your consideration of the request.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer