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Mr. David L. Corliss, City Manager
City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

RE: Updated request for temporary lane closures on Iowa Street (U.S. 59) between 15th and 19th Streets to facilitate construction of safety improvements on the Irving Hill Road Bridge

Dear Mr. Corliss:

Last fall, the City Commission approved KU's request for temporary lane closures on Iowa Street (U.S. 59) between 15th and 19th Streets to facilitate construction of safety improvements on the Irving Hill Road Bridge. However, it took longer than anticipated to obtain the KDOT permit for this work, and we have since amended the construction schedule to allow for closing the bridge to vehicular traffic during construction. As a result, the construction is now scheduled from May 18, 2015 through July 31, 2015. Therefore, we respectfully request the City's approval for temporary lane closures on Iowa Street during this timeframe.

The purpose of these temporary lane closures is to protect the safety of motorists on Iowa Street during the widening of sidewalks and installation of safer railings on the Irving Hill Road Bridge, and to provide work areas for the contractor.

Per the City's previous approval, lane closures on Iowa Street will be limited to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. At least one northbound lane and one southbound lane will remain open at all times during the temporary lane closures.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to completing these important safety improvements.

Sincerely,



Bernadette Gray-Little
Chancellor

cc: Jim Modig, University Architect