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FESTIVAL STREET CLOSINGS AND DETOURS

To accommodate the Omaha Summer Arts Festival presented by First National Bank, several downtown streets will be closed to traffic. In addition, detours and traffic flow changes will be implemented to assist in traffic flow around the downtown and Old Market areas.

The following streets will be closed on the dates listed:

- Farnam Street from 10th to 14th Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- 11th Street from Farnam to Harney Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- 13th Street from Harney to Douglas Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- The parking lanes on the north side of Farnam Street, 14th to 15th Streets, will be closed beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- East side of 14th Street from Farnam to Harney Streets will be closed from 6 p.m. Thursday, June 21, 2007 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007.
- 14th Street from Harney to Douglas Streets will be closed beginning Friday, June 22, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.

Traffic flow will be changed on the following streets on the dates listed:

- Harney Street from 10th to 15th Streets will become a two-way street beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- Four-way stops will be implemented at 13th and Harney, 14th and Harney Street and 15th and Harney Streets beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- Drivers exiting the Landmark Parking Garage will make a mandatory right turn (westbound) on Harney Street beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m.
- Beginning Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 11:59 p.m., when traveling west on Harney Street from the Landmark Parking Garage, drivers will have to choose between turning left (southbound) at 14th Street or turning right (northbound) at 15th Street. There will be no westbound traffic on Harney Street west of 15th Street during this period.

Metro Area Transit Bus riders are encouraged to call 341-0800 for more information about how the street closings will affect their routes.

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