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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 6, 2024

Subject: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Grand Opening

Beginning Thursday, November 14th at approximately 3:00 AM, until Sunday morning, November 17th, the City of Bristol, VA will implement traffic control management along Gate City Highway due to the anticipated number of travelers for the opening of the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino.

Left turns will be prohibited except those at the Osborne Street and Catherine Street intersections, and U-turns will be prohibited throughout the entire corridor. During event dates the traffic signal at the intersection of Gate City Highway and Midway Street will be temporarily disabled. Gate City Highway traffic will have the right of way. Drivers on Midway Street and the Commercial Driveway are required to STOP and YIELD to traffic on Gate City Highway.

During this time expect congestion in the Gate City Highway area. Those traveling I-81 Northbound are encouraged to take Exit 74A for the event, and those traveling I-81 Southbound are encouraged to take Exit 1A. Local traffic is advised to seek alternate routes if available. Please drive with caution and follow posted signage.

Attached is a map of the intersection closures and traffic plans.

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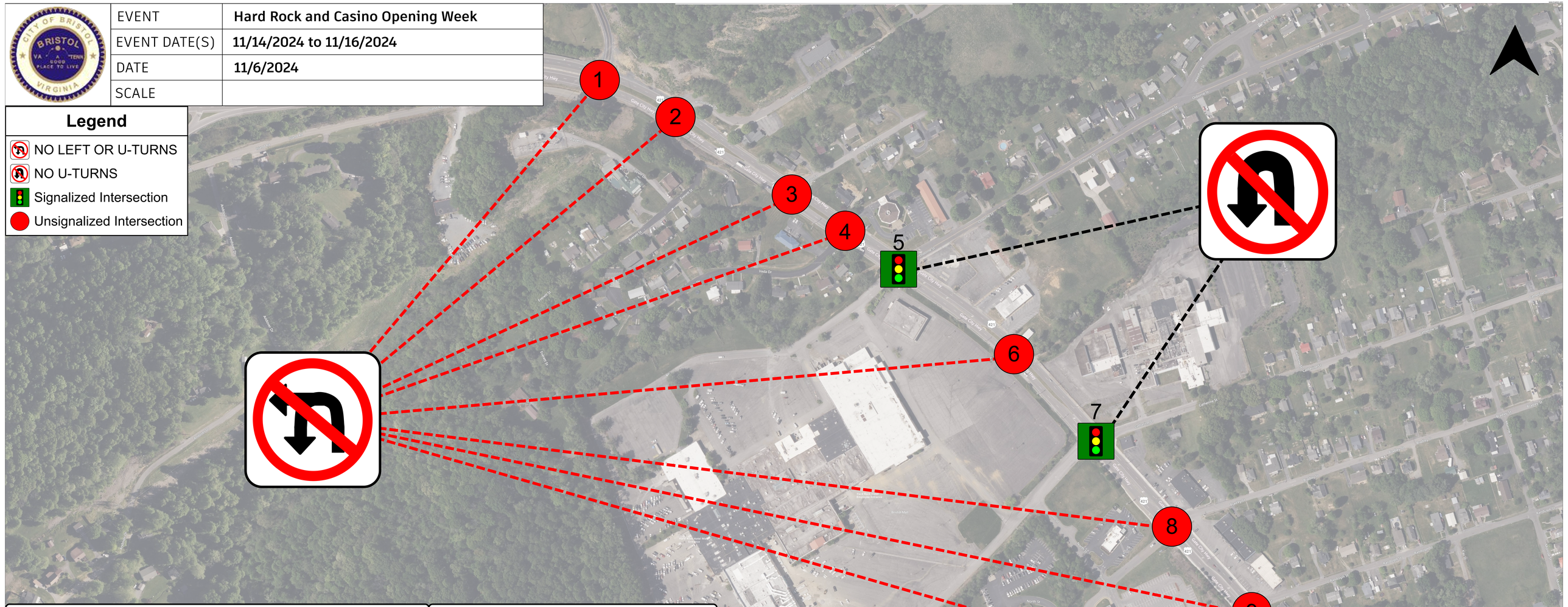
City Engineer
City of Bristol, VA

EVENT	**Hard Rock and Casino Opening Week**
EVENT DATE(S)	**11/14/2024 to 11/16/2024**
DATE	**11/6/2024**
SCALE	



New Traffic Pattern at the Intersections on Gate City Highway
1 - Gate City Highway & Island Road
2 - Gate City Highway & Skyline Ridge/Everett Street
3 - Gate City Highway & Blue Grass Street
4 - Gate City Highway & Veda Drive
5 - Gate City Highway & Osborne Street
6 - Gate City Highway & New Hard Rock and Casino Driveway
7 - Gate City Highway & Catherine Street
8 - Gate City Highway & Bradley Street
9 - Gate City Highway & Randolph Street
10 - Gate City Highway & Midway Street

NOTE
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