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STREET CLOSURES FOR STATE STREET MILE

Rockford, IL – The annual State Street Mile race will be held on Saturday, August 6th, 2011 on East State Street from Summit Street to Wyman Street.

Traffic will be impacted as follows:

- East State Street will be closed from the corner of North Wyman Street east to Water Street at 3:00 p.m. for set up. Additional closure of East State from Water Street east to the entrance of SwedishAmerican Hospital at East State and Summit will occur between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Smaller streets that intersect State will also be closed during that time period.
- Police traffic control on arterials such as 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 9th Streets will hold cars during individual heats, and will permit cross traffic only when possible. Emergency vehicle access and cars seeking access to SwedishAmerican hospital will be permitted as necessary.
- Local businesses will remain open, but neighbors are urged to try and avoid activities on the route. Organizers have also asked motorists to be patient, reduce speed and watch for runners.

For specific information about the State Street Mile, call Mike Hepworth at 815-985-8096. For specific street closure information, contact Kelly Nokes, Public Works Division, 815-967-6915.