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RODEO PARADE 2013 TRAFFIC CONSIDERATIONS

As the citizens of Tucson prepare to join in the fun, whether as a performer or a spectator, at the 2013 Rodeo Parade, the Tucson Police Department would like to ensure that our citizens and guests are fully aware of traffic considerations that will be in place for the first half of the day on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Major roadways that the parade will travel on will be restricted or closed starting at 6:00 a.m. and are expected to remain closed until approximately 12:30 p.m. In addition, neighborhood streets along the parade route can expect increased traffic congestion. **The following are the major roadways that will be closed or have restrictions beginning at 6:00 a.m. with complete road closures expected no later than 8:30 a.m.:**

- South 6th Avenue between East Irvington Road and East Ajo Way
- East Ajo Way between South 6th Avenue and South Park Avenue
- East Irvington Road between South 6th Avenue and South Park Avenue
- South Park Avenue between East Ajo Way and East Irvington Road

As in prior years, there is expected to be a high volume of pedestrian traffic. As such, for the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike, please make sure to leave ample time to locate a safe parking spot long before the parade is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Please note that paid parking for the 2012 Rodeo Parade on the property of the Rodeo grounds can be accessed by traveling west on East Irvington Road from South Campbell Avenue to the parking area at South 3rd Avenue. **This access will continue until 9:00 a.m.**

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