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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **City streets closed for Philadelphia Marathon Saturday and Sunday**

**PHILADELPHIA** (November 17-21, 2010) -- City of Philadelphia officials remind residents that streets will be closed in areas along the route of the Rothman Institute 8K on **Saturday, November 20** and along the route of the Philadelphia Marathon on **Sunday, November 21**. Delays can be expected and motorists are advised to avoid or proceed with extreme caution in these areas.

**The following street closures will be in effect from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 20:**

- Eakins Oval/Parkway Art Museum to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Ben Franklin Parkway 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- Martin Luther King Drive to Montgomery Drive

**The following streets will begin to close at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 21, and will open back up as runners pass through. All race routes will be open after 4 p.m.**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Street from Spring Garden Street to Arch Street
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from Spring Garden Street to Arch Street
- Eakins Oval/Parkway Art Museum to 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Ben Franklin Parkway 22<sup>nd</sup> St to 16<sup>th</sup> St.
- Arch Street 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Arch Street to Race Street
- Race Street 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Columbus Blvd
- Columbus Blvd. (S/B lanes) Vine to Washington Ave.
- S/B I-95 at Washington Avenue
- Washington Ave. Columbus to Front Street
- Front Street Washington to South Street
- West on South Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street to Chestnut Street
- West on Chestnut Street to 34<sup>th</sup> Street
- North on 34<sup>th</sup> Street across Girard Ave on Lansdowne Drive
- West on Lansdowne Drive to South Concourse Drive

- West on South Concourse Drive to Avenue of the Republic
- East on Avenue of the Republic to Centennial Circle
- Old Lansdowne Drive to the Sweetbriar Loop
- East on Black Road to MLK Drive
- North on MLK Drive to Montgomery, then to Eakins Oval
- North on Kelly Drive to The Falls Bridge
- The Falls Bridge to Martin Luther King Drive
- North on Kelly Drive to Ridge Avenue
- Ridge Avenue to Main Street
- Main Street Ridge Avenue to Green Lane
- Main Street Ridge Avenue to Calumet Street
- Ridge Avenue Calumet Street to Kelly Drive

Expect significant delays when trying to cross roads on or adjacent to the course. Police will allow traffic through intersections with the course, when possible, depending on the flow of runners.

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