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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: October 8, 2009

TRAFFIC ADVISORY- ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO HARTFORD MARATHON

Hartford, Conn. – In preparation for the **ING Hartford Marathon**, the City’s largest sporting event of the year, the Hartford Police Department is issuing the following traffic advisory. The Hartford Marathon is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10, 2009** with registration beginning at 6:00 a.m. The 26 mile race course begins and ends at the Arches at Bushnell Park. For more information about the race course and detailed maps please go to www.hartfordmarathon.com. Please note that bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, wagons and motorized vehicles are not allowed on the race course. Access to the central downtown Hartford area is limited during the event. The Highway road closures are as follows:

I-84 EASTBOUND

- Exit 48B Capitol Avenue (7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
- Exit 53 East River Drive (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

I-84 WESTBOUND

- Exit 54 Founders Bridge (7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
 (This includes the Darlin and the Governor St entrance to the Founders Bridge.)
- Exit 50 Main Street (7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

I-91 SOUTHBOUND

- Exit 32B Trumbull Street (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Exit 31 State Street (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

I-91 NORTHBOUND

- Exit 32B Trumbull Street (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.)
- Exit 3 Pitkin Street (7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- Route 5/15 Northbound East River

ROUTE 5 /15 NORTHBOUND

- Exit 91 East River Drive will be coned to allow Right turn only. (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

ROUTE 2 WESTBOUND

- Exit 4 East River Drive will be coned to allow Right turn only. (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

BEST ACCESS TO DOWNTOWN HARTFORD

- **From Points West:** I-84 East - Exit 48 (Asylum St); Exit 49 (High/Ann St) and Exit 50 (Main St)
 - **From Points East:** I-84 West - Exit 48 (Asylum St)
 - **From Points North:** I-91 South - Exit 33 (Jennings Road); Exit 29A (Conlin Whitehead Highway)
 - **From Points South:** I-91 North - Exit 29A (Conlin Whitehead Highway); Exit 32B (I-84 West)
- Please note that the Conlin Whitehead Highway inbound will be closed at Prospect Street (7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

BEST ACCESS TO HARTFORD HOSPITAL

- Route 91 Exit 27 to Wethersfield Avenue.

OCTOBER 10, 2009

HARTFORD ROAD CLOSURE AND TRAFFIC DELAYS



Race Course



Blue Zones - Roads Closed
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Green Zones - Roads Closed
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Exceptions

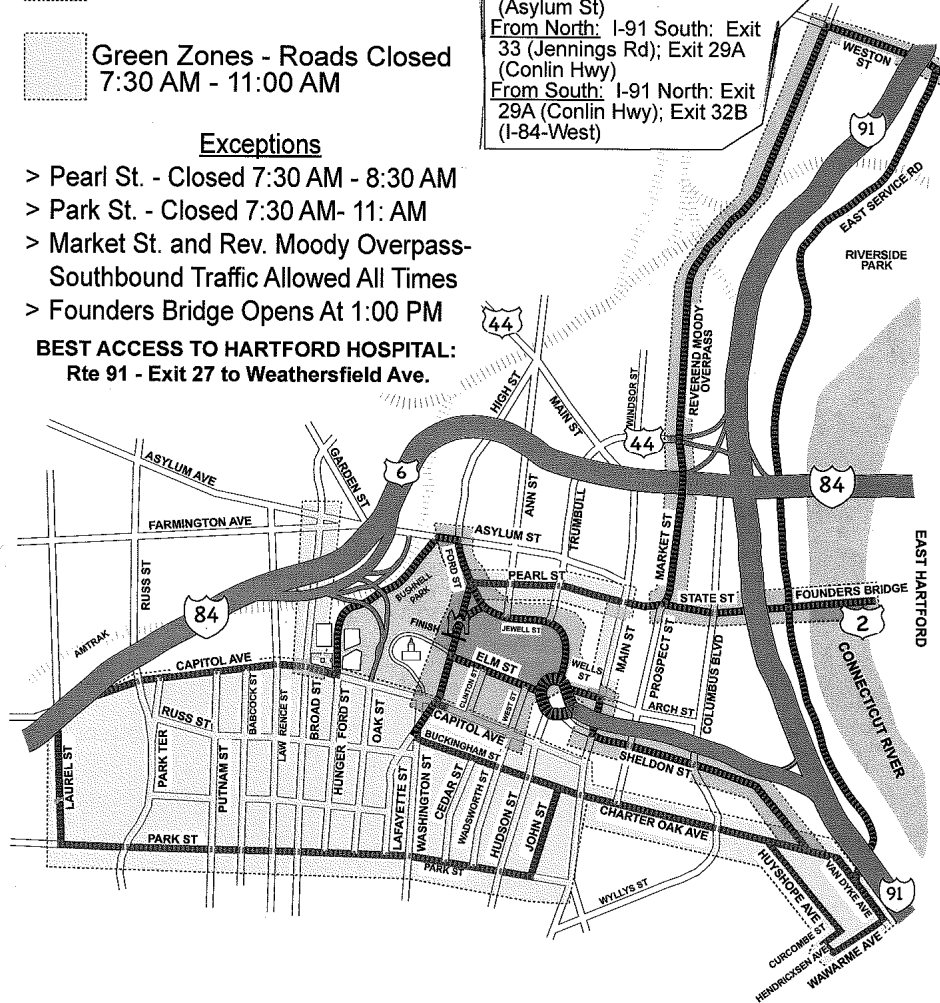
- > Pearl St. - Closed 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
- > Park St. - Closed 7:30 AM - 11: AM
- > Market St. and Rev. Moody Overpass-
Southbound Traffic Allowed All Times
- > Founders Bridge Opens At 1:00 PM

BEST ACCESS TO HARTFORD HOSPITAL:
Rte 91 - Exit 27 to Weathersfield Ave.

Access to the central downtown Hartford area is limited during the ING Hartford Marathon.

BEST ACCESS:

- From West: I-84 E: Exit 48 (Asylum St); Exit 49 (High/Ann St); Exit 50 (Main St)
- From East: I-84 West: Exit 48 (Asylum St)
- From North: I-91 South: Exit 33 (Jennings Rd); Exit 29A (Conlin Hwy)
- From South: I-91 North: Exit 29A (Conlin Hwy); Exit 32B (I-84-West)



FOR INQUIRIES ABOUT THE TRAFFIC PLAN, PLEASE CONTACT LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER MEFFORD AT 860-757-4411



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