



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Public Works and Mobility

**Item:** Noise Ordinance Variance for night work on Orange Street Underpass

**Date:** September 6, 2022

**Sponsor(s):** Troy Monroe

**Prepared by:** Ashley Strayer

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Approve an exception to MMC Chapter 9.30, Noise Control for HDR Inc, and engineering contractor for Montana Department of Transportation for structural testing in the Orange Street Underpass.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve an exemption to MMC Chapter 9.30 entitled "Noise Control," to permit relief in accordance with MMC Chapter 9.30.070, entitled "Permit for relief from noise level," from specified levels during the structural testing in the Orange Street Underpass.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	September 14, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	September 19, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Montana Department of Transportation will be performing structural testing of the Orange Street underpass encompassing sounding concrete to establish any non-visible deterioration.

Due to the high amount of traffic on Orange Street MDT has limited construction to night-time, 7 PM to 7 AM Sunday through Thursday. Work is scheduled to start October 3, 2022 and run for approximately 3 nights. The night-time work will be approximately 8 hours each night. All other work will occur during normal working hours.

The work within the Orange Street underpass will utilize a single traffic lane. Approved traffic control plans will detour northbound Orange Street to North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West via Spruce Street. Southbound Orange Street will remain within the underpass.

*MMC 9.30.040(c) Construction projects shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise levels specified for industrial zones for the period within which construction is to be completed pursuant*

*to any applicable construction permit issued by proper authority. If no time limitation is imposed, then for a reasonable period for completion of project.*

Public Works Engineering supports this request.

**Financial Implications: None**

**Links to external websites: None**