



Legislation Text

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE FOLLOWING DOWNTOWN ROAD CLOSURES ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 FROM 2:00 PM TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 12:00 AM IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL NEW HAVEN GRAND PRIX: CHAPEL STREET (FROM TEMPLE ST. TO HIGH ST.), , HIGH STREET (FROM CHAPEL ST. TO ELM ST.), PARTIAL CLOSURE OF ELM STREET (FROM HIGH ST. TO TEMPLE ST.), AND TEMPLE STREET (FROM ELM ST TO CHAPEL ST.), AND THE CLOSURE OF COLLEGE STREET (FROM ELM ST. TO CROWN ST.) FROM 12:00 PM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 TO 12:00 AM ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven is excited to welcome the Annual New Haven Grand Prix on Friday, September 16, 2022, which will be co-hosted by Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program; and

WHEREAS, The New Haven Grand Prix is a professional-level cycling event to be held in downtown New Haven; and

WHEREAS, The New Haven Grand Prix is intended to highlight the bicycling and pedestrian-friendly culture, the fun and vibrant community, and the amazing culture/food that New Haven is known for; and

WHEREAS, All race proceeds help create a community where youth can learn and thrive through the sport of cycling in and out of schools across the state, including New Haven's programs; and

WHEREAS, the closure of certain streets downtown is necessary for New Haven to successfully host this exciting on-street bicycle event; and

WHEREAS, the following road closures are necessary on Friday, September 16, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 12:00 AM on Saturday, September 17, 2022 (but will reopen as clear) as follows:

- Chapel Street (from Temple St. to High St.);
- High Street (from Chapel St. To Elm St.); and
- Partial Closure of Elm Street (from High Street to Temple St. - Southbound traffic will be maintained on Elm St. from Broadway to Church St. so as not reduce disruption to through traffic. The corner of Temple St. and Chapel St. will be open to allow northbound Chapel St. motorists to turn left onto Temple St.); and

WHEREAS, the following additional road closure is necessary on Friday September 16, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 12:00 AM on Saturday September 17, 2022 to allow for set up and breakdown of the festival

- College Street (from Crown St. to Elm St.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Alders that the request for closing of streets

as outlined above and on the accompanying site map is hereby approved.