

2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement

Enshrinement Event Timetable



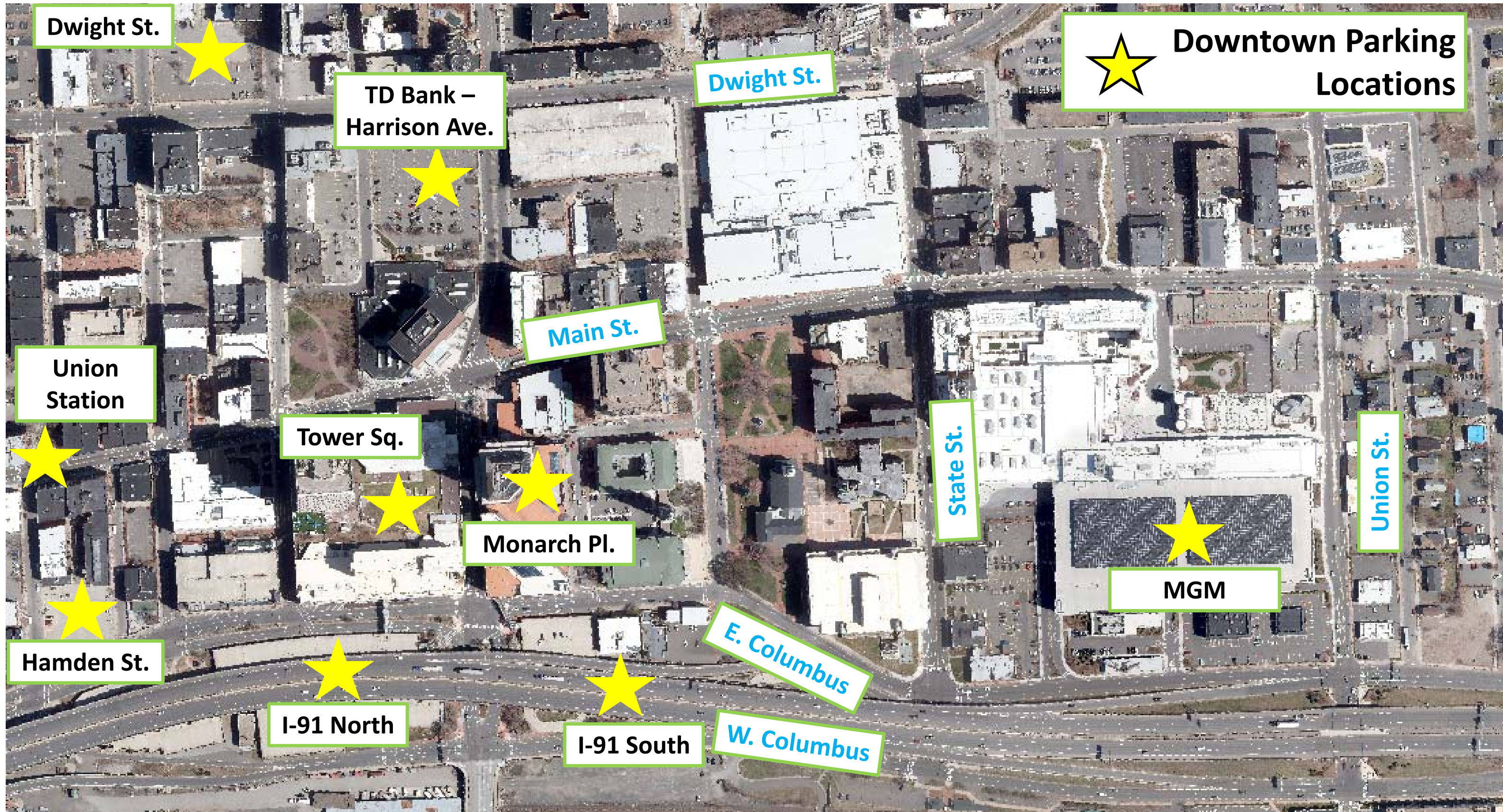
2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement schedule as provided to the City by the Hall of Fame:

1. Production Load In:	Tuesday, October 8, 2024
2. Production Out:	Monday, October 14, 2024
3. Television Arrival:	Friday, October 11, 2024
4. Court Street Closure:	12:00 AM, Sunday, October 13, 2024
5. East Columbus Ave. Reduction:	4:00 AM, Sunday October 13, 2024
6. Boland Way Closure:	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Sunday, October 13, 2024
7. Pre-event Ceremony (Marriot)	3:00 PM – 4:45 PM, Sunday, October 13, 2024
8. Red Carpet Show (East Columbus)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Sunday, October 13, 2024
9. Enshrinement Ceremony	6:00 PM – 9 :00PM, Sunday, October 13, 2024
10. East Columbus Ave. Closure	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Sunday, October 13, 2024

