



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	September 10, 2024
Agenda Item:	Starin Road Closure
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The City received a request from the University to look at safety for pedestrians along Starin Road within the campus area. A solution the University proposes is to close Starin Road to vehicular traffic between Warhawk Drive and Prairie Street during certain hours of weekdays while school is in session. University personnel discussed this possibility at the May 7, 2024 Common Council meeting to gauge interests and hear concerns. The University is looking to further discuss this option with the possibility of doing a temporary two-week trial period of closing Starin Road to gather information.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendations at this time. Attached are questions/comments initially jotted down and subsequently shared with University personnel. The Police and Fire Department will also be present to help answer questions.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. UWW Request
2. Public Works Director Comments
3. DOT Traffic Count Map