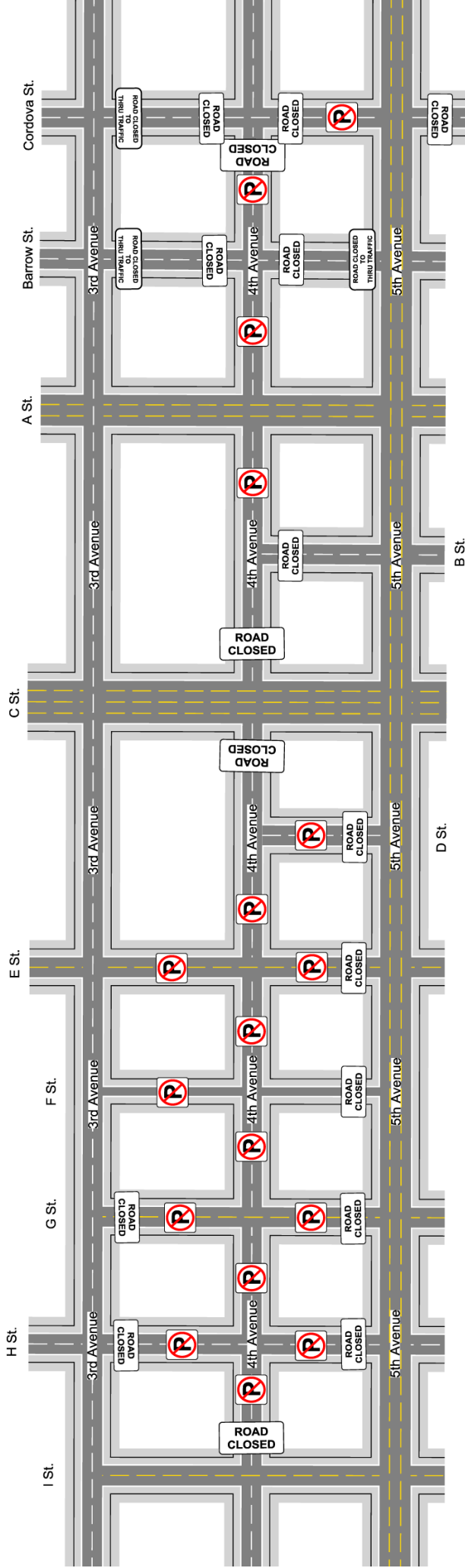




NOTICE OF 2012 IDITAROD ROAD CLOSURES AND PROHIBITED PARKING AREAS



NOTE: All side streets on Cordova St. between 4th Ave. and 16th Ave., with the exception of 9th Ave. will be closed to traffic. Please expect short delays on 9th Ave. at Cordova and obey all traffic control devices and signals.

In preparation for the 2012 Iditarod Sled Dog Races, the Municipality of Anchorage will be closing off several downtown streets for event set-up. Please carefully review the map and list of prohibited parking areas. In order to provide ample notice, 'No Parking' signs will be placed within the closure areas at least 48 hours in advance of the road closures. **Any vehicles parked within the closure areas during the specified closure times will be towed at the owner's expense.**

4th Ave. between I St. and Cordova St. and Cordova St. between 4th Ave. and 16th Ave. will be closed to the travelling public for the Iditarod Sled Dog races. Drivers should also expect closures on H St., G St., F St., and E St., between 3rd Ave. and 5th Ave. as well as D St. between 4th Ave. and 5th Ave. for event staging. All closures will take place beginning Friday, March 2nd at 4:00 PM through Saturday, March 3rd at approximately 7:00 PM.

Anchorage Police Department officers will be on traffic control detail for the duration of these events and will be able to assist drivers with directional instructions. Please drive with caution and follow all appropriate detour signs and signals. Please contact the Municipal Traffic Department at 343-8406 or Iditarod Headquarters at (907) 376-5155 for more information.