

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR A NEW FIRE LINE AT 307 LYNN AVENUE

BACKGROUND:

Staff has been contacted by Ames Trenching for a temporary street closure request at 307 Lynn Avenue for installation of a new fire line. The new fire line is necessary for installation of a sprinkler system meeting current fire code requirements. Due to the location of the water main along the east side of Lynn Ave, this work will require the closure of **both lanes of Lynn Ave between Chamberlain Street and Knapp Street for three (3) calendar days** to safely accommodate the fire line installation. A location map has been provided as "Attachment A".

The Municipal Code requires that City Council approve temporary closures of streets that are classified as arterials or are active CyRide routes, which is the case with Lynn Avenue (Brown Route #6).

Pending weather conditions, **Ames Trenching has proposed to begin work on Wednesday, May 27th** and will notify the affected residents and businesses. **Vehicular and pedestrian access to area residences and businesses will always be maintained.** If the work is completed sooner than the requested 3-day closure, the street will be re-opened to traffic.

CyRide has been notified and will re-route bus service during the street closure.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the closure of Lynn Avenue for up to three calendar days, as noted on the attached map, to facilitate new fire line installation at 307 Lynn Ave.
2. Direct staff to work with the contractor to determine alternate dates to conduct the fire line installation.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By granting this closure of Lynn Avenue, City Council would be facilitating installation of a sprinkler system meeting fire code requirements at this property.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

Attachment A



Temporary Street Closure
307 Lynn Ave Fire Line Installation
(Cyride Brown Route #6)



1 inch = 100 feet
Date: 5/14/2020