



TO: Committee of the Whole – City Services

FROM: Gary Holm

DATE: May 5, 2021

RE: Resolution #21-049-R Requesting a Permit from IDOT for the Closure of Various Roadways for the BHS Homecoming Parade Special Event

The Illinois Department of Transportation requires that a permit be obtained whenever one of their routes needs to be closed (or partially closed) to accommodate a special event.

The attached resolution is required as part of IDOT's permitting process. The resolution outlines various event dates and the associated affected roadways.

We recommend approval of Resolution 21-049-R.

**CITY OF BATAVIA
RESOLUTION 21-049-R**

**A RESOLUTION TO SEEK A PERMIT FROM I.D.O.T.
TO CLOSE STATE ROUTE 31, AND TO CLOSE N. RIVER STREET,
A LOCAL ROAD WITHIN A STATE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION,
FOR THE DATE/TIME SPECIFIED FOR A BHS HOMECOMING PARADE**

WHEREAS, the City of Batavia is sponsoring a BHS Homecoming Parade in the City of Batavia on September 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Parade will require the temporary closure of State Route 31 where it intersects with Wilson Street, in the City of Batavia; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State highways for such public purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Batavia as follows:

Section 1. That permission to temporarily close the intersection of Route 31, between Main Street and McKee Street for the period from 5:20 P.M. to 6:15 P.M., Wednesday, September 22, 2021, is requested of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, all S/B highway traffic on Route 31 will be diverted to W/B McKee Street to Western Avenue or Randall Road, and all N/B highway traffic on Route 31 will be diverted to W/B Main Street to Randall Road, during the periods of time specified for the BHS Homecoming Parade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, all highway traffic on Route 31 during the periods of time specified for the BHS Homecoming Parade, should be reopened to the public no later than 6:15 P.M., for the time periods described herein, and that thereafter traffic will be allowed to proceed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, the City of Batavia assumes full responsibility for the direction,

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protection, and regulation of the traffic during the times the detour is in effect, and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by the closing of the State highway, and it is further agreed that efficient all-weather detours shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation, and conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State highway. Detour marking shall conform to the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permissions sought in this resolution.

PRESENTED to and **PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Batavia, Illinois, this 17th day of May, 2021.

APPROVED by me as Mayor of said City of Batavia, Illinois, this 17th day of May, 2021.

Jeffery D. Schielke, Mayor

Ward	Aldersperson	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain	Aldersperson	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
1	Baerren					Solfa				
2	Leman					Wolff				
3	Ajazi					Chanzit				
4	Malay					Knopp				
5	Uher					Beck				
6	Cerone					Russotto				
7	Vogelsinger					Miller				
Mayor Schielke										
VOTE:		Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstentions					
Total holding office: Mayor and 14 aldermen										

ATTEST:

Kate Garrett, City Clerk