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FLYING PIG MARATHON 2009

This exciting race takes place on Sunday, May 3, 2009. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and avoid streets along the race route. Citizens are encouraged to watch the race and cheer for the runners at various points along the route.

On May 3, 2009, beginning at 2:30 AM for staging, and at 5:00 AM on the course, and continuing until approximately 3:00 PM, various city streets will be closed or have parking and traffic restrictions to allow for the 2009 Flying Pig Marathon. Race participants desiring near-by parking are advised to arrive early, before the streets close, to ensure there is plenty of time to park and to get to the starting line of the race. The course will be opened to traffic as the race proceeds and the runners are clear.

The race course travels through various parts of Cincinnati, Mariemont, Fairfax, and Northern Kentucky. Traffic may be permitted in the opposite direction of the course when separated by cones. Crossing the course will be permitted with the assistance of a Police Officer or a race volunteer.

MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING A MAP OF THE COURSE AND A PACE CHART CAN BE FOUND AT THE WEB SITE: <http://www.flyingpigmarathon.com>

To allow for setup of the finish line, the following street will be closed on Friday May 1, 2009 at 7 AM until the race completion on Sunday May 3:

E Pete Rose Way- from Broadway to Old Broadway. One southbound lane of Old Broadway will be maintained coming off Ramp LL from Second Street. A detour will be in place directing motorists back to E Pete Rose Way.

On Saturday May 2, 2009 the running of the 10K, 5K and Kids 1K will take place. The following streets will be affected starting at 7AM until 12PM:

Main Street/Joe Nuxhall Way- from Mehring Way to Sixth Street

E Pete Rose Way- from Old Broadway to Eggleston Avenue

Eggleston Avenue- from E Pete Rose Way to Reedy Street

Culvert Street- from Reedy Street to Third Street

(Saturday affected streets continued)

Butler St- from Third Street to Culvert Street

Sentinel Street- from Eggleston Avenue to Fifth Street

Fifth Street- from Vine Street to Sentinel Street, and from Culvert St to Eggleston Ave

Broadway- from Fourth Street to Third Street

Sycamore Street- from Sixth Street to Fourth Street

Roebling Suspension Bridge- ALL

Clay Wade Bailey Bridge- ALL

Taylor Southgate Bridge- ALL

Mehring Way- from Smith Street to E Pete Rose Way

Central Avenue- from Mehring Way to Third Street

Gest Street- from W Pete Rose Way to Third Street

Third Street- from Broadway to Central Avenue

Second Street- ALL

Elm Street- from Mehring Way to Third Street

Theodore M. Berry Way- ALL

Rosa Park Blvd- from Theodore M. Berry Way to Second Street

To allow for the staging and start of the race, the following street will be closed beginning at 2:30 AM on Sunday May 3, 2009:

Mehring Way – from Central Avenue to E Pete Rose Way

The following streets will be closed as needed, starting at 5:00 AM on Sunday May 3, 2009. The limits are listed and the direction closed is in parenthesis (). Crossings will be allowed with Police or volunteer assistance:

Main Street- from Mehring Way to Third Street (All)

Third Street- from Main Street to Broadway (All)

Broadway- from Taylor Southgate Bridge to Third Street (All)

Taylor Southgate Bridge- from Kentucky to Ohio (All)

Clay Wade Bailey Bridge- from Kentucky to Ohio (All)

Third Street- from Gest Street to the Clay Wade Bailey Bridge (All)

Linn Street- from West Eighth Street to Third Street (Westbound/Northbound)

West Eighth Street- from Linn Street to Seventh Street (Eastbound)

Seventh Street- from Central Avenue to Gilbert Avenue (All- Vehicles from the garage at Seventh and Broadway will be permitted to exit at Seventh Street and continue across Broadway to E Seventh St)

(Sunday affected streets continued)

Central Avenue- from Seventh Street to Sixth Street (All)

Plum Street- from Eighth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Elm Street- from Sixth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Race Street- from Garfield Place to Seventh Street (All)

Vine Street- from Sixth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Walnut Street- from Eighth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Main Street- from Sixth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Sycamore Street- from Eighth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Broadway- from Sixth Street to Seventh Street (All)

Gilbert Avenue- from Seventh Street to Elsinore Place (Northbound)

Gilbert Avenue- from Elsinore Place to Eden Park Drive (All)

Eden Park Drive – from Gilbert Avenue to Victory Parkway (All)

Lake Drive – from Eden Park Drive to Eden Park Drive (All)

Victory Parkway – from Eden Park Drive to McMillan Avenue (Northbound)

McMillan Avenue – from Victory Parkway to Woodburn Avenue (All)

Woodburn Avenue – from McMillan Avenue to Madison Road (All)

Madison Road – from Woodburn Avenue to Erie Avenue (Eastbound)

Erie Avenue – from Madison Road to Paxton Avenue (Eastbound)

Paxton Avenue – from Erie Avenue to Wasson Road (Northbound)

Wasson Road – from Paxton Avenue to Eastern Hills Lane (All)

Wasson Road – from Eastern Hills Lane to Marburg (Eastbound)

Eastern Hills Lane – from Wasson Road to Terminus (Southbound) (One Westbound lane will be open to access Eastern Hills Lane from Marburg to enter only)

Marburg Road – from Wasson Road to Erie Avenue (Southbound)

(Sunday affected streets continued)

Erie Avenue – from Marburg Avenue to Bramble Avenue (Eastbound)

Bramble Avenue – from Erie Avenue to Settle Avenue (Eastbound)

The Race proceeds into Mariemont and Fairfax, then returns on inbound US-50/Columbia Parkway

US-50/Columbia Parkway – from the Cincinnati Corporation Line to US-50/Eastern Avenue off ramp (Right hand westbound lane closed. Westbound Ramp is closed to Eastern Avenue)

Ramp from Red Bank Road to Westbound Columbia Parkway - (Closed)

Eastern Avenue – from US-50/Columbia Parkway to Stanley Avenue (Westbound)

Stanley Avenue – from Eastern Avenue to Kellogg Avenue (Southbound)

Kellogg Avenue – from Stanley Avenue to Worth Street (Westbound)

Riverside Drive – from Worth Street to E. Pete Rose Way (Eastbound)

E. Pete Rose Way – from Riverside Drive to Old Broadway (All)

Old Broadway – (All)

The Half Marathon will follow the same course and turn back at Woodburn Avenue & Madison Road and will use the following streets to return:

Madison Road- from Woodburn to Victory Parkway (Eastbound)

M.L.King - from Victory Parkway to Gilbert Avenue (Eastbound)

Gilbert Avenue - from ML King to Eden Park Drive (Northbound)

Sinton Avenue- from Gilbert Avenue to Nassau Street (All)

Nassau Street- from Sinton Avenue to Gilbert Avenue (All)

Elsinore Place – from Reading Road to Gilbert Avenue (All)

Reading Road- from Elsinore Place to Central Parkway (Northbound)

Central Parkway- from Eggleston Avenue to Vine Street (All)

Eggleston Avenue- from Central Parkway to E Pete Rose Way (Southbound)

Both races finish at E Pete Rose Way between Broadway and Old Broadway (in front of US Bank Arena)

METRO WILL MAINTAIN BUS SERVICE ALTHOUGH SOME DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED. For information about the Department of Transportation and Engineering, visit www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote