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The Seattle Seahawks have announced that the team will fly out of SeaTac Airport on Sunday morning, January 25, 2015. To show support for the team as they depart for Super Bowl XLIX, Seahawks fans have been invited to line South 188th Street from 46th Avenue South to 28th Avenue South.

To ensure the safety of everyone involved we have a developed a crowd/traffic control plan that includes the closure of key roads for a short period of time. I hope that the following timeline will help residents prepare for the short-term impact created by the large crowds we are expecting:

6:30 AM SeaTac Public works staff will set up lane modifications on South 188th St. between Military Road S and 28 Av. S. The road will be open during this preparation phase but the center turn lane will be impacted.

8:30 AM Washington State Patrol will close north and southbound exits from I-5 onto S. 188th St. SeaTac Police will close east and westbound traffic on S. 188 St.

9:15 AM SeaTac Police will close north and southbound International Blvd. as well as eastbound S. 188 at Des Memorial Drive, to make final crowd control preparations.

10:00 AM +/- SeaTac Police will reopen S. 188 St and International Blvd. in both directions.

Throughout the listed time frame, Police and Public Works staff will be posted on the roadway for traffic and crowd control.

Fans will be encouraged to carpool, to not block intersections or driveways and to be respectful of residential parking spaces. They will also be encouraged to utilize large parking areas like Valley Ridge Park, Angle Lake Park, Tyee and Chinook schools as well.

If you have questions about the information provided here, please feel free to contact me at the number provided below. If you have an emergency during the event, please call 9-1-1.

Thank you and have fun!

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