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DATE: 8/19/2015

SUBJECT: Hill Fest Festival Traffic Advisory

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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Hill Fest Festival Traffic Advisory

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 8/23/2015

INCIDENT TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 4th Street from 5th to 7th Avenue East

Hill Fest Festival Traffic Advisory

On Sunday, August 23rd, 2015 the Hill Fest Festival will take place on 4th Street from 5th Avenue East to 7th Avenue East. The Festival starts at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m., however street closure times may vary.

At noon, 4th Street will be closed to traffic from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue East, and also from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue East for event setup. During this time 6th Avenue East will remain open to traffic.

At 1:00 p.m. 6th Avenue East will also be closed from 3rd Street to 5th Street in addition to the earlier 4th Street closure. Down bound 6th Avenue East traffic will be diverted at 5th Street; east toward 7th Avenue East and west toward 5th Avenue East. North bound 6th Avenue East traffic will be east on 2nd Street toward 7th Avenue East, or west on 3rd Street toward 5th Avenue East. Access to the Whole Foods Coop will be from 7th Avenue East. Access to Super America will be from 7th Avenue East through the alley below 4th Street, and over to 6th Avenue East.

Duluth Transit Authority:

North bound DTA buses will travel east on 2nd Street to 7th Avenue East, turn left up 7th Avenue to 5th Street and turn left to 6th Avenue East where it will continue north bound. South bound DTA buses will come down 6th Avenue East and turn left on 5th Street, and then right on 7th Avenue East to 3rd Street where they will turn right and continue west bound on 3rd Street.

The Festival ends at 7:00 p.m. at which time 6th Avenue East will reopen. However, 4th Street remains closed until 8:00 p.m. for festival tear down.

Motorists in the area of the festival should slow down and drive with care, watch for signs, barricades, pedestrians, and Duluth Police Officers directing traffic.