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Ref: Downtown Road Closure on Thursday, May 4, 2017

Members of the City Council,

The Rochelle Fire Department is planning to conduct a fire training exercise on Thursday, May 4, 2017. The exercise will be a fire emergency scenario in a downtown building. We have been granted permission by John O'Brien to use 318-326 Lincoln Highway. The exercise will include emergency vehicle response, radio communication, building entry, and simulated fireground activity. The event will include Ogle-Lee Fire Protection District to best simulate a response to an actual emergency at this location. This event is expected to include 8 emergency vehicles and 50 emergency responders.

For the safety of the public and the responders, the Fire Department is requesting that road access around the training area be closed during the event. The roadways to be closed are as follows:

Lincoln Highway between Cherry Ave and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave between N 6<sup>th</sup> St and Lincoln Highway  
Intersection of Lincoln Highway and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave – southwest portion only  
Alley between Lincoln Highway and N 6<sup>th</sup> St – north of 318 Lincoln Highway to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

The road closure would be from 5:30p – 11:00p.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Lt. Zach Prewett  
Rochelle Fire Department