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TRAFFIC ALERT

Major League Baseball's Civil Rights Weekend
May 14-15, 2010

Cincinnati, Ohio has been chosen once again as the site of Major League Baseball's Annual Civil Rights Game. The activities honor those who have worked toward civil rights. Many events are scheduled throughout the weekend with the official Civil Rights Game taking place on Saturday night between the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals at 7:10 PM.

Friday evening the streets surrounding the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center will be closed for a Roundtable Discussion. The closed streets include Rosa Parks Blvd between Ted Berry Way and Second Street, Freedom Way between Rosa Parks Blvd and Walnut Street, and Walnut Street between Freedom Way and Second Street. These streets will close at 2PM and reopen at approximately 9PM.

During Saturday afternoon there will be a Civil Rights Game Youth Summit on Fountain Square with various inter-active displays, demonstrations, and instructions from current and former big-league players. This will require the closure of Fifth Street between Vine Street and Walnut Street in front of Fountain Square. The street will close at 6AM on Saturday, June 20, 2009 and remain closed until approximately 9PM that same evening. Additional closures may be required in the area depending on the size of the crowd.

Motorists not destined for the area are urged to use alternate routes.

For more information about this event log on to www.mlb.com/civilrightsgame

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