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## TRAFFIC DELAY NOTIFICATION

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

### TURN OVER FOR MAP



*Para información sobre el evento de ciclismo en Español visite [www.sanjoseca.gov/atocespanol.pdf](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/atocespanol.pdf)*

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

For 8 days in May, California will again be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting sporting events in the world of professional cycling. Beginning in Nevada City on May 16<sup>th</sup> and concluding in Thousand Oaks on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the 2010 Amgen Tour of California cycling road race. Much like last year's race some of the world's best professional teams with athletes from throughout the world will race in 8 days over a statewide course that has grown to 850 miles of action filled racing. Below is a list of road closures that could impact your personal or business travel. Please consider your travel times during the impacted street closures.

#### Route Overview:

- The Stage Start line is located at Park Avenue Market Street with an 11:00 AM start, including two laps around Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park.
- The first cyclists will arrive at Santa Clara and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets at approximately 11:05 AM, continuing on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Taylor Street eastbound.
- The general route from Taylor Street to Sierra Road is via Mabury to N.White Road to Piedmont Road. Riders are expected to arrive at the intersections of Piedmont/Sierra Roads as early as 11:20 AM where riders will begin the climb of Sierra/Felter Roads.
- At approximately 11:30 PM, riders will arrive at the intersection of Calaveras/Felter Roads, tuning northbound on Calaveras Road in route to the City of Modesto. All listed times are approximate.

Notable Road Closures: Closures could be extended "If" Peloton (main pack) splits into smaller groups:

#### Almaden Blvd. /Park Avenue/Start Line Street Closures:

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

- 10:00 PM, through 5:00 PM, Wednesday, May 19: Park Avenue from Market to Almaden BLVD. (both sides) will be closed for set up for race festivities and will remain closed until the cleanup has concluded.

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 9:00 AM, to 5:00 PM, Park Avenue from Almaden BLVD to Woz Way, Almaden Blvd. from Santa Clara to San Carlos will close as well as and San Fernando from Almaden Avenue to Delmas.
- 10:30 AM, to 5:00 PM: Santa Clara Street will close from Almaden Blvd to Notre Dame.
- 10:30, to 5:00 PM: Market Street will be closed from San Carlos to St. John, and will remain closed until the last rider cycles through approximately 11:10 AM.

#### Sierra / Felter/ Piedmont/ / Calaveras Road Closures:

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- 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM ( approximately) Sierra Road
- 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM ( approximately) Felter Road at Sierra Road otherwise Felter will remain open until 12:15 PM
- 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM ( approximately) Piedmont Road from N. White Road to Calaveras Road
- 11:15 PM to 12:30 PM ( approximately) Calaveras Road

Where possible, alternate vehicular routes will be posted.

California Highway Patrol will accompany the race and make every effort to minimize the impact to residents, businesses and traffic.

Road Closures That May Impact You: Most of the route will be handled as a rolling street closure: as cyclists approach, streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic including VTA Buses and Light Rail; streets will re-open after the last cyclist passes a given area.

**No vehicular traffic will be allowed during any given closure.** (Fire, police, and ambulance emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.)

Tow Away Zones: Many areas along the race route will be posted as "Tow Zones". If your street is posted as a "Tow Zone", please adhere to dates and times posted since the "Tow Zones" will be strictly enforced and vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

Businesses: Due to restricted vehicular access, businesses are encouraged to schedule deliveries accordingly.

Spectators: Everyone is welcome to attend the Stage Start to enjoy all of pre-race festivities and to line the race route to cheer on the riders as they compete in the world's finest professional cyclist race. If you have any questions, additional information regarding the Amgen Tour of California is available at [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com), [www.sjsa.org](http://www.sjsa.org) or by calling (408) 277-5144, Ext. 21. **We hope to see you there!!!**