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PBP SUPER BOWL SECURITY AND TRAFFIC PLAN

PITTSBURGH: Due to the high volume of visitors and Steelers fans who typically visit the Oakland and South Side areas, traffic restrictions will be posted during the Super Bowl festivities. For the safety of those who may visit the City and various establishments to watch the game and/or be a part of the festive atmosphere we want to alert you to some traffic restrictions that you may encounter.

To insure the safe and efficient pedestrian movement during and after the game, the PBP has put in place the following traffic restrictions:

■ **OAKLAND:**

Forbes Avenue from McKee Place to Bigelow Blvd.

Parking Restrictions:

All side streets in the general area will be closed from Sennott to Fifth Avenue and select streets will have "**NO PARKING**" signs posted. The no parking will take effect at 4:00PM and vehicles parked in the restricted areas will be tagged and towed at the owner's expense.

Street Closures:

This section of Forbes Avenue from Sennott to Fifth Avenue will remain closed to vehicular traffic at the conclusion of the Super Bowl to facilitate what is expected to be a large volume of pedestrian traffic. This will enable pedestrians to safely leave the immediate area on foot. Forbes Avenue will be reopened shortly thereafter to facilitate vehicular traffic.

DPW will have barricades in place for street closures. **Signs will be posted but traffic flow will not be restricted on the effected streets until 9:00PM.**

For the efficient flow of vehicular traffic the following alternate routes are recommended. **All vehicle restrictions will take effect at 9:00PM on Sunday, February 6th, 2011.**

Anyone working in the Oakland area during the listed times will incur these detours. The PBP recommends that you travel the following detoured routes. This will both permit travel outbound around Forbes Avenue and access in Oakland to Fifth Avenue for inbound travel.

The following exits ramps from the Parkway to the Oakland Area will be closed beginning at 9:00PM.

Exit 3B is Westbound Parkway to Oakland Exit; **Exit 2B** is Westbound Parkway Blvd. of Allies – Liberty Bridge; **I-279 Exit 6B** is the Blvd. of the Allies/Liberty Ave-Mellon Arena; **I-376 Exit 2A** is Eastbound Parkway – Forbes Avenue/Oakland Exit and the Liberty Avenue ramp from the Ft. Pitt Bridge.

To continue travel Eastbound on Forbes Ave:

Right turn on Halket St

Left turn on Zulema St (first traffic light)

Left turn on Bates St (first stop sign)

Left turn on S Bouquet St (T intersection)

Right turn on Roberto Clemente Dr (stop sign)

Left turn on Schenley Drive Extension (2nd traffic light)

Right Turn on Forbes Ave (traffic light)

Anyone wishing to connect with **Westbound Fifth Ave from the eastbound Forbes Ave** would only need to follow the above detour, and then after entering Forbes Ave at the end of the detour:

Turn left on S Bellefield Ave (traffic light)

Turn left on Fifth Ave (traffic light)

We recommend all ambulance traffic coming Eastbound on Forbes Ave turn left on Craft Ave, then right on Fifth Ave and use the Busway lane to gain access to all the hospitals off Fifth Ave. Any ambulance traveling on Bates St from Second Ave should turn left on the Blvd of the Allies, then right on Craft Ave, and then right on Fifth Ave, once again using the Busway. The only exception would be an ambulance to UPMC Magee Hospital, as they will be unaffected by the detour.

- **SOUTH SIDE**

Parking Restrictions:

There will be no parking on E. Carson as well as select side streets in that area. **“NO PARKING”** signs will be posted. The no parking will take effect at 4:00PM and vehicles parked in the restricted areas will be tagged and towed at the owner’s expense.

Street Closures:

East Carson Street will be closed from 10th Street to 22nd Street. All side streets between 10th Street and 22nd will be closed between Sarah and Sidney/Bingham Streets. This section of E. Carson Street will remain closed to vehicular traffic at the conclusion of the Super Bowl to facilitate what is expected to be a large volume of pedestrian traffic. This will enable pedestrians to safely leave the immediate area on foot. E. Carson will be reopened shortly thereafter to facilitate vehicular traffic.

For the efficient flow of vehicular traffic the following alternate routes are recommended. **All vehicle restrictions will take effect at 9:00PM on Sunday, February 6th, 2011**

Travel Eastbound on E Carson St:

Turn left on S 10th St (traffic light)

Continue over S 10th St Bridge to Second Ave.

Turn right on Second Ave (traffic light)

Continue on Second Ave until Brady St (traffic light)

Turn left on Brady St

Take Ramp to Birmingham Bridge

At the end of the bridge, turn left on E Carson St.

Travel Westbound on E Carson St:

Turn right on Birmingham Bridge

At the end of the bridge, turn left on Fifth Ave

Turn left on Moultrie St (first left turn available)

Turn left on Forbes Ave

Turn right on Brady St (first traffic light)

Turn right on Second Ave (traffic light)

Turn left on S 10th St Bridge) (traffic light)

Continue over S 10th St Bridge

Turn right on E Carson St (3rd traffic light)

Motorist traveling to S 18th St should use the following detours:

Travel Eastbound on E Carson St

Right turn on Arlington Ave (traffic light)

Continue on Arlington Ave until intersection with S 18th St

Travel Westbound on E Carson St:

Left turn on S 23rd St

Right turn on Josephine St

Continue on Josephine St to S 18th St.

- The security for the Super Bowl is a multi-agency collaborative. Officers from numerous agencies will be working to ensure the safety and security of persons and property during this event.
- The PBP will expect everyone to enjoy the festivities of the Super Bowl by acting responsibly. Officers will be on the alert for those driving in an impaired manner. The PBP will not tolerate any acts of vandalism or disorderly conduct.
- The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Arson & Fire Investigation Unit would like to advise students of the cooperative effort with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police-Major Crimes, Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire, and the University Police to proactively respond to post game celebratory fires. Anyone caught lighting or adding items to any fires that may be ignited following the Super Bowl game **WILL** incur **Felony** charges which could include **Arson, Risking a Catastrophe, Reckless Endangering Another Person and Criminal Mischief**. In past years there have been numerous on view arrests as well as arrest made later following in depth investigations.

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