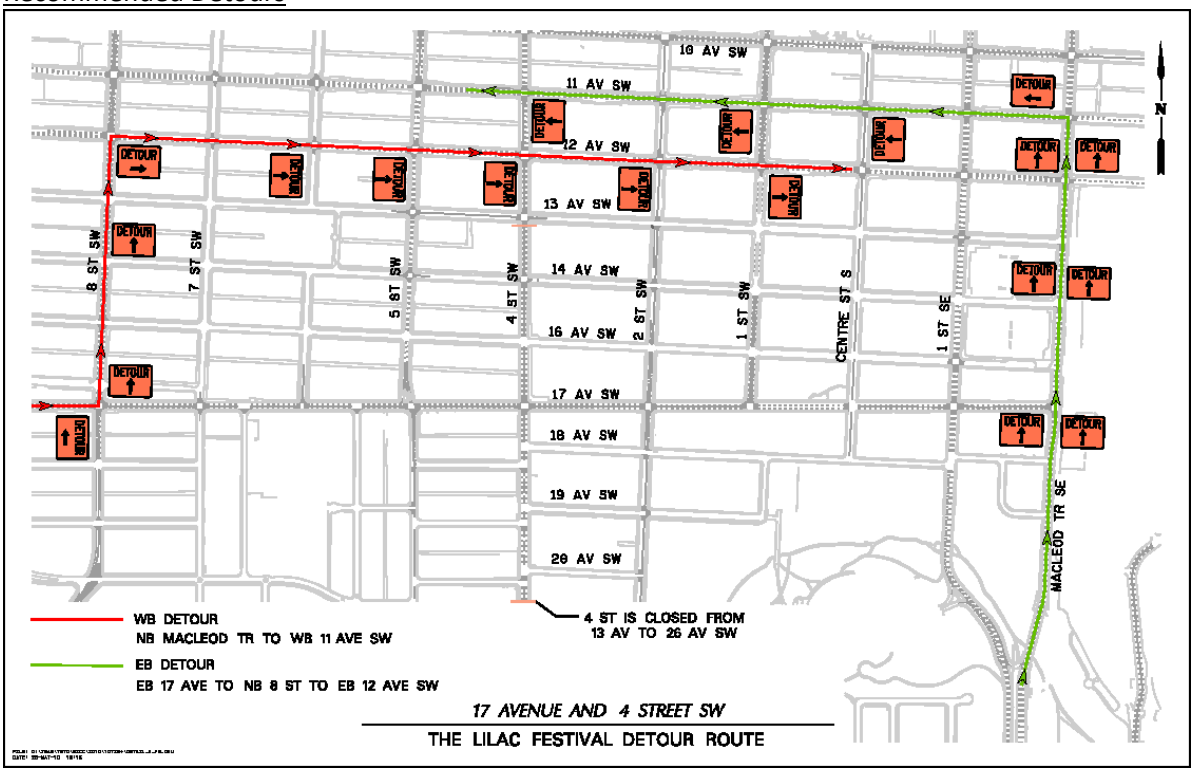
To: Residents and Merchants of 17th Avenue SW and 4th Street SW

Date: Thursday, May 27, 2010

To ensure the safety of Lilac Festival participants, as well as retailers, residents and visitors to the area, The City of Calgary will be closing the intersection of 4 Street S.W. and 17 Avenue S.W. from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 30. Emergency vehicles, Calgary Transit and pedestrians will be allowed through the intersection, and all other traffic will be detoured. 17 Avenue will not be closed during this time period, only the intersection at 17 Avenue and 4 Street S.W. will be closed.

Calgary Police Services will have traffic officers stationed along 17 Avenue from 1 Street S.W. to 8 Street S.W. to facilitate traffic movement, and vehicular traffic will be detoured thru the Beltline to avoid disrupting the neighbourhoods of Mount Royal, lower Mount Royal, Mission and Cliff-Bungalow.

The City recommends that motorists travelling westbound on 17 Avenue S.W. use northbound 1 Street S.W. to westbound 11 Avenue. Motorists travelling eastbound on 17 Avenue S.W. are advised to use northbound 8 Street S.W. to 12 Avenue to bypass this closure. Please see the advised detour map, below. The City of Calgary will place detour signage in the area, and barricades will be set-up at the intersection of 4 Street S.W. and 17 Avenue S.W. during the closure period.

For information and transportation updates visit calgary.ca/roads to access the Advanced Traveler Information System and the Traffic Advisory Radio System.

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