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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Meyers
President of the Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear President Walker-Meyers,

Yale University is requesting permission to close College Street between Grove Street and Elm Street from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19th, 2024, for Yale University's Graduate Matriculation Ceremony and Yale College Opening Assembly.

The closure accommodates 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 graduates and guests have disbursed.

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

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