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**DATE: 01/22/2014**  
**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Traffic Advisory**  
**CASE NO.:**  
**INCIDENT DATE :01/26/2014**  
**INCIDENT TIME: 8:00 am until approximately 5:00 pm**  
**INCIDENT LOCATION: East Duluth**  
**SUBJECT: John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon**  
**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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### **Traffic Advisory - John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon**

**On Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon will be held, starting from East High School. The event starts at 1:02 pm with mushers released every 2 minutes, however street closures begin at 08:00 am.**

**The East High School parking lot will be closed at 08:00am. Only Mushers and event staff will be allowed in the lot. Around 09:00 am Superior Street will be closed between 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and at 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to prepare the course crossing from East High School to Northland Country Club. Eastbound traffic on Superior Street will be directed down 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, and Westbound traffic will be directed down 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to London Road.**

**Detours:**

- 26th Avenue East is the suggested avenue for quicker access from Superior Street to London Road, vehicles using 36th Avenue East may expect long delays.**
- DTA busses will detour from Superior Street to London Road between 36th and 43rd Avenues East during the event.**

**Traffic Delays:**

**Police Officers and Volunteers will be occasionally stopping traffic at the following locations to allow Dogsled teams to cross:**

- Glenwood Street just west of Skyline Parkway**
- Jean Duluth Road just North of Payne Farm Road**
- Vermillion Road**
- Pleasant View Road**
- Martin Road near Vermillion Road**

**Parking Restrictions:**

- 40th Avenue East, adjacent to East High School, will be no parked on the even side to help with traffic congestion on the avenue.**

- Throughout the East Neighborhood, Residential Streets will be posted to allow parking on one side of the street only (in accordance with the Alternate-side parking schedule).
- Skyline Parkway will be posted for no parking from Glenwood Street to Hawks Ridge, both sides.

**Motorists in the area of the Event should slow down, drive with care, watch for no parking signs, barricades, pedestrians, and Police Officers directing traffic.**

**If you have any questions contact Duluth Police Officer Bill Stovern at 218-730-5678.**