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Health Officer  
City of Appleton Health Department  
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RE: Request for Noise Variance  
Unit E-18 Miscellaneous Concrete & Street Excavation Repair

Dear Mr. Eggebrecht:

This letter is to request a noise variance for an upcoming Department of Public Works project in the City of Appleton. A portion of the project will consist of removal and replacement of pedestrian cross-walks in the central business district of College Avenue. The specific locations where work is proposed is:

1. Intersection of W. College Ave. and State St.
2. Intersection of E. College Ave. and Oneida St.
3. Intersection of E. College Ave. and Morrison St.
4. Intersection of E. College Ave. and Durkee St.

Plans for this project will go out for bid March 26, 2018 with a bid opening on April 9, 2018. The contractor will be given a duration of May to June 2, 2018 to complete this specific work.

Hours the contractor is allowed to work are normally 7am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. There are two exceptions the contractor MAY elect to use to expedite construction in the downtown area. This request for a variance is only if the contractor requests to do this work after hours. The City is making the request due to the schedule to complete work downtown.

The first is an initial concrete saw cutting of the areas to be removed and replaced. Noise and concrete dust are resultants of the operation. Preference is to do this work when minimal number of vehicles are in close proximity and less road traffic passing through the intersection. Saw cutting may take one or two evenings.

The second is after all the concrete is cured out. The cross walk areas need to have grinding of the surface to allow placement of 18" wide thermoplastic pavement markings (also known as crosswalk markings). This work is more a "nuisance noise" and typically done when there is minimal traffic. This work will take approximately 5 evenings at the end of the project timeline.

Appleton DPW is reaching out to Appleton Downtown, Inc. (ADI) to coordinate notifications to all businesses and contacts they have and Appleton DPW will post information on City Social Media sites about the project to provide information about traffic/parking restrictions, scope of work, and dust/noise impacts.

Thank you and please call me at 920.832.6327 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Kilheffer, P.E.  
Project Engineer

c: Project File