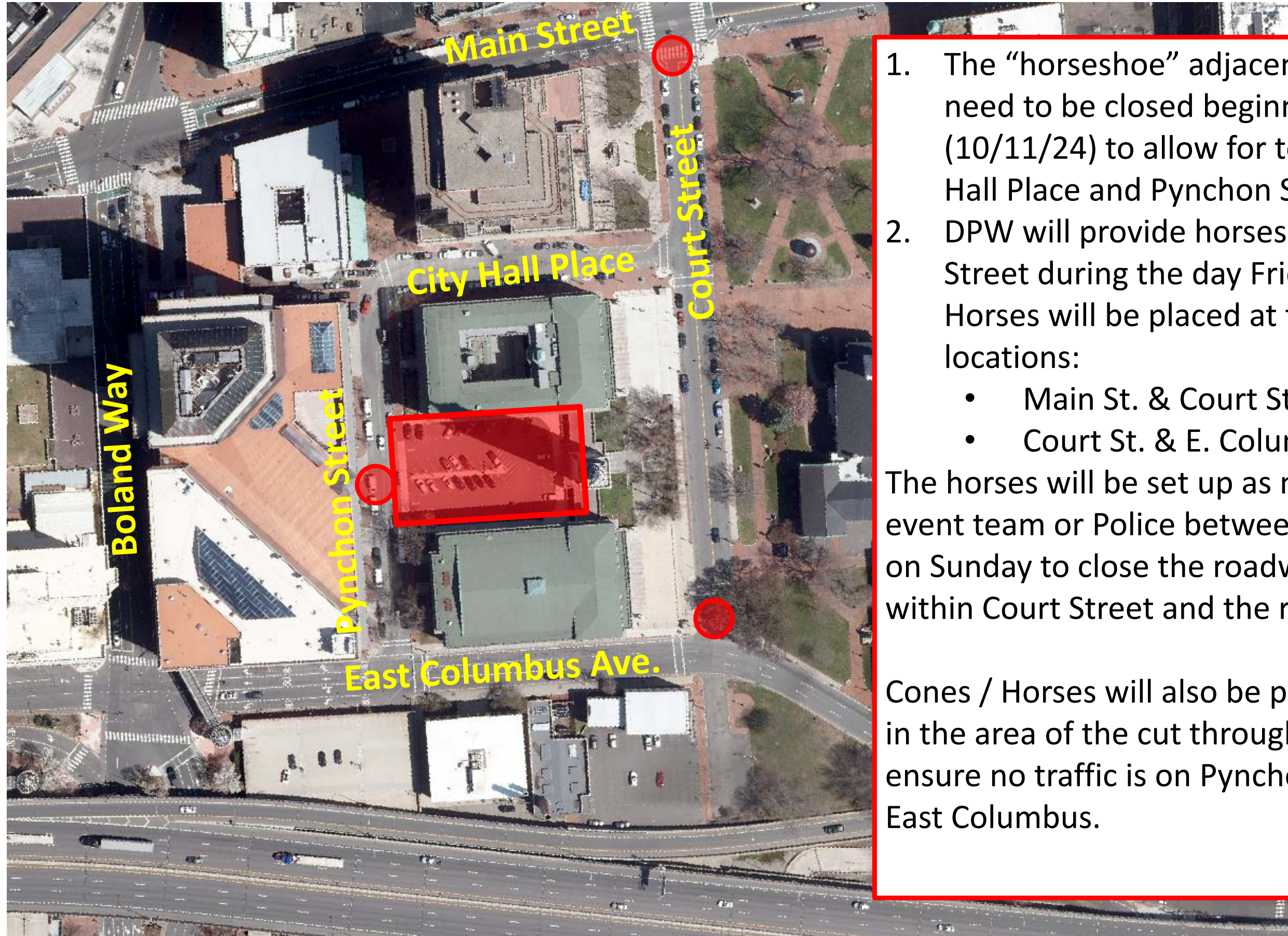
Other City of Springfield Events occurring:

1. Springfield Thunderbirds – 7:00 PM game on October 12, 2024 – Season Home Opener – (Sold Out)
2. Springfield Thunderbirds – 3:00 PM game on October 13, 2024 – patron exit between 5:15 – 5:45 pm
3. MGM Football Watch Party

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Downtown Parking Locations Available for Events



2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Pre-event Road Closure Plan



1. The “horseshoe” adjacent to City Hall will need to be closed beginning Friday morning (10/11/24) to allow for television set up. City Hall Place and Pynchon St. will remain open.
2. DPW will provide horses for closure of Court Street during the day Friday / Saturday. Horses will be placed at the following locations:

