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TRAFFIC ALERT DOWNTOWN WEEKEND EVENT – TRAVEL INFORMATION

Downtown Tucson will be the host of the annual Saint Patrick's Day Festival and Parade on Saturday, March 15, 2014. The Festival will take place at Armory Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Parade will take place at 11 a.m. and begins at Stone Avenue and 17th Street, proceeds north on Stone Avenue to Jackson Street, turns east and crosses Scott Avenue to Sixth Avenue and ends at Armory Park. Further information about the Saint Patrick's Day Festival and Parade can be found at: <http://www.tucsonstpatriksday.com>

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early in order to avoid traffic detours necessary for the parade. Below is the vehicular travel restrictions associated with this event. Please note that pedestrian and bicycle access is being maintained in and around road closures. Businesses, parking garages and parking lots are open and accessible. There are over 15,000 available parking spaces in Downtown Tucson.

St Patrick's Day Festival and Parade – Beginning Saturday, March 15, 2013 from 10 a.m. until approximately noon, Sixth Avenue between 12th Street and 18th Street will be closed; Stone Avenue between 18th Street and Broadway will be closed and northbound traffic will be detoured to Fourth Avenue. Scott Avenue will also be closed between Broadway and Ochoa Street. Additionally, beginning at approximately 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2013, until approximately noon, all east-west cross streets (13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Streets) will be closed between Fifth Avenue and Stone Avenue for parade staging. Finally, 13th Street between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue will remain closed until 6 p.m. to accommodate festival activities.

Motorists driving in these event areas may experience traffic delays associated with this event, so please plan accordingly. The traveling public should use caution when driving, bicycling or walking in these areas. Please watch for event participants, obey all traffic control, and watch for detour signs and personnel providing traffic control.

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