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**LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES
CITY STREET CLOSURES FOR L.A. MARATHON**

LOS ANGELES, Calif (March 13, 2012) · The City of Los Angeles has finalized street closures and restricted parking, as well as security strategies and public safety measures, to support the 27th annual Los Angeles Marathon.

The 26.2-mile L.A. Marathon will trek along a similar route to last year, going from downtown's Dodger Stadium to the Pacific coast. Along the way, participants will again pass some of Los Angeles's most famous landmarks and journey through diverse neighborhoods. The race begins on Sunday, March 18 at 6:55 a.m. for wheelchairs, 7:00 a.m. for hand cycles and 7:25 a.m. for all other participants. An accompanying 5K run event will be held at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, March 17 at 8 a.m.

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) traffic officers and engineers will ensure the route in our city is safe for marathon runners and other participants, said general manager Jaime de la Vega. Please drive cautiously and be sure to obey all posted temporary no parking signs in order to help ensure a successful event.

Various streets along the marathon route will be closed by 3:15 a.m. on March 18, then reopen as early as 10:15 a.m., depending on the location. Streets will reopen by region because of the size and complexity of the event route. Numerous agencies, including LADOT, California State Department of Transportation and the City of Los Angeles Police and Fire departments were consulted in the planning process and agree that the finalized plan is the best way to accommodate all of the parties involved.

LADOT will begin to strictly enforce a restricted, no-parking policy for the marathon on the dates and times listed in the attached document. This will include the citing and impounding of vehicles parked on these temporarily restricted, no-parking streets. Vehicles parked on the streets noted on the attached street closures list will be towed to the Official Police Garage (OPG) servicing those respective areas, at the request of the Department of Transportation. Motorists are advised to call (213) 485-4184 and select option 2 or check the OPG website at www.opglaviic.com to locate and redeem vehicles.

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The attached list details the street closures, and their approximate times, within the City of Los Angeles. Three other municipalities - West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica - will likely institute additional street closures.

Detailed course maps and event information are available on the internet at www.LAmarathon.com or <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org>. Additional questions can be posed to the L.A. Marathon office at (213) 542-3000. **Media representatives can contact Sugerman Communications Group at (310) 974-6680.**

Area residents who use public transit may experience some delays. For more information call Metro at (323) GO METRO (466-3876) or visit the agency's trip planner web site at: www.metro.net.

27th Annual Los Angeles Marathon

Sunday, March 18, 2012

(Street Closures within the City of Los Angeles)

Elysian Park Av between Dodger Stadium and Sunset Bl
 Sunset Bl / Cesar Chavez Av between Douglas St and Alameda St
 (may be closed to Vignes St, if necessary)
 Temple St between Alameda St and Glendale Bl
 1st St between Alameda St and Hope St
 Main St between 3rd St and Alameda St
 Spring St between Cesar Chavez Av and 3rd St
 Broadway between College St and 2nd St
 Alpine St between Hill St and Alameda St
 Ord St between Hill St and Alameda St
 N. Spring St between College St and Cesar Chavez Av
 Los Angeles between Temple St and 3rd St
 Judge John Aiso St/San Pedro St between Temple St and 3rd St
 Central Av between 1st St and 3rd St
 2nd St between Alameda St and Broadway
 Hill St between Ord St and 2nd St
 Olive St between 2nd St and 1st St
 Grand Av between 2nd St and Cesar Chavez Av
 Figueroa St between 2nd St and Alpine St
 Beaudry Av between 1st St and Sunset Bl
 E. Edgeware Rd between Temple St and Bellevue Av
 Bellevue Av between E. Edgeware Rd and Glendale Bl
 Glendale Bl between Scott Av and Temple St

3:15 AM - Closures Begin
 10:20 AM - Streets Reopen

Parkman Av between Glendale Bl and Sunset Bl
 Sunset Bl between Echo Park Av and Hollywood Bl
 Alvarado St between Glendale Bl and Temple St
 Santa Monica Bl between Hoover St and Sunset Bl
 Griffith Park Bl between Effie St and Sunset Bl
 Fountain Av between Myra Av and Virgil Av
 Hillhurst Av / Virgil Av between Franklin Av and Fountain Av
 (may be closed to Santa Monica Bl, if necessary)
 Sunset Bl between Vermont Av and Virgil Av

3:45 AM - Closures Begin
 10:52 AM - Streets Reopen

Hollywood Bl between Sunset Bl and La Brea Av
 Vermont Av between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Normandie Av between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Western Av between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Wilton Pl between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Bronson Av between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Gower St between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Vine St between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av
 Cahuenga Bl between Sunset Bl and Franklin Av

3:55 AM - Closures Begin
 11:24 AM - Streets Reopen

Highland Av between Santa Monica Bl and Franklin Av
 Orange Dr between Hollywood Bl and Sunset Bl
 Sunset Bl between Highland Av and Crescent Heights Bl
 La Brea Av between Hollywood Bl and De Longpre Av
 Fairfax Av between Hollywood Bl and Sunset Bl
 Laurel Canyon Bl / Crescent Heights Bl between Hollywood Bl and Sunset Bl

4:05 AM - Closures Begin
 12:12 AM - Streets Reopen

Doheny Dr between Beverly Bl and Burton Way
 3rd St between Robertson Bl and Doheny Dr
 Burton Way between Robertson Bl and Doheny Dr

4:20 AM - Closures Begin
 1:00 PM - Streets Reopen

Santa Monica Bl (north side of street - westbound direction only) between Moreno Dr and Sawtelle Bl		↑
Beverly Glen Bl between Wilshire Bl and Santa Monica Bl		
Westwood Bl between Wilshire Bl and Santa Monica Bl	4:45 AM	- Closures Begin
Veteran Av between Wilshire Bl and Santa Monica Bl	2:04 PM	- Streets Reopen
Sepulveda Bl between Wilshire Bl and Santa Monica Bl (may be closed to Olympic Bl, if necessary)		↓
Cotner Av between Santa Monica Bl and Ohio Av		
Ohio Av between Veteran Av and Corinth Av		
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San Vicente Bl between Wilshire Bl and Montana Av		↑
San Vicente Bl (south side of street - eastbound direction only) between Montana Av and 26 th St		
Barrington Av between Sunset Bl and Wilshire Bl	5:00 AM	- Closures Begin
Montana Av between Bundy Dr and Barrington Av	2:52 PM	- Streets Reopen
Kenter Av / Bundy Dr between Sunset Bl and Wilshire Bl		↓
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