

ITEM #: 20
DATE: 08-22-23
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: STREET CLOSURE FOR 2023 BIG 12 CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

BACKGROUND:

On Saturday, October 28, ISU will host the 2023 Big 12 Conference Cross Country Championships. The event will take place at the Iowa State Cross Country Course located along Mortensen Road between Hayward Avenue and State Avenue.

The Iowa State Athletic Department is requesting the closure of Hayward Avenue between Mortensen Road and Storm Street between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event. This closure is necessary to provide team vehicle parking and bus drop off and pick up. City barricades are requested, which will be staffed by Iowa State personnel.

There are two houses located along the west side of Hayward on this block. However, ISU staff will not close the street farther north than the Knapp-Storms Dining Complex driveway, which should allow access to these houses from the north, and allow ISU Dining employees access to the Knapp-Storms facility.

CyRide staff has reviewed this request and can re-route buses around this closure.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the closure of Hayward Avenue between Mortensen Road and Storm Street from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 28 as requested.
2. Do not approve the closure.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This requested road closure will allow for safe loading and unloading of team buses for the Cross County Championship event. Iowa State has agreed to provide sufficient personnel to staff the barricades for the duration of the event. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.



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To: Grace Bandstra
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Subject: Big 12 Cross Country Championship Street Closure
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In preparation for the 2023 Big 12 Cross Country Championship hosted by Iowa State University, we are looking to close down Hayward Avenue from Mortensen Road heading north to Storm Street. By doing this, we will be able to safely provide a bus drop off and pick up for participating teams (there will be roughly 28 teams in attendance), as well as a place for participating team vehicles to park. We would ask that the City provide barricades and Iowa State University would staff the barricades on the day of the event.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 28th, 2023, with the first race starting at Noon. We would like to close the street down around 7am the morning of Saturday, October 28. We would then open it back up around 4pm, or as soon as the team buses started clearing out of the area.

We feel this would provide a more safe and efficient environment, than if we were to leave the road open throughout the day. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via cell phone (515-201-4324) or email (bhonnold@iastate.edu).