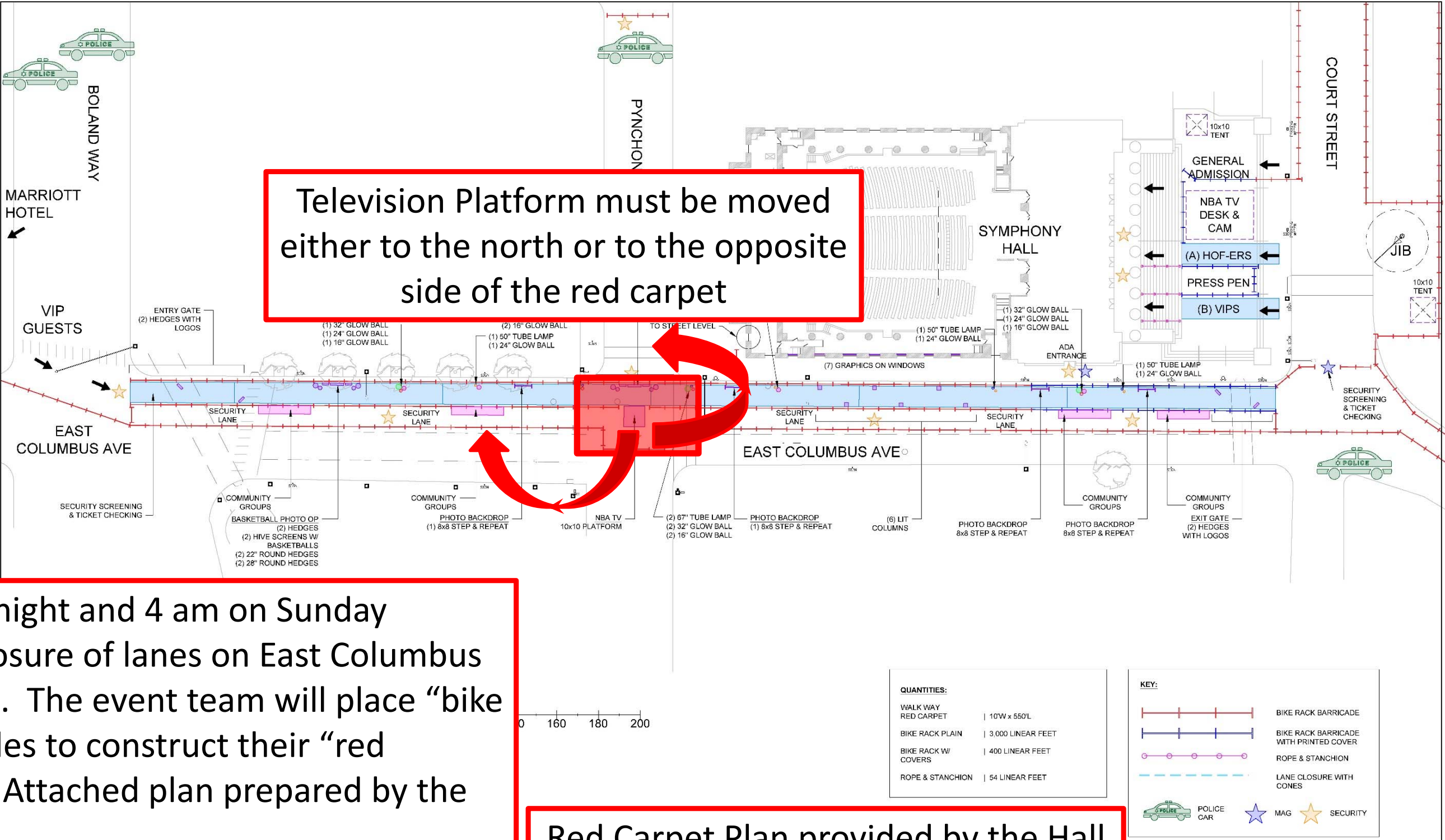
- Main St. & Court St.
- Court St. & E. Columbus Ave.

The horses will be set up as needed by either the event team or Police between midnight and 4 am on Sunday to close the roadway for needed set up within Court Street and the rear of Symphony Hall.

Cones / Horses will also be placed on Pynchon St. in the area of the cut through from the Sheraton to ensure no traffic is on Pynchon moving towards East Columbus.

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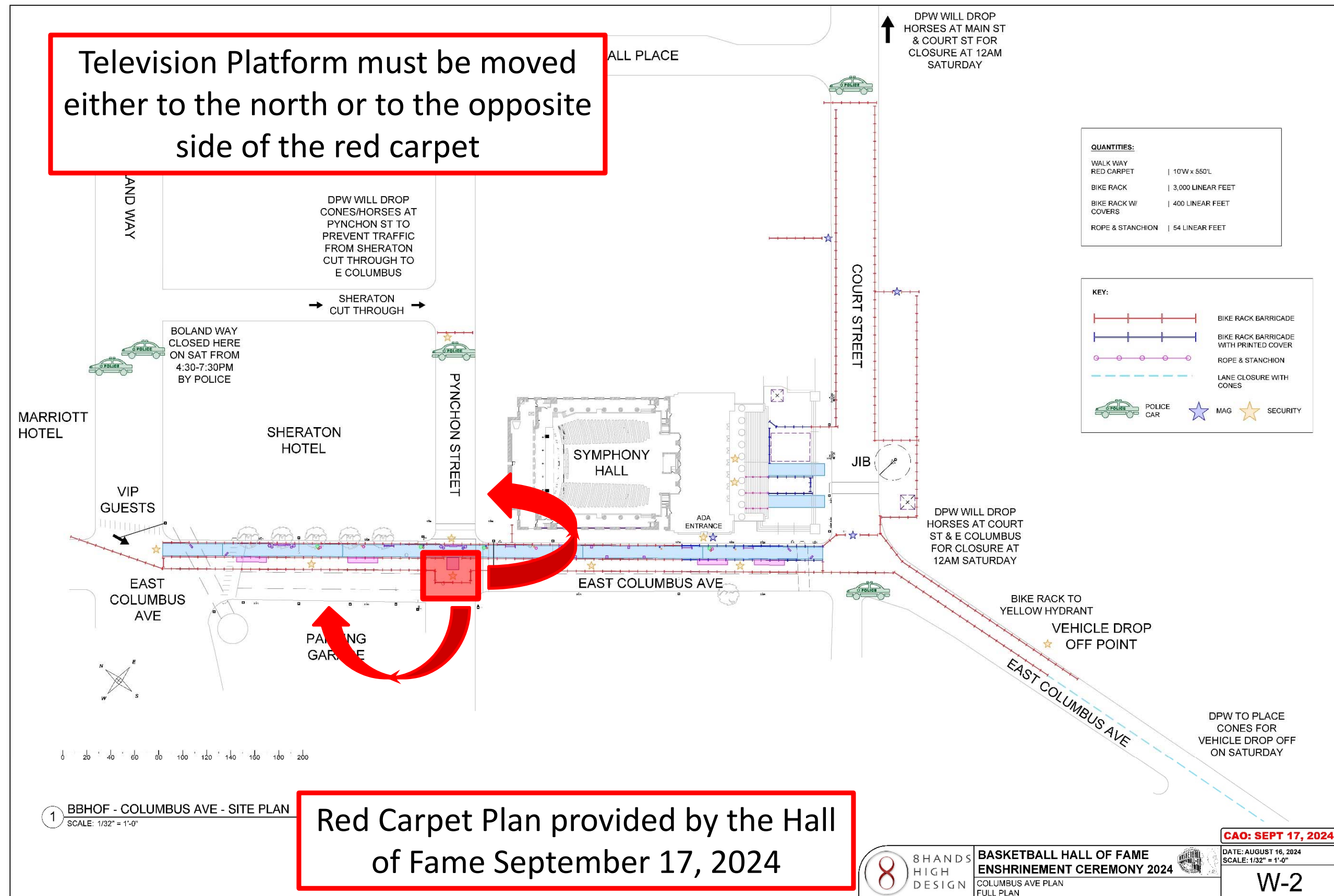
Red Carpet Layout Plan



