



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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Date: May 14, 2019

Subject: West Coast Thunder - Road Closures

Recommendation

1. Approve Temporary Road Closures for the West Coast Thunder Event on Monday, May 27, 2019.

Background

West Coast Thunder is an annual motorcycle parade that honors the fallen heroes held on Memorial Day each year. All proceeds from this event goes to the Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee. This year's fully escorted parade is the 20th anniversary and the closing tribute concert will be held at Lake Elsinore's Storm Stadium.

Discussion

This year, the event is planned to begin at 9:11 a.m. in Riverside and the percussion is expected to enter Lake Elsinore between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Law Enforcement will be communicating and coordinating with CHP on arrival.

Hard closures in the City are:

- Wasson Canyon Road at Central Avenue
- Trellis Lane at Central Avenue
- Ardenwood Way at Central Avenue
- Allan Street at Central Avenue
- Central Avenue at Dexter Avenue
- Central Avenue at Collier Avenue
- All Downtown intersections along Main
- Lakeshore Drive (EB) at Short Street
- Campbell Street at Diamond Drive
- Central Avenue Interchange Ramps
- Main Street Interchange Ramps

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Soft Closure locations will be manned by CHP or Sheriff Department to facilitate ingress/egress.

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- Riverside Street at Central Avenue
- Rosetta Canyon Drive at Central Avenue
- Conard Avenue at Central Avenue
- Cambern Avenue at Central Avenue
- Dexter Avenue at Central Avenue (limited movements)
- Pete Lehr at Diamond Drive
- Malaga Road at Diamond Drive

It is recommended that these road closures remain in place from 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and be enforced by Law Enforcement personnel. The road closures and timing of the closures is necessary to accommodate the motorcycle percussion ending at the Diamond Stadium.

Exhibits

- A – West Coast Thunder Road Closure Map
- B – West Coast Thunder Stadium Map
- C – West Coast Thunder Interest Letter