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DATE: 8/28/2016

SUBJECT: HillFest Festival Traffic Advisory

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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Media/Public Notification

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 8/28/2016

INCIDENT TIME: 1:00 p.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 5th to 7th Avenue East on 4th Street in Duluth

HillFest Festival Traffic Advisory

On Sunday August 28th, the HillFest 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 6:00 p.m., however street closure times vary.

At noon, 4th Street will be closed to traffic from 5th to 6th Avenue East, and also from 6th 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 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.

-Northbound 6th Avenue East traffic will be diverted east on 2nd Street toward 7th Avenue East, or West on 3rd Street toward 5th Avenue East.

WHOLE FOODS COOP:

Access to the Whole Foods Coop will be from 7th Avenue East -the eastbound lane will be coned for two-way traffic in and out of the store lot.

SUPER AMERICA:

Access to Super America will be from 7th Ave East through the Alley below 4th Street, and over to 6th Ave East.

DTA:

Northbound 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 northbound.

Southbound DTA buses will come down 6th Avenue East and turn left on 5th Street, then right on 7th Avenue East to 3rd Street where they will turn right and continue westbound on 3rd Street.

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

Motorists in the area of the Festival should slow down and drive with care, and watch for signs, barricades, pedestrians, and police officers directing traffic.