1. Between midnight and 4 am on Sunday (10/13/24) closure of lanes on East Columbus Ave will begin. The event team will place “bike rack” barricades to construct their “red Carpet” area. Attached plan prepared by the BBHOF.

Red Carpet Plan provided by the Hall of Fame September 17, 2024

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2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Pedestrian Movement Control Plan

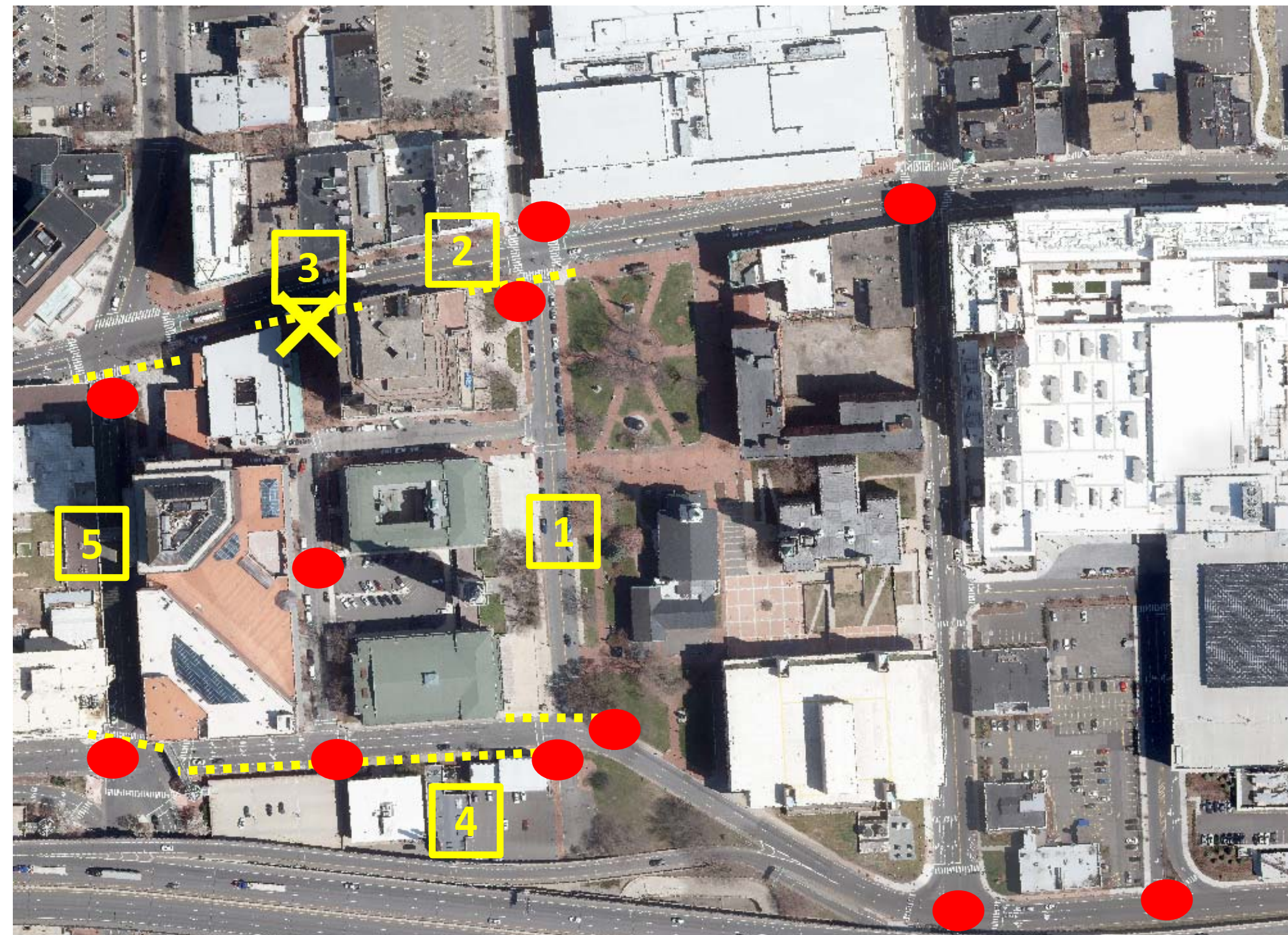


Based upon the required security measures discussed at the 9/18/24 meeting pedestrian movements in downtown will be impacted as follows:

