

ORDINANCE NO. 1747

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE A PORTION OF SPRING STREET NORTH LYING BETWEEN ADAMS AVENUE ON THE SOUTH AND WILLIAMS AVENUE ON THE NORTH IN THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA TO INCLUDE THE BRIDGE (BIN 2234) OVER THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAIL LINE AND TO PROHIBIT VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON THIS CLOSED SECTION OF SPRING STREET NORTH. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That a portion of Spring Street North approximately 220 feet in length between Adams Avenue on the South and Williams Avenue on the North be closed to all traffic, formulating a safer flow of traffic within the City's jurisdiction (Attachment A).

SECTION 2: Closure of this portion of Spring Street North between Adams Avenue on the South and Williams Avenue on the North includes a bridge over the Norfolk Southern rail line (BIN 2234) that has been closed by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Emergency Bridge Inspection Team (EBIT) due to severe deterioration throughout the structure.

SECTION 3: Closure of this portion of Spring Street North between Adams Avenue on the South and Williams Avenue on the North does not constitute a vacation of the street and the City thereby retains public rights to the street and right of way adjoining.

SECTION 4: Blockading of either end of this section of Spring Street North between Adams Avenue on the South and Williams Avenue on the North and appropriate signage shall be completed by the City's Public Works Department employees.

SECTION 5: All sections of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of May 2013.

Council President Horace Patterson

Councilman Donnie Miller

Councilman Jarvis Elston

Councilman Joe Ballow

Councilman Rick Simpson

Attested to by Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk