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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Street Closures Announced for Drive-Up and Go Food Distribution Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara announces that the following streets will be closed due to The City of Newark's Drive Up and Go Food Distribution:

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Wednesday, August 18, 2021

- **16th Avenue between South 16th Street and South 18th Street**
- **South 17th Street between 15th Avenue and 17th Avenue**

The food drive begins at 11 a.m. and will be held at 16th Avenue and South 17th Street.

Drivers are advised to anticipate delays and to plan alternate routes.

Director O'Hara thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this event. He also urges anyone with information regarding any criminal activities to call the Department's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: www.newarkpd.org or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.