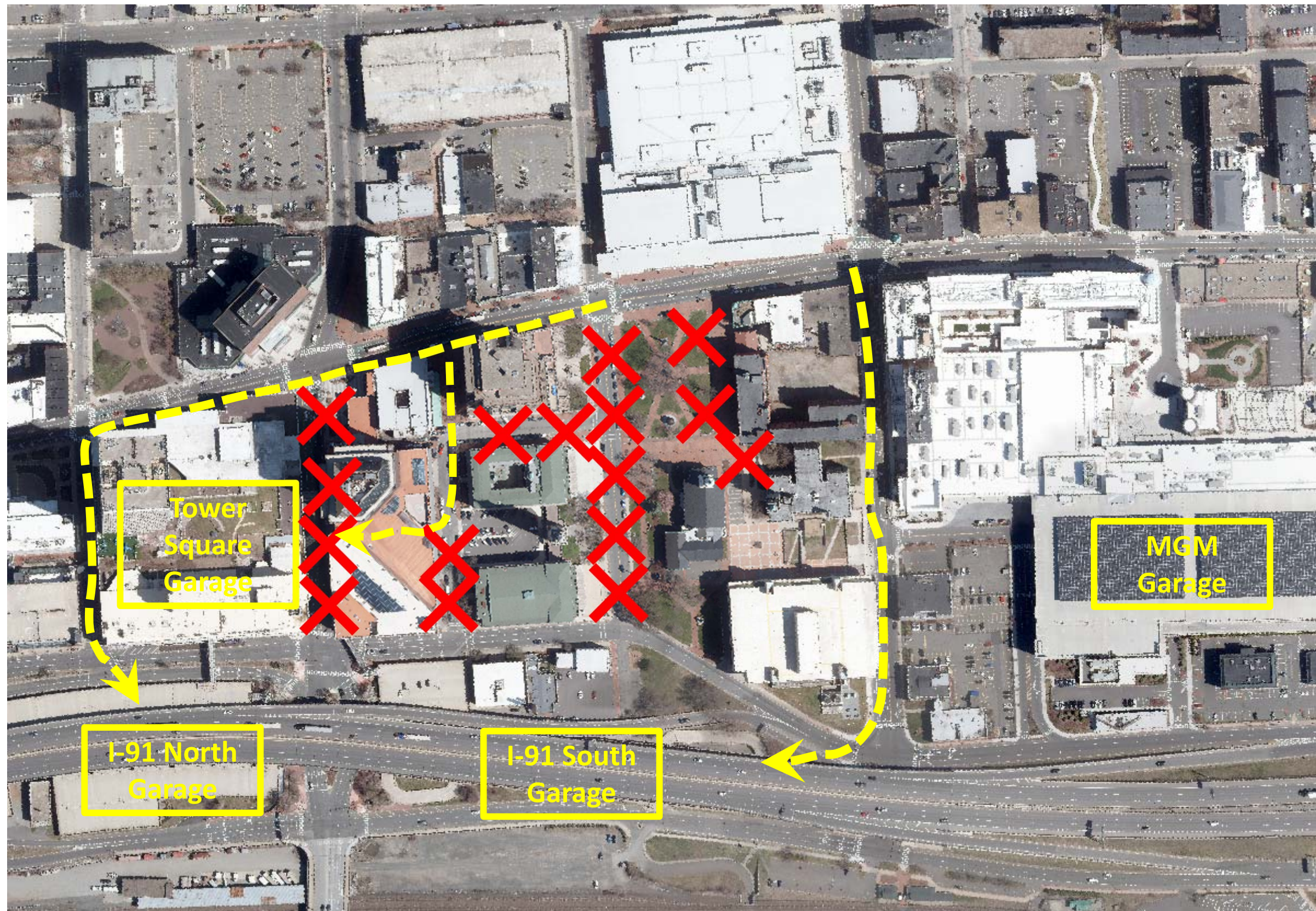
1. Court Street will be impassable (to get from East Columbus to Main St.) for all pedestrians for all of Sunday 10/13.
2. Pedestrian Barriers (bike racks) will need to be placed along Court & Main St to prohibit movement into the area for all of Sunday.
3. **Pedestrian Barriers will need to be placed along the old Pyncheon St plaza area to prevent pedestrians from accessing City Hall Place and Pyncheon St. (please note that this is private property and will require approval) for all of Sunday.**
4. Pedestrians will be barred from accessing the west side of East Columbus Ave. between Court St and Boland Way from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
5. Vehicles and Pedestrians will be prohibited from accessing Boland Way from both Main St and East Columbus Ave. from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm



Police Locations



2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Thunderbirds Patron post game Movement Plan



Pedestrians exiting the Thunderbirds Game on Sunday 10/13 will encounter significant roadway closures so their movement patterns will need to be modified.

1. MGM garage – movement should be as usual without any changes.
2. I-91 South Garage – Patrons will need to exit the Mass Mutual Center and proceed down State Street and enter the garage near the southern entrance.
3. Tower Square garage – Patrons will walk down Main St and enter Tower Square at the corner of Main St and Boland Way.
4. I-91 North Garage – Patrons will have to walk down Main St to Bridge St, then down Bridge Street, across East Columbus Ave. and into the garage. Patron can also go through Tower Square and take the airwalk to the garage.
5. Other parking areas in downtown should be accessible as usual.

2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement East Columbus Avenue Closure



The Basketball Hall of Fame has requested that East Columbus Ave. be closed for their event from 4:30 pm +/- to 6:30 pm +/-.

In order to close the roadway the following will be required:

1. Traffic / Roadway Closure Plan will need to be published to the Public.
2. Traffic / Roadway Closure Plan will need to be shared with the Thunderbirds
3. NBA Security personnel will be required at State St. / E. Columbus Ave. intersection to allow NBA sanctioned vehicles to enter the area--supported by 1 SPD office.
4. Access to the Route 91 northbound ramp will be maintained.
5. Drivers parked in the I-91 south garage will have to enter / exit from West Columbus Ave. Entering / exiting from East Columbus will not be allowed during the closure period. SPA to address.

Area of East
Columbus Ave. to
be closed

Access to I-91
northbound to be
maintained

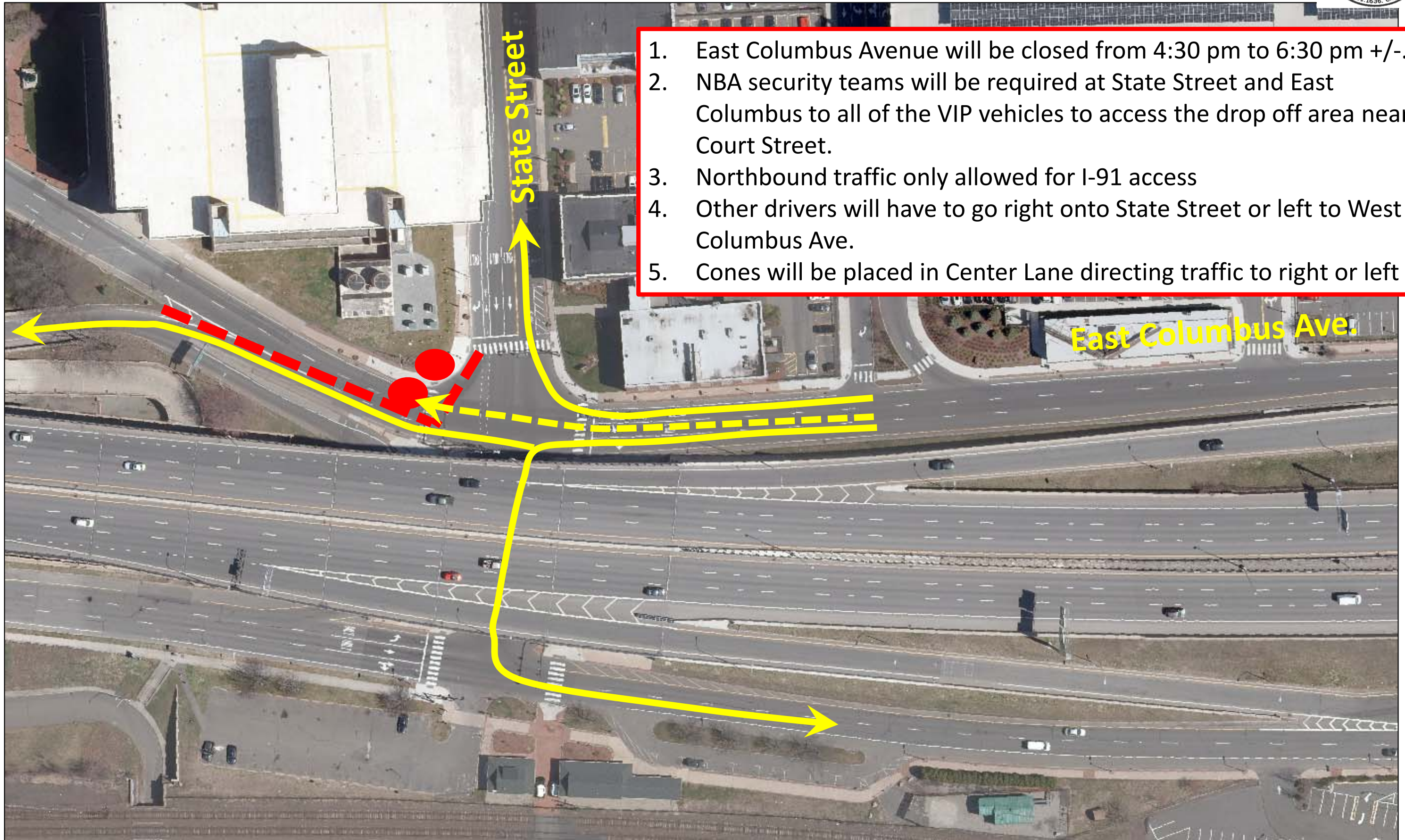
Access to / from
Garage from East
Columbus closed
from 4:30 to 6:30
pm

I-91 South Garage
Entrance / Exit

2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement East Columbus Avenue Closure



1. East Columbus Avenue will be closed from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm +/-.
2. NBA security teams will be required at State Street and East Columbus to all of the VIP vehicles to access the drop off area near Court Street.
3. Northbound traffic only allowed for I-91 access
4. Other drivers will have to go right onto State Street or left to West Columbus Ave.
5. Cones will be placed in Center Lane directing traffic to right or left



