



June 29, 2012

Mr. Rob Phillips P.E.  
City Engineer  
City Engineering Division  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Room 115  
Madison, WI 53703

**RE: NOISE ORDINANCE VARIANCE APPLICATION  
WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS,  
SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS PROJECT  
DSF Project #12A2Z (10K2K)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Dear Mr. Phillips,

This letter serves as our official application for a variance of the noise ordinance to allow construction between the hours of 7 PM and 7 AM for infrastructure repairs within the Langdon Street right-of-way in front of the Red Gym. The repairs require closure of Langdon Street during this period because there isn't enough width in the right-of-way for the trench to be opened in stages.

Langdon Street is an important transportation corridor for regional and local buses and personal vehicles, the variance is being requested to allow night time construction to reduce the traffic impact. Langdon Street would be re-opened during the day to maintain two-way traffic per the approved traffic control plan.

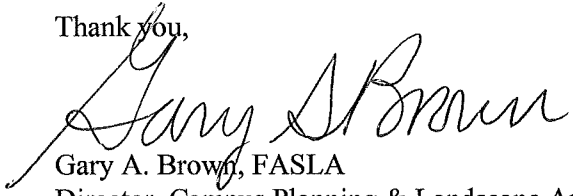
- **Schedule** - The variance is requested for the two-week period between July 23, 2012 and August 06, 2012.
- **Purpose** - The overall purpose of the proposed construction is to complete the infrastructure required to support the existing and future fiber optic, telephone and primary electric backbone for the eastern portion of the University of Wisconsin campus.
- **Construction methods** – Construction will be completed by open cut trenching with tracked excavators. Dump trucks will haul away spoils and haul in backfill materials. Concrete trucks will be present to pour concrete for below ground structures. Excavated trench will be backfilled and compacted, then topped with asphalt.
- **Noise** – Typical construction noise associated with excavation, soil compaction and asphalt repairs will be experienced.

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Please contact me at 608-263-3023 if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary A. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Gary A. Brown, FASLA  
Director, Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture  
Facilities Planning & Management, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Xc: Jeff Pollei, UW-Madison FP&M Project Manager  
Michael Hanson, DOA/DFD Project Manager

Alder Scott Resnick, District 1, City of Madison Common Council



**WISCONSIN**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

DATE: June 27, 2012

TO: Local Residents near 700-800 Block Langdon Street

FROM: Gary A. Brown, FASLA  
Director, Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture

RE: Noise Variance Request for Langdon Street Utility Project

The State of Wisconsin is currently planning utility work within the city right-of-way to replace badly deteriorated existing steam and condensate lines running from N. Park Street, east along the south side of Langdon Street. The work will require that Langdon Street be completely closed to vehicular traffic during this period of work.

Typically, construction projects are held to a 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM restriction to minimize noise impacts on local residents and operations in the area. Since this street closure cannot be done during the day, to assure bus routes and regular traffic is maintained, the State would like to do this work outside the standard work day, including night time work between 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM. In order to do so, the State will be requesting a noise variance from the City of Madison.

The work will include excavation and placement of underground utilities, backfill/compaction and site restoration. Additional temporary construction lighting may also be utilized to assure safe working conditions.

The schedule for this work will be for approximately two weeks starting on July 23 and going through August 6, weather dependent. A more firm understanding of the schedule will be in place after a contractor is hired and the schedule is confirmed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Hanson at 608-266-1799.

Thank you!

Xc: Rob Phillips, City of Madison Engineering  
Alder Scott Resnick, District 8  
Alder Mike Verveer, District 4

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