

Directed to: Mayor Joe Preston and Members of City Council

Meeting Date:
April 7, 2025

Department: Environmental Services

Attachment

Prepared By: Matthew Vriens, Manager of Transportation & Bylaw

Subject: Downtown Oktoberfest 2025 – Request for Road Closures

Recommendation:

THAT: Report ES11-25 Downtown Oktoberfest 2025 – Request for Road Closures be received; and further,

THAT: Council approve the temporary closure of Moore Street from Talbot Street to Centre Street and Talbot Street from the east side of St. Catherine Street to Ross Street from 10:00am to 11:00pm, on Saturday September 20th 2025 to allow for the Downtown Oktoberfest.

Background:

A special event permit application was received from the organizers of the Downtown Oktoberfest. The event requires road closures to accommodate the event festivities. The special events committee passed a resolution on December 4th 2024, giving full support for the event subject to all requirements being met. Event organizers will arrange with City staff to set up and take down all required road closures and traffic signs. The lane from Centre Street to the Moore St. parking lot will be open for access, and access to the transit garage and fueling station will be maintained. A temporary transit detour will also be put into place and posted in advance.

The road sections recommend for closure are illustrated in the map.



Strategic Priority:

Strategic Pillar: Excellence in All We Do - Priority #1: Public Safety and Community Well-being

Financial Impact:

The cost of the recommendations within this report can be accommodated within the 2025 Environmental Services Operating Budget.

Respectfully,

Matthew Vriens,
Manager of Transportation & By-law

Reviewed By:

City Engineer

Approved By:

City Manager