

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 58-24-36**  
**of the**  
**Executive Director of the Public Works Department**

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK.**

**The Executive Director of the Public Works Department finds that:**

**A.** Pursuant to the authority of Administrative Order No. 21-03-12 issued by the City Manager, the Executive Director of the Public Works Department is authorized to regulate City parks, protect park visitors and the park environment, and adopt rules regarding the use of parks.

**B.** Section 1.003 of the Parks and Open Space Rules, adopted by Administrative Order No. 58-24-04-F, authorizes the temporary closure of all or any portion of a park, open space, or facility upon finding that conditions that threaten the welfare or safety of nearby residents exist and the need to preserve their welfare and safety outweighs the public's right of access to the park, open space and/or facility.

**C.** The City will be undertaking a complete renovation of Martin Luther King Jr. Park ("the Park"). Renovation of the Park necessitates closing the entire Park to protect the public from construction-related hazards.

**D.** The first day that construction on the renovation project necessitating Park closure will be September 13, 2024, with continuous closure until the project's completion, currently scheduled for May 25, 2025.

**E.** The need to protect and preserve the welfare and safety of residents living nearby MLK Jr. Park outweigh the public's right of access to the Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

**1.** Beginning September 13, 2024, Martin Luther King Jr. Park as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A to this Order shall be closed to entry by all persons other than police officers, authorized City employees and persons with explicit authorization from the Public Works Director or the Parks and Open Space Division Manager, including contractors performing the renovation work. The Park will be closed until May 25, 2025.

2. In addition to any other measures that may be implemented to ensure that entry to the closed Martin Luther King Jr. Park is restricted, the City shall post clearly visible signs advising the public that the Park is closed and unauthorized entry into the Park is prohibited.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2024.

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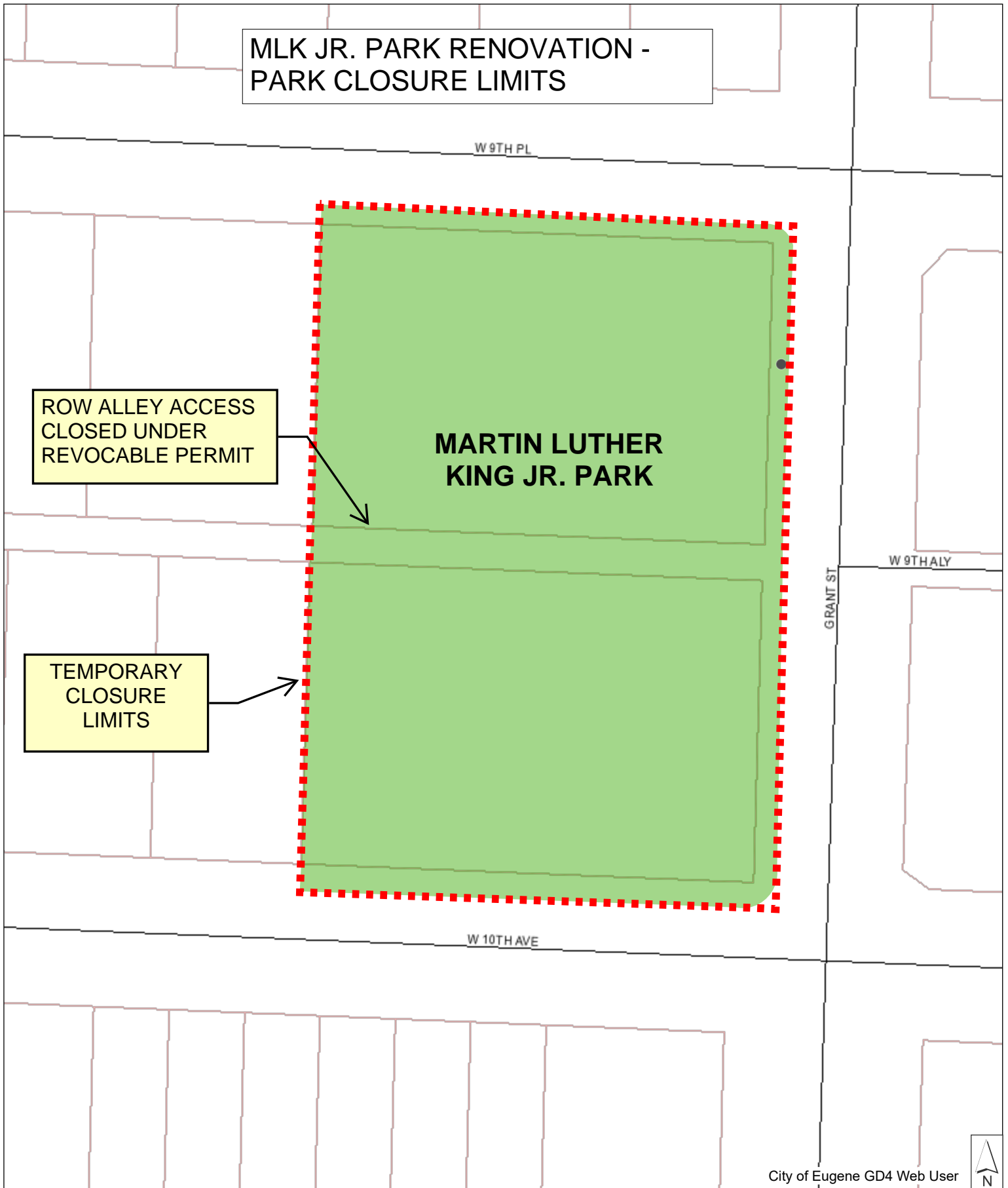
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**Richard T. Hoey, Executive Director  
Public Works Department**

# MLK JR. PARK RENOVATION - PARK CLOSURE LIMITS






ROW ALLEY ACCESS  
CLOSED UNDER  
REVOCABLE PERMIT

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK

TEMPORARY  
CLOSURE  
LIMITS

**Legend**

-  Streets
-  Taxlots
-  Parks

Caution:  
This map is based on  
imprecise source data,  
subject to change, and for  
general reference only.



City of Eugene

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