City of Springfield Proposed “Road Closure” Plan



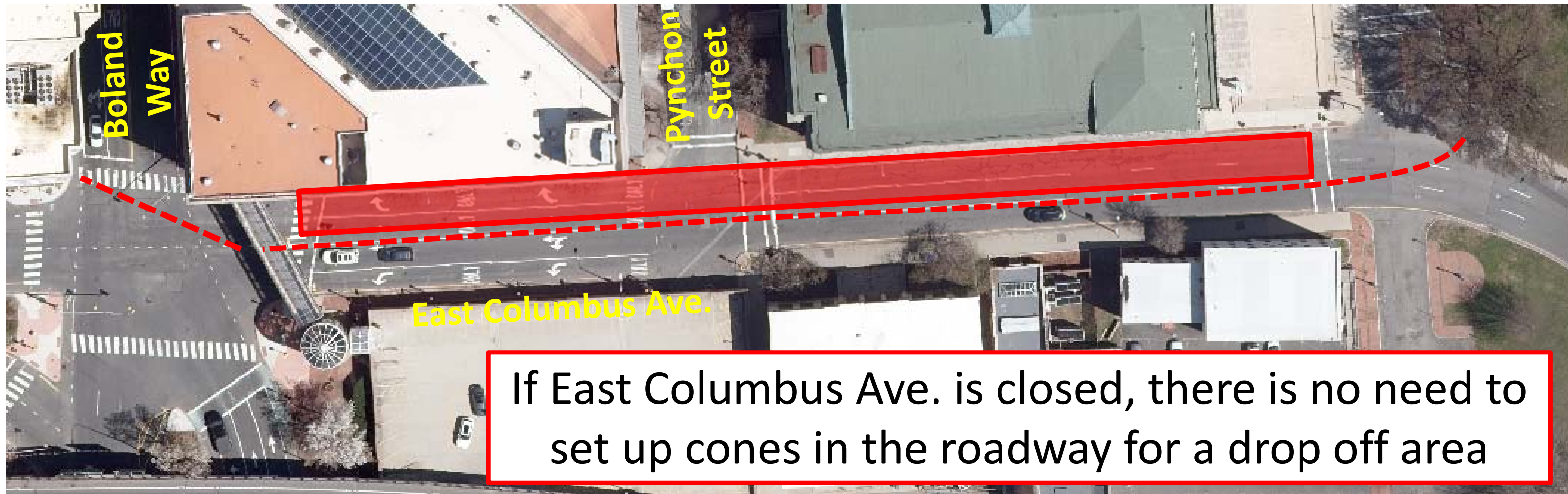
If East Columbus Ave. is closed, there is no need to set up cones in the roadway for a drop off area

1. Proposed vehicles drop off area to be created between State St. and Court St. utilizing cones. Location will need to be manned by event staff to control access. DPW to place cones on Sunday morning (10/13/24).
2. Police should install VMS signs ahead on East Columbus.
3. Parking Area @ GAR Building will be available for VIP transport Vehicles Parking beginning midnight 10/13.

