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Hollywood in Lawrence Ben Affleck to Film Movie in Downtown Lawrence

November 10, 2015, Lawrence, MA- Downtown Lawrence will play the backdrop of a Hollywood film directed by Ben Affleck over the course of the next two weeks. "Live by Night", a 1920's prohibition era crime film based on the book by famous author Dennis Lehane, will star Ben Affleck, Sienna Miller and Zoe Saldana. Lawrence was selected due to its early 20th century architecture that fits well with the 1920's era theme. "It's great to have Hollywood in Lawrence," said Mayor Daniel Rivera. "We know our historic downtown is a treasure, and it is nice to have Hollywood validate that. We invite people to come downtown and see for themselves what Hollywood has seen, after the filming." Filming will take place throughout Lawrence on public and private land from November 12th to the 23rd.

All costs for city personnel will be covered by the production company. The City will be compensated over \$100k for the project. Costs include Police, Fire, DPW, Parking and a Christmas tree. They will also compensate area businesses for any inconveniences or that will close during the production period.

Due to the wide range of filming dates, there will be intermittent traffic delays and road closures. **A guide to the road closures is below:**

November 12th, 13th and 16th : Filming on Appleton Way, between City Hall and Lawrence Superior Court

- Common Street from Lawrence Street to Jackson Street will be closed from 5am-6pm with no parking.
- No parking on Haverhill Street from Lawrence Street to Jackson Street
- No parking on Jackson Street from Haverhill Street to Common Street

November 14th: Filming on the Casey Bridge

- Close Lane 7am-3pm
- Bridge closed 3pm-6pm

November 16th: Filming on Canal Street and Methuen Street

- Canal Street will be closed from Jackson Street to Methuen Street from 6am-3pm
- Methuen Street will be closed from Broadway to Parker Street from 11am-5pm

November 19th: Filming at the Everett Mill

- Everett Mill closed from 12pm-6pm

November 21st: Filming on the Duck Bridge

- Bridge closed from 1pm-6pm

November 23rd: Filming car chase—several road closures per discretion of LPD.

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