



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

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Cal Horton, Town Manager  
Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Mr. Horton:

On behalf of the University and the UNC Department of Athletics, I am requesting permission to restrict Ridge Road between Country Club Road and Stadium Drive for a portion of each day Friday thru Sunday, June 2-4, 2006 for safety and operational purposes associated with the potential NCAA Baseball Regionals. The Baseball team is currently ranked high enough in the country that the University may be selected to host the 2006 NCAA Regionals on June 2-4, 2006, so preparations are currently underway in case the University is selected to host.

If permission is granted to restrict the requested section of the roadway, UNC Department of Public Safety would allow access to buses, emergency vehicles, Ridge Road Town Residents, S3 permit holders and special access permits only. UNC Department of Public Safety Parking Control staff members would handle this responsibility. The restriction would allow us to set-up portable toilets, extra concessions, ticket will call, etc. across the road from Boshamer, provide TV access to the Stadium by using the spaces adjacent to Boshamer, while also creating a more safe environment for pedestrian movement.

As with other University related closings, the UNC Department of Public Safety would set-up the proper traffic patterns and screen Ridge Road at several critical points between Country Club and Stadium Drive to ensure maximum control and access is provided for emergency vehicles and other authorized vehicles. No tents or other objects would be allowed to obstruct the roadway or impede bus or emergency access. Bus routes will not be impacted.

Because we will not know if we will be selected to host until Sunday, May 28, 2006 and we will not have game times before Tuesday, May 30, 2006, I cannot tell you for sure we will need the roadway restriction. Once I receive confirmation on whether or not we are hosting and any potential game times, we will provide that information as you direct. Additionally, if we indeed host, the UNC Department of Public Safety will advise Orange Communications of the road restrictions each day at the onset of implementing the plan.

I appreciate your consideration regarding the restriction of Ridge Road for the potential NCAA Baseball Regionals and look forward to hearing from you in regard to approval of the plan.

Sincerely,

Chief Derek K. Poarch,  
Director of Public Safety

