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Subject: FW: Alternative to "Sidewalk Closed"

From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 9:15 AM
To: 'Michelle Hughes' <XXXXXXXXXX>
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Subject: RE: Alternative to "Sidewalk Closed"

Michelle,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your comment concerning sidewalk closed considerations will be provided as a communication item on the March 16 Transportation Commission Agenda.

Transportation staff are also copied here so that they are also aware of your comment.

Respectfully,

Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.

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Thank you.

From: Michelle Hughes <XXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 1:08 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
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I heard a rumor that CM Briggs is looking for transportation-related things to bring to Council. I have an idea:

When construction work is being done now, I see a lot of signs that say "Sidewalk closed. Detour ->". The detours can be unreasonably long, for pedestrians using walkers, or even just pedestrians who are trying to walk!

I would like to suggest a rule that, when a sidewalk is closed for construction, a lane of traffic must be blocked off with Jersey barriers, to serve as the new sidewalk, so as to not disrupt the pedestrian route.

Thanks!
--Michelle