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STREET CLOSINGS AND DETOURS PLANNED FOR SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

To accommodate the 2009 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 13th Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- 11th Street from Farnam Street to the alley halfway to Harney Street will be closed beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- 13th Street from Douglas to Harney Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- Farnam Street from 13th to 15th Streets will be closed Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- 14th Street from Douglas to Harney Streets will be closed beginning Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.

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

- Harney Street from 11th to 15th Streets will become a two-way street beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.

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- Four-way stops will be implemented at 13th and Harney, 14th and Harney and 15th and Harney Streets beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- Drivers exiting the Landmark Parking Garage will make a mandatory right turn (westbound) on Harney Streets beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m.
- When traveling west on Harney from the Landmark Parking Garage, drivers will have to choose between turning left (southbound) at 14th Street or turning right (northbound) at 15th Street beginning Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. through Sunday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m. 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 (402) 341-0800 for more information about how the street closings will affect their routes. For more information on the Omaha Summer Arts Festival presented by First National Bank, please visit www.SummerArts.org.

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