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TRAFFIC ALERT

**Flying Pig Marathon Weekend
Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, 2010**

This exciting race takes place on Sunday, May 2, 2010. 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 Sunday, May 2, 2010, 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 2010 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 April 30, 2010 at 7 AM until the race completion on Sunday May 2:

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 1, 2010 the running of the 10K, 5K and Kids 1K will take place. The following streets will be affected starting at 7AM until 12PM:

Second Street- All of Second Street will be closed

Central Avenue- closed between Third Street to W Pete Rose Way

Mehring Way- closed between Central Avenue and E Pete rose Way

Elm Street- closed south of Third Street

Race Street- closed south of Third Street

Vine Street/ Rosa Parks Blvd- closed south of Third Street

Walnut Street- closed south of Third Street

Main Street/ Joe Nuxhall Way- closed south of Third Street

Broadway- closed south of Fourth Strteet (southbound allowed between Fourth and Third)

Third Street- reduced to one lane westbound between Broadway and Clay Wade Bailey Bridge

Third Street- eastbound closed between Clay Wade Bailey Bridge and Central Avenue

Third Street- closed between Eggleston Avenue and Pike Street (local resident access maintained)

Third Street ramp from southbound I-71- Closed

Third Street ramp from westbound Columbia Pkwy- Closed

Pike Street- closed between Third Street and Fourth Street (local resident access maintained)

Butler Street- closed between Third Street and Culvert Street

Culvert Street- closed between Third Street and Reedy St

Reedy Street- closed between Broadway and Eggleston Avenue

Seventh Street- closed between Broadway and Culvert Street

Sentinel Street- closed between Fifth Street and Eggleston Avenue

Eggleston Avenue- southbound only closed between Reddy Street and E Pete Rose Way

Columbia Parkway- westbound only closed west of Sixth Street ramp

Taylor Southgate Bridge- ALL CLOSED

On Sunday May 2, 2010 the **following street will be closed at 4:00 AM** to allow for staging and the start of the race:

Mehring Way- between Central Avenue and E Pete Rose Way

The following streets will be closed as needed, starting at 5:00 AM on Sunday May 2, 2010. 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)

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. The following streets will be closed as needed. The limits are listed and the direction closed is in parenthesis ().

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.

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