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June 1, 2018

RE: Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center
Northwestern University – Feinberg School of Medicine
303 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Community Friends and Neighbors,

As part of the Simpson Querrey Biomedical Research Center construction, Northwestern University, in conjunction with Alderman Reilly and Alderman Hopkins, and the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), will be closing Superior Street east of Fairbanks Court to west of 345 E. Superior Street (former RIC Building) from June 11, 2018 thru August 17, 2018. The reason for closure is the installation of two new mid-block street crosswalks, which were developed as part of the project's design and approval process. This work requires complete replacement of the concrete street base and asphalt pavement, curbs, and drainage per CDOT standards.

We understand this may disrupt some of the traffic flow within the community. It is the University's desire to limit the disruption to the entire community by shortening the work duration as much as possible. If completed in two phases for each half of street, the work duration would double in time and would still have significant impacts to traffic flow. We will keep open Superior St. East of 345 E. Superior (former RIC building) to Inner Lake Shore Drive, which will remain accessible via 345 E. Superior's drive from Huron Street. Additional traffic management measures will be put in place as needed and signage will be posted at relevant street corners.

Please see attached diagram for indication of street closure and traffic routing. In addition, the sidewalk on the north side of Superior Street will remain open for the duration of the work.

If you have questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me @ j-baehr@northwestern.edu

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