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**TRAFFIC ADVISORY - LOCATION UPDATE
Street Closures Announced for Drive-Up and Go Food Distribution
Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara announces that due to an updated location for Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 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, September 22, 2021

- Mt. Vernon Place between Kerrigan Boulevard and Sanford Avenue
- Ellery Avenue between Netherwood Place and Mountainview Place

The food drive begins at 11 a.m. and will be held at Ellery Avenue and Mt. Vernon Place.

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.