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Street closure plan announced for Honda LA Marathon

All four municipalities on Stadium to the Sea route post plans

LOS ANGELES – March 16, 2010 – A carefully-coordinated program of street closures and traffic and safety control has been announced by each of the four cities through which Sunday's Honda LA Marathon presented by K-Swiss will run.

"The new Stadium to the Sea route moves through four municipalities," noted LA MARATHON LLC race director Nick Curl. "Each of these cities – Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica – has formulated their own street-closure and traffic-control plan to meet the needs of the 25,000 participants and local residents.

"We urge people to check out the traffic plans posted by each city so that they'll be well informed on where they can and can't go and at what times of the day on Sunday."

Detailed maps of the route with specific closure and re-opening information are posted on the Web sites of each city along the route:

Beverly Hills: www.beverlyhills.org/attractions/marathon
Los Angeles: <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org>
Santa Monica: <http://smgov.net/lamarathon>
West Hollywood: <http://www.weho.org/index.aspx?page=23&recordid=76&returnURL=%2findex.aspx>

"The new race course means that traffic will re-open in the Downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood areas much earlier than in previous years," said Curl. "We hope everyone will take some time on Sunday to come and cheer the runners along the route."

The 25th edition of the Los Angeles Marathon will start at Dodger Stadium with the wheelchair participants at 6:55 a.m. on Sunday, March 21, to be followed by the women's elite runners at approximately 7:03 a.m. and the men's elites and the rest of the field approximately 7:20 a.m.

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