



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**SENT: June 4, 2010**

- What:** The 2010 Rock 'N' Roll Marathon
- When:** June 6, 2010  
Race starts at 6:10 a.m.
- Where:** Start: Balboa Park  
Finish: South Shores Parking Lot at Sea World
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The 2010 Rock 'N' Roll Marathon will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 6:10 a.m. As in previous years, the race will require the temporary closure of surface streets and freeways. Many of the road closures will take effect at midnight on June 6, 2010. In some cases, the closures will remain in effect until 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. A detailed list of road closures, suggested alternate routes, affected areas, and access routes can be found by visiting the race website at [www.RnRmarathon.com](http://www.RnRmarathon.com).

Motorists should be aware that posted tow away zones and no parking areas will be strictly enforced. It is important for visitors and residents to pay close attention to signs posted in their neighborhoods.

The San Diego Police Department will have special event traffic controllers and police officers to assist in providing a safe and enjoyable event for participants as well as spectators.

In an effort to minimize the traffic impact on the City of San Diego, the course route has been redesigned this year. The following are some of the changes and primary traffic concerns associated with the race:

- The finish line is now at the South Shores Parking Lot on Sea World Drive.
- Only one lane of traffic will be open on Sea World Drive.
- No impact to Washington Street and Pacific Highway.
- No delays for airport exits off of freeways.
- No closures to the Grand Avenue and Ingraham Street areas.
- Fiesta Island will be closed.
- Highway 163 southbound will be closed from Interstate 805 to Interstate 5 from 2 a.m. to noon.

There will be free parking at Qualcomm Stadium for race participants and spectators. Race participants can take the free shuttle to the start line. Spectators can take the trolley from Qualcomm Stadium to the Morena/Napa stop, and then board the free shuttle to the finish line. At the conclusion of the race, race participants and spectators can return to the stadium via the trolley and return shuttles.