

## **BANNOCK ST. PERMANENT CLOSURE // EVENT FAQs**

*These FAQs address questions from event organizers about the permanent closure of Bannock Street between Colfax Ave and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and future plans for development. This document will be updated as the projects evolves. Questions or comments? Contact the Office of Special Events at [denverevents@denvergov.org](mailto:denverevents@denvergov.org).*

### **Tree Planters**

Can the planters be moved?

Yes

Who moves them?

DOTI Street Maintenance crews

Where do they move to?/Do event organizers need to allow space for the trees on event site?

The planters in the street would be moved up onto the sidewalk next to the planters on the sidewalks on both sides. If the event needed the sidewalk on the east side of Bannock, we would move all the planters to the west sidewalk. Our goal is to always leave the sidewalk on the west side open for ADA reasons so there shouldn't be an issue with moving them for most events. The Parade of lights may be the exception.

Cost to event organizers for moving trees?

No cost to organizers in 2021

Time needed to move the trees?/Needs to build into event production schedule .

Moving tree planters and removing bollards would be scheduled once the RSOP is approved. We would want to schedule that at least a month in advance.

Time needed to move the trees back?

Trees will be moved before your occupancy and moved back after. Please request 60 days prior since you will also need an RSOP

### **Bollards**

Are they removable?

Yes

Who removes them?

CCD facilities team

Cost to event organizers to remove them?

No cost in 2021

Are they flush on the street when they are removed?

Yes, they become flush

Once removed can traffic enter from either direction for load-in?

Yes – traffic can enter from either end of the street

## Street and Mural

Are there any restrictions on the type of vendors that are allowed on the painted street?

No

Any weight restrictions?

No

Are events responsible for repainting heavy wear areas from foot traffic?

Bannock needs to return to the exact condition prior to the event – any damage from setup, food vendor damage to the mural, etc. will be subject to the \$500 RSOP damage fee.

How does the mural perform under different weather conditions?

The mural can become slippery when wet

Any restrictions or details when it comes to power washing?

Power washing allowed and encouraged. Any damage from power washing (aggressive soap or spray that damages the mural) will be subject to the \$500 RSOP damage fee

Does bike lane access need to be maintained during setup, event, or teardown once event has permit for street?

Bike lanes and sidewalks can be rerouted, but you will need an approved traffic control plan and barricades. Same as before.

Are there any elements on the street that would affect temporary fence placement?

All events that have not rented out the McNichols building and made previous arrangements with the McNichol's staff, **must allow access to the McNichols building and parking lot at all times**. The street leading to the McNichol's parking lot driveway will need to be accessible and not fenced in.

## General/Other

Has power been added anywhere along the street? Will it get added at some point or in Phase 2?

No power is available at this time. Unknown whether it will be added in Phase 2.

Can stages or other event elements be used on the street to allow for the City and County Building to serve as the backdrop?

Yes – however stages or other elements must utilize protective measures to safeguard the mural to mitigate damage; returning it to its condition prior to the event.

## Phase 2 Details

When is the proposed timing of Phase 2?

Phase 2 planning is set to start early 2021. Actual construction timeline is TBD but will likely take a few years.

The rendering showed the trees being planted into the street; is that still the proposed layout? The rendering also looks like it adds pavers in some parts. Is that still the case?

No decisions have been made regarding Phase 2 elements or layout since the planning and design process has yet to start.

Can a specific meeting with the major events and city planners happen sooner than later?

OSE is a key stakeholder in the Phase 2 planning and design process and will communicate the needs and desires of events when that process starts. There will also be several opportunities to comment independent from OSE during the public comment process.