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### **TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

Dear Greenland Road Area Residents:

As you know the annual Sterling Town Fair will be held on September 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Each year the fair draws more and more people to the airport and to your neighborhood. Literally thousands of people and vehicles enter our small town to enjoy the fair.

Last year was the most well attended fair in history. With so many vehicles entering such a small area; essentially accessible by only one road traffic challenges occur.

To help alleviate some of the problems and delays that occurred last year we are going to make changes to the traffic pattern for the fair weekend. We are going to try to make these changes with as little negative impact as possible to the area residents and businesses.

The main entrance to the fair will remain the same; however it will only be accessible via the Boutelle Rd side of Greenland Rd. No fair traffic will be allowed to enter from the Princeton Rd side. There will be signs posted at Greenland and Reed stating **Residents Only No Fair Entry.** We will have warning signs along Greenland Rd and will have the road blocked at Crowley Rd with a barricade and a police vehicle prohibiting travel on Greenland Rd south towards the schools. This will allow for a free flow of traffic into and out of the fairgrounds without having to halt traffic in either direction.

Additionally, all (northbound) traffic on Greenland Rd headed towards Princeton Rd will be required to enter the fairgrounds; even those vehicles not wanting to enter the fairgrounds will be required to do so. This will allow a free flowing of traffic in all directions. Vehicles wishing to continue straight on Greenland Rd after entering the fairgrounds will have a designated exit point. This is a similar traffic pattern used at the Bolton Fair on route 117.

We wanted you to have advanced information about the changes so you can plan your activities during the fair weekend. It may be best for the majority of you to access your home via the Princeton Rd side of Greenland Rd and avoid the fair traffic entering the fairgrounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and have a fun and safe Sterling Fair weekend.