



City of Tacoma Special Events Office

March 25, 2015

82nd Daffodil Parade, Special Event Road Closure Notification

Event coordinator:

Robert Sudderth (253) 840-4194 parade@thedaffodilfestival.org

Website: www.thedaffodilfestival.org/events/daffodil-parade/

Dear Tacoma Business Owner or Resident,

The City of Tacoma's Special Events Office has received an application for the 82nd Daffodil Parade to be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Downtown Tacoma. This letter is to inform you of the road closures associated with this special event. Closing the road during this event is required for the greatest public safety. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to your residence or business. Event coordinators are required to instruct participants to follow all applicable City, State and Federal laws. **Access to private driveways, parking lots/garages, sidewalks, walkways and/or alley ways may be delayed. Emergency vehicles will always have access during events.**

Roads to be closed or impacted between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Parade commences at 10:15 a.m.

(See the back of this letter for a map of the impacted areas.)

- Pacific Avenue, from 9th Street to 24th Street /Puyallup Avenue
 - 9th Street will remain open to vehicular traffic
 - Cross traffic at 21st will be allowed until Parade start at approximately 10:15 a.m.
- A Street, from 11th Street to 24th Street /Puyallup Avenue (staging and fun run areas)
 - Cliff Ave access will be via 10th & A Street
- Hood Street and parking lot road behind History Museum, from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- East 11th Street from Commerce Street to St. Paul Avenue
- 24th Street /Puyallup Avenue between Pacific Avenue and East D Street
 - East D Street and Dock Street will remain open to vehicular traffic
- South 15th Street will allow traffic to A Street after 7 a.m.

South 22nd, 23rd between Pacific Avenue and A Street, and A Street from 22nd Street to Puyallup Avenue (disbanding areas)

Impact on local freeways

The A Street and 15th Street exits from I-705 will be closed. Schuster Parkway will remain open and Commerce Street will be accessible from the Stadium exit. The I-705 on-ramp at Ninth Street will be open and drivers will be able to cross Pacific Avenue at SR-509 and 21st Street. Detour and road closure signs will be posted.

Please call the following contact with questions or concerns about this event. When calling, please reference Event Permit No. 15-012 Daffodil Parade.

This letter has been mailed to the general surrounding area as part of our public notification process. However, if you wish, please feel free to share with others in your neighborhood. **If you have an urgent request, prior to the event date, please contact the event coordinator above or Tacoma Police Special Event Sgt. Gretchen Aguirre at (253) 591-5932.**

For general event information or to find out about last minute changes to this event, go to www.cityoftacoma.org/specialevents.

You may also call me at the number below.

Thank you.

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City of Tacoma Special Events Office, Permitting Authority

82nd Daffodil Festival Parade - Saturday, April 11, 2015

Access to 909 A St & Columbia Bank Building via S 10th Street

Fun Run & staging route on Hood St and parking lot road behind History Museum, from 5:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Impacted roads:

- Parade route
6:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Staging & run areas
5:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Disbanding areas
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM