

Memorandum
City of Lawrence
Public Works

TO: David L. Corliss, City Manager
FROM: Chuck Soules, Director of Public Works
CC: Diane Stoddard, Cynthia Wagner, Jonathan Douglass, Scott McCullough, David Cronin, Matt bond, Mark Thiel
DATE: September 16, 2013
RE: 9th & New Hampshire Street, Project Number PW1328

Construction has begun on the Marriott TownePlace project at 9th and New Hampshire. Currently traffic has been shifted away from the site and one lane in each direction continues on both 9th Street and New Hampshire Street.

In order to safely complete the underground portion (parking garage) the embankment adjacent to New Hampshire Street will need to be stepped back. There is an existing storm sewer within the parking area which will need to be relocated to the west. This relocation will cause additional traffic impacts, however the pedestrian crossing and Garage access will remain open.

There are two options:

- a) Allow full closure of New Hampshire from 9th Street to the end of the project (Arts Center). This will allow the contractor to work as efficiently as possible to complete the work and reopen to one lane of traffic in both directions. It is anticipated to take a week to construct and a week to repair/rebuild the street.
- b) Close only the northbound lane, leaving the southbound lane open. It will take a little longer with a tighter working area but traffic could be maintained southbound. This would take an additional week (3 weeks total).

The project would try to be scheduled from October 7th and completed by October 18th. Provided all materials are available on site. There is not a home football game the weekend of October 12th.

The contractor did contact the Arts Center and Downtown Lawrence Inc. Emails were also sent to the East Lawrence Neighborhood representatives. Fire and Med have also reviewed and support the shorter construction time.

Action Request

Pending City Commission discussion, approve closure of:

- a) New Hampshire Street from 9th to the Arts Center Crosswalk from October 7th to October 18th.
--OR--
- b) The northbound lane only on New Hampshire Street from 9th street to Arts Center Crosswalk.

for the construction of storm sewer for the Marriott TownePlace project.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charles F. Soules, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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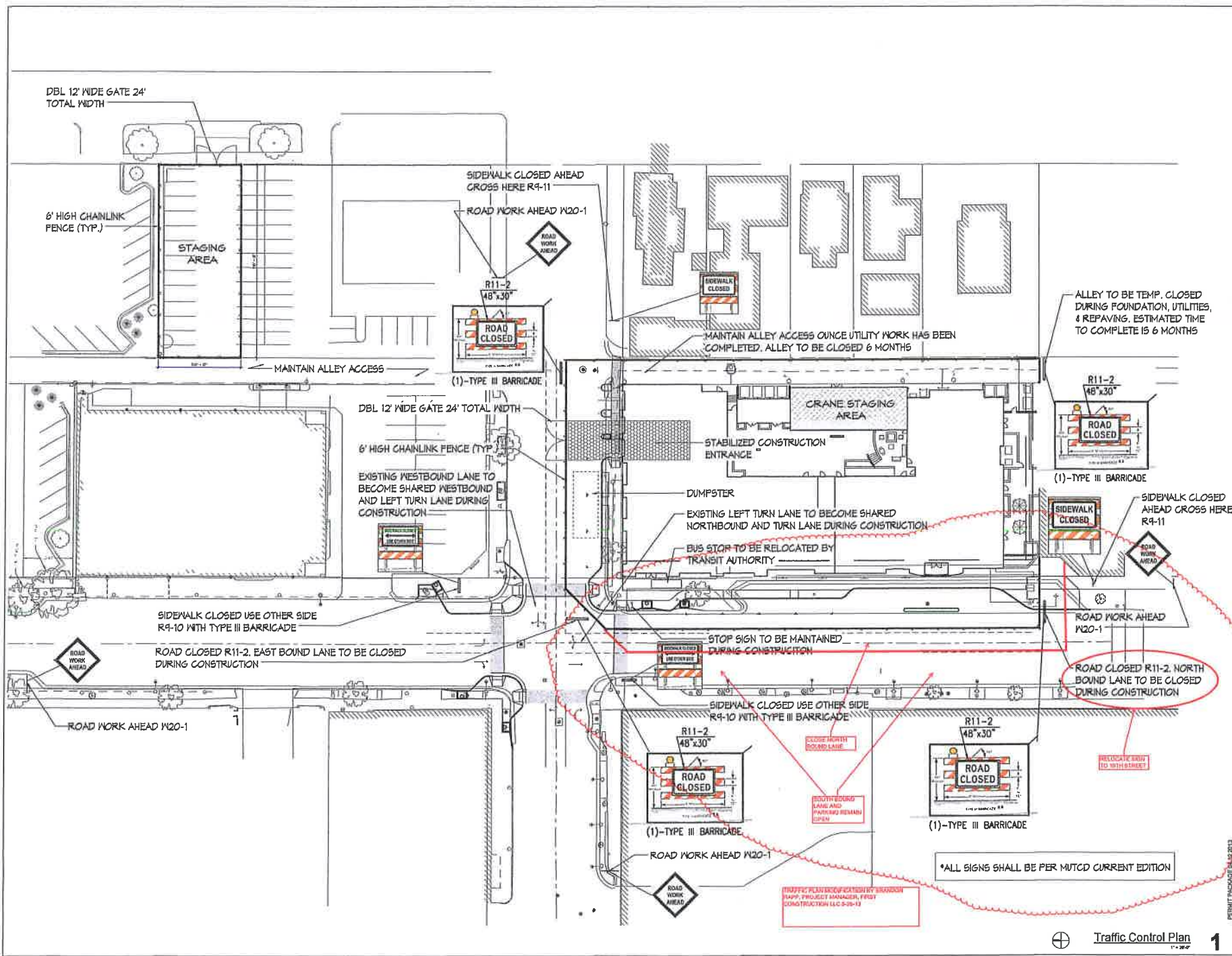
Attachments: Maps (2)

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