

## Dear Residents and Business Owners,

For eight days in May, California will again be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting sporting events in the world of professional cycling. Beginning in Nevada City on May 16th and concluding with a grueling circuit race in the Conejo Valley on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the 2010 Amgen Tour of California cycling road race will be a thrill to watch. Much like the annual Tour de France, 16 of the world's best professional teams will be racing over a statewide course of more than 850 miles.

Whether or not you are already a fan of road racing, we can guarantee that lining the streets to view the best cyclists in the world race against each other and the clock will truly be an exciting and unforgettable experience. <u>Stage Eight, the final day of the race, will start in Thousand Oaks at The Oaks</u> shopping center and <u>finish on Townsgate Road in front of the Westlake Hyatt.</u> The course is 20 miles in length and the riders will do four circuits. The entire race caravan is about two miles in length. At a speed of 25-30 mph, the caravan should pass by any given point in about 5 minutes, but expect traffic to be stopped for 10-15 minutes each time. CHP will accompany the race and make every effort to minimize the impact on residents, businesses, and traffic.

We have detailed the roads and schedule for May 23<sup>rd</sup> to help you adjust any activities that may be affected by the race. Below is a list of road closures that may impact your personal or business travel. You may need to adjust your activities. This information is also useful for being aware of the best local viewing opportunities.

## Affected Roads and Closures will include:

- Townsgate Rd. between Westlake Blvd. and Lakeview Canyon from 5/22 at 6pm to Midnight on 5/23
- Lakeview Canyon between Townsgate Rd. and Agoura Rd. on 5/23 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Agoura Rd. between Lakeview Canyon and Cornell Rd. will be fully closed to westbound traffic and eastbound traffic will be closed intermittently on 5/23 between Noon and 3:30 p.m.
- Cornell Rd. between Agoura Rd. and Mulholland Hwy. will be closed intermittently on 5/23 between Noon and 3:30 p.m.
- Mulholland Hwy. between Cornell Rd. and Sierra Creek Rd. (Rock Store) will be closed intermittently on 5/23 between Noon and 3:30 p.m.
- Mulholland Hwy. between the Rock Store and Kanan will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 5/23
- Westlake Blvd between Mulholland Hwy and Townsgate Rd. will be closed intermittently on 5/23 between Noon and 3:30. Northbound Westlake Blvd traffic will be forced to turn on either Hampshire Rd. or Agoura Rd. Traffic will not be able to access Hwy 101 via northbound Westlake Blvd.

## Major Points for Residents and Business Owners:

**The circuit will run clockwise**. Each circuit will take 45 minutes to complete. Traffic on Westlake Blvd., Agoura Rd., Cornell Rd., and Mulholland Hwy. will be able to flow the same direction of the race until the riders are within 10 minutes of any given intersection. Traffic will not be allowed to flow counter clockwise against the race (except for Westlake Blvd).

- Westbound Mulholland Hwy. traffic will exit at Sierra Creek or Troutdale and access Kanan Rd. Once on Kanan Rd., traffic will be able to turn westbound onto Mulholland Hwy. at the intersection of Kanan Rd. and Mulholland Hwy.
- Westlake Blvd. between Agoura Rd. and Townsgate Rd. will be closed on 5/23 between Noon and 3:30 p.m. Westlake Blvd. between Potrero and Townsgate Rd. will be will not be impacted, but traffic will be permitted on Decker Canyon (Hwy 23), with police escort, on 5/23 from Noon to 3:30pm.
- Traffic will be allowed to cross the course until the race caravan is approaching .Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.

Residents should remain patient when driving in the area of the event. Everyone should drive cautiously and speeds should be kept down. Residents are welcome to line the race route at any access point to cheer on the 128 riders. We hope that you come out to watch the world's finest professional cyclists compete in California's largest sporting event.

Please visit the following links for more information: <u>www.amgentourofcalifornia.com</u> <u>www.amgentourconejo.org</u> <u>www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/contact</u>

