

# CITY OF STAMFORD



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TO: UTILITY COMPANIES AND CONTRACTORS

RE: EXCAVATION/OBSTRUCTION PERMITS – HOLIDAY SEASON – DOWNTOWN MORATORIUM

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO NOTIFY ALL UTILITY COMPANIES AND CONTRACTORS OF THE DOWNTOWN MORATORIUM.

*THE CITY OF STAMFORD MUST SCHEDULE ALL REQUESTED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFLICTING SCHEDULES WITH THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS DURING THE DOWNTOWN MORATORIUM.*

THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAMFORD REFRAINS FROM ISSUING ANY NON-EMERGENCY EXCAVATION OR OBSTRUCTION PERMITS IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND OTHER MAJOR TRAFFIC AREAS DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**NOVEMBER 11 – JANUARY 5**

ANY WORK IN THESE AREAS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 10.

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ANY ANTICIPATED EXCAVATIONS OR OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT DURING THE ABOVE HOLIDAY PERIOD, THE APPLICANT MUST FILE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM & SUBMIT A LEGIBLE MAP/SKETCH INDICATING THE TYPE OF WORK AND LOCATION OF ACTIVITY BY NOVEMBER 4.**

**UPON FINAL REVIEW THE APPLICATION MAY BE APPROVED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS OR DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY 5.**

Sincerely,

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NON EMERGENCY STREET USE & CONSTRUCTION  
MORATORIUM FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

