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STREET CLOSURES

ROCKFORD MELT FEST AND 5K RUN

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2013 9:00 A.M.

Rockford, IL – The first annual Rockford Melt Fest event and 5k run/walk will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 beginning and ending on Madison St. near Prairie Street.

Traffic will be impacted beginning at 8:00 a.m. as follows:

- The route will begin and end at the Prairie Street Brew House parking lot and head south on Madison St., continuing through the Haight Village neighborhood, west across the Morgan St. Bridge, north on Winnebago to Mulberry St., and crossing back over the river using the foot path under the Jefferson St. Bridge.
- Madison St. from Hill St. to Olive St. will be closed from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the event itself.
- Police traffic control on arterials streets will hold cars as necessary, and will permit cross traffic
- Marked detour routes will be provided for Morgan St., and Winnebago St.
- Organizers have also asked motorists to be patient, reduce speed and watch for runners.

For specific information about Rockford Melt Fest, contact event organizer Brian Huels at 815-978-4228 or visit www.Meltfest.com for details. For specific street closure information, contact Kelly Nokes, Public Works Division, 815-967-6915.