

Dear Mission Beach Community Members:

On behalf of the ITU World Triathlon San Diego, we would like to invite you to a Q&A forum on **Wednesday, May 2, 2012**. This meeting will take place at **7:30PM in the Community Room at Belmont Park**. The main purpose of this forum is to address your questions and concerns regarding the ITU World Triathlon San Diego which will take place in the Mission Beach area May 10-12, 2012. Our goal is for you to leave this meeting with a clear understanding of the scheduling of this event, the associated roads and parking lot closures, and how you will get to and from your house and around town. We hope for the Mission Beach Community to welcome this competitive and exciting event!

Below is some useful information and answers to frequently asked questions prior to the Q&A forum, and on the second page is a summary of the impacted parking lots and roads you can expect for the weekend.

A triathlon is a competition involving three disciplines: swim, bike, and run, each of these events are done in one day, in that order ITU World Triathlon will feature both an Age Group and an Elite Race. The sprint distance triathlon will spread from Mission Beach north to La Jolla. The swim will take place in Ventura Cove; the bike will go through Mission Beach, Pacific Beach and South La Jolla; and the run will go around the South Mission Beach area (it's a loop from Mission Blvd to Beach Front Walk to Ocean Front Walk).

The Elite race course will take place in Mission Beach. The swim is in Bonita Cove, the bike is a loop on W. Mission Bay Drive from Mission Blvd to Quivira and the run goes around South Mission Beach (a loop from Mission Blvd to Beach Front Walk to Ocean Front Walk).

With a big event as this, there will be impact on the communities. All road closure and parking lot closure Information can be found on the website at:

http://sandiego.com/triathlon.org/event_information/road_closures/

All Mission Beach residents will always have access to their residences. Access to the South Mission Beach peninsula is always possible and will be managed by the San Diego Police Department. There may be delays due to participants being on the course. SDPD and Special Event Traffic Controllers (SETC) will be present at main intersections guiding traffic to help ensure the safety of everyone as well as provide the best traffic flow possible. There will be volunteers staged along the boardwalk in the South Mission area to answer questions, to facilitate beach access, and to help residents leave their houses safely and as effectively as possible.

IMPACT FOR MISSION BEACH

A) PARKING LOTS

- Bonita Cove West Lot will be closed Beginning **Monday, May 8**, the entire lot will be closed to the public from **May 10 – May 13**

- Ventura Cove Lot will be closed **May 10 – May 13**
- Gleason Road Parking will be closed **May 11 – May 12**
- South Mission (Jetty) Lot closed **May 11 – May 12**

B) ROAD CLOSURES

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

WOMEN'S ELITE: Roads will close at **12PM** and will reopen around **4:30PM**.

- W. Mission Bay Drive will experience a full road closure between Quivira Access and back entrance Bahia (not really a road)
- W. Mission Bay Drive from back entrance Bahia to Mission Blvd will be closed in the eastbound lanes, two way traffic will be allowed in the westbound lanes
- Gleason Road will experience a full road closure
- Mission Blvd from San Fernando Place to W. Mission Bay Drive: two-way traffic will be in the southbound lanes
- San Fernando Place: runners will be in the eastbound lane (along the parking side) of the street, one lane will be coned off for residents to access their homes
- Bayside Lane and Ocean Front Walk: runners will be on the boardwalk, pedestrian traffic will be on the sand, volunteers will assist with access

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

AGE GROUP: Partial Road Closures will begin at **3AM** on Saturday. The affected areas in Mission Beach are similar to the areas affected on Friday, but the course expands north to Pacific Beach and La Jolla before returning south to Mission Beach. The portions of the course affected only by these athletes will reopen once on a rolling basis.

Partial road closures / list times and affected Mission Beach roads right here

- Partial road closures begin at **3AM** on Saturday, road begin to reopen at 10:30am.
 - Gleason Road: Full road closure from Bahia Point to W. Mission Bay Drive
 - W. Mission Bay Drive: westbound lanes closed from Gleason Rd to Ingraham
 - Northbound lanes on Mission Blvd between San Fernando Place and W Mission Bay Drive
 - San Fernando Place: runners will be in the eastbound lane (along the parking side) of the street, one lane will be coned off for residents to access their homes
 - Bayside Lane and Ocean Front Walk: runners will be on the boardwalk, pedestrian traffic will be on the sand, volunteers will assist with access

ELITE MEN: Full road closures begin at **1:45PM** will remain closed until approximately **4:45PM**.

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All roads in the Mission Beach area expected to be reopened fully by 5:00PM at the latest on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

We hope this summary provides you already with answers to some of your questions and helps you prepare for the Q&A forum. We look forward to seeing you **Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 7:30PM** to answer any further questions you might have.

Best Regards,

ITU World Triathlon San Diego Team