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Dear Property Owner:

RE: Enforcement of Sunday Bicycle Route Street Closures

The enforcement of Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route closures will be changing for the start of the 2015 Season.

To date, the City has taken an advisory/informational approach to the Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Routes; vehicular traffic was discouraged, but not prohibited. However, a new by-law amendment, approved on July 16, 2014 implements a regulatory approach: this will affect you as an owner of property fronting on a Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route.

The framework results in a shift from an advisory/informational approach, to a regulatory/by-law approach. The regulatory/by-law approach includes the following:

- Motor vehicle travel on the Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route is limited to a distance of not more than one block.
- The dates are fixed in the By-law from the Sunday preceding Victoria Day to Thanksgiving Day Monday, inclusive, and include all Sundays and statutory holidays between these two dates, regardless of weather.
- The time of the closures is fixed by By-law as 08:00 to 20:00.
- Permanent signs will posted on all approach roadways to the Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route to advise that a motorist is entering a Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route. Signs will also be posted at the end of the closures advising motorists that they are leaving the Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route. A sample of the Highway Traffic Board approved signs are shown below in Diagram 1.
- Barricades will no longer be placed along the roadway.
- A violation of the Sunday/Holiday bicycle route by-law amendment can result in a fine.

Additional information can be obtained at the following website: http://www.winnipeg.ca/sundaybikeroute, or by calling 311.

Sincerely,

C. Flather

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Community Traffic Engineer

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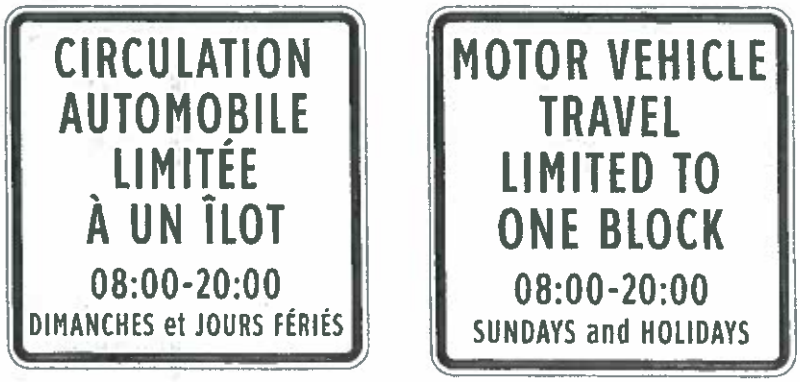

Diagram 1: Sample of Approved Signs