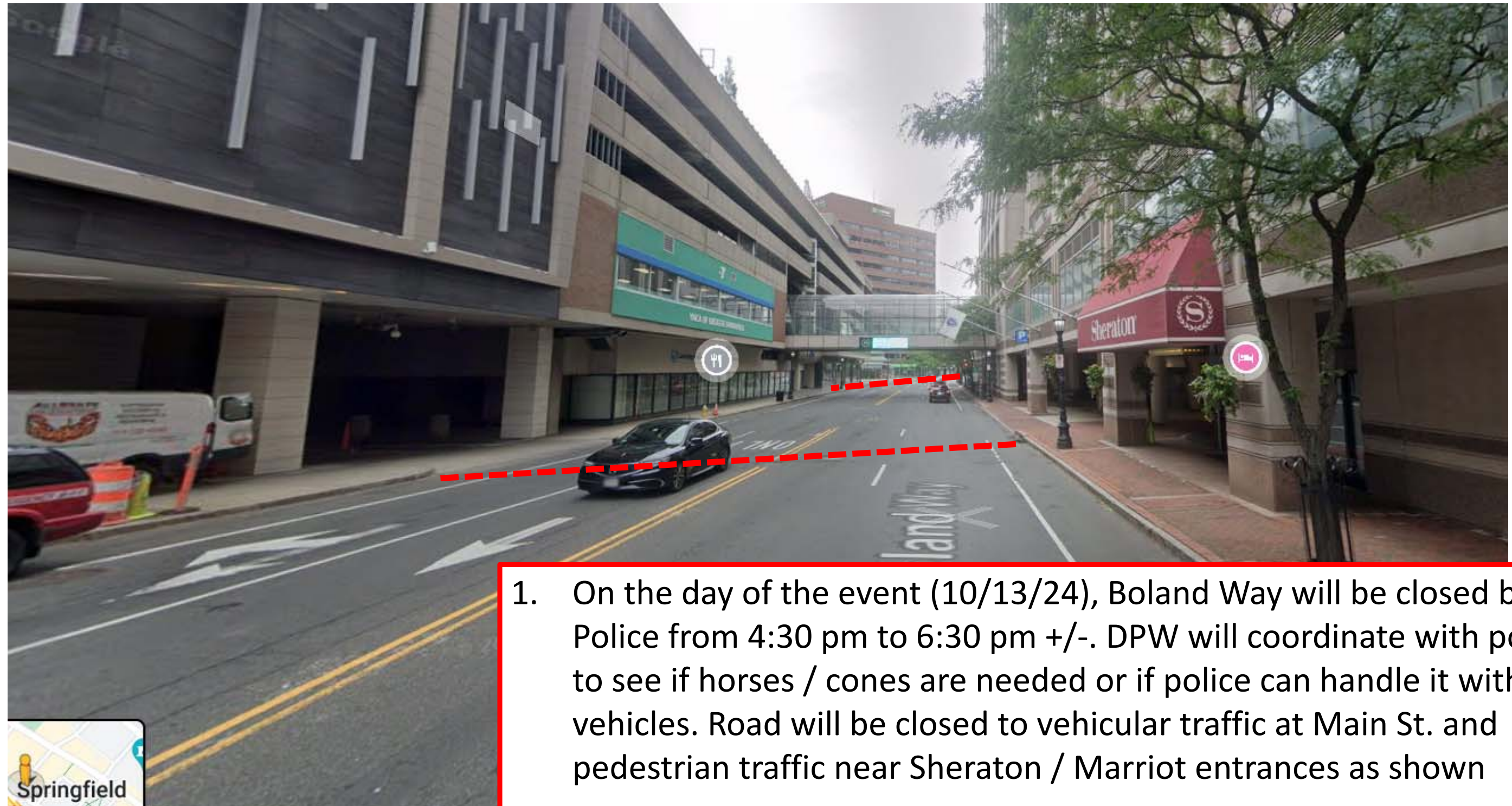


City of Springfield Proposed “Road Closure” Plan

1. Between midnight and 4 am on Sunday (10/13/24) closure of lanes on East Columbus Ave will begin. The event team will place “bike rack” barricades to begin to install the “Red Carpet” area, DPW will install cones along lane lines adjacent to bike racks.
2. There will be no access in or out of Pynchon Street
3. Closure of Boland Way will start at 4:30 pm and will end at 6:30 pm on Sunday (10/13/24)



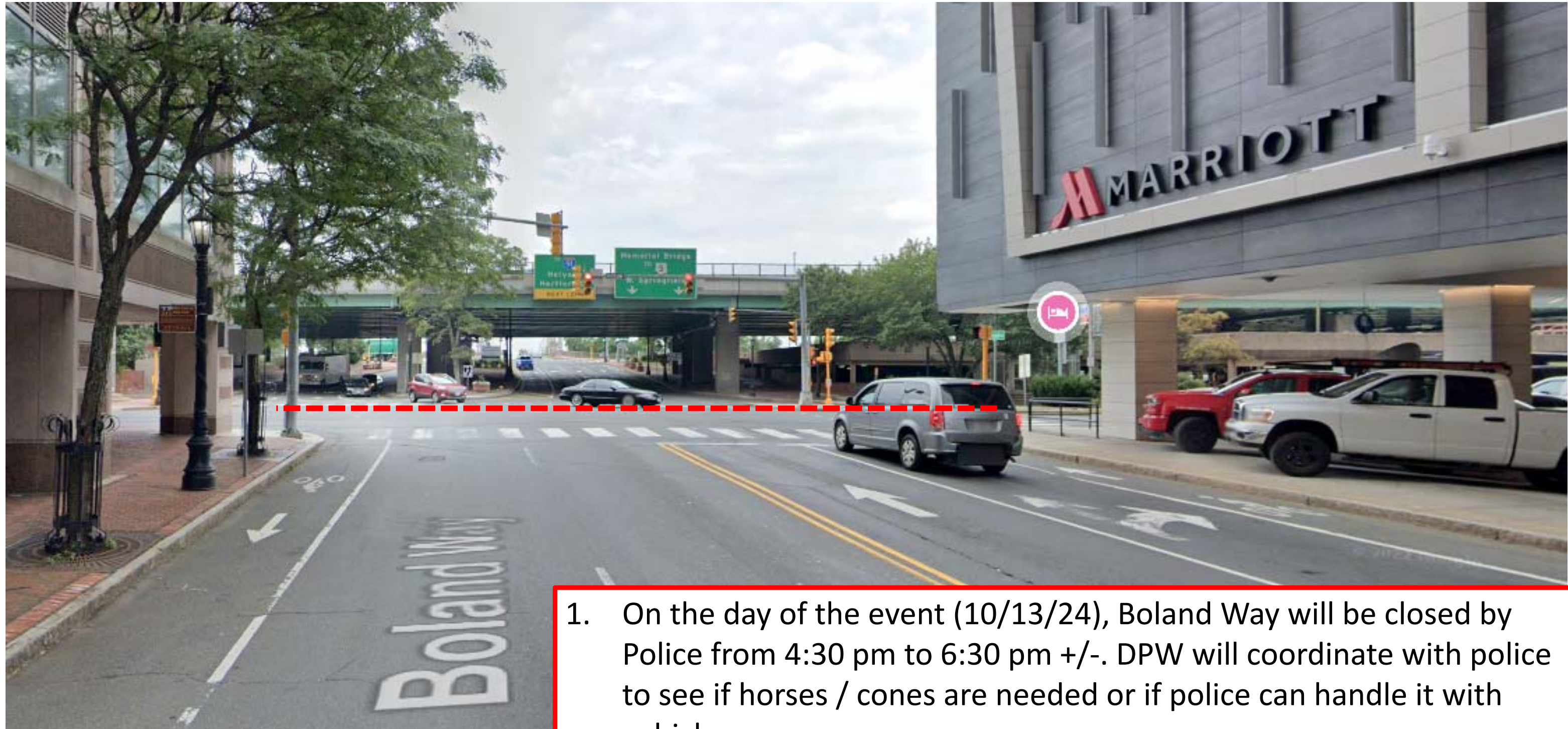
City of Springfield Proposed “Road Closure” Plan



1. On the day of the event (10/13/24), Boland Way will be closed by Police from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm +/- . DPW will coordinate with police to see if horses / cones are needed or if police can handle it with vehicles. Road will be closed to vehicular traffic at Main St. and pedestrian traffic near Sheraton / Marriot entrances as shown
2. Location will be just west of both the driveways to Tower Square and Monarch Place. This will allow access if needed to both locations.

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2. Location 2 will be just west of the crosswalk parallel to East Columbus Ave. as shown on Slide 4

2024 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Variable Message Signs



The DPW recommends that police variable message signs (VMS) be placed as shown. VMS should be placed on Friday 10/11/24

Message should say: “**BBHOF Ceremony 10/13/24 Expect Traffic Delays**”

Early Sunday morning Message should be changed to say “**East Columbus Ave. closed from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Seek alternate routes**”

