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TRAFFIC ADVISORY
Street Closures Announced for Drive-Up and Go Food Distribution
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Newark Public Safety Director Emanuel Miranda, Sr., announces that the following streets will be closed during the hours below due to the City of Newark's Drive Up and Go Food Distribution event:

Beginning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- Avon Avenue between S. 16th Street and S. 12th Street
- S. 14th Street between Madison Avenue and Woodland Avenue
- S. 15th Street between Madison Avenue and Springfield Avenue
- S. 13th Street between Madison Avenue and Woodland Avenue

The food drive begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at Avon Avenue and S. 14th Street.

Drivers are advised to anticipate delays and plan alternate routes.

Director Miranda thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this event. He also urges anyone with information regarding criminal activities to call the Police Division'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 https://npd.newarkpublicsafety.org/.