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TRAFFIC ALERT

Taste of Cincinnati
May 29-31, 2010

The annual "Taste of Cincinnati" will be held this year near the Fountain Square area. The event will be held on May 29th, 30th and 31st on Fifth Street between Race Street and Broadway. The City and the event promoters have made every effort to ensure that access to parking areas in the vicinity of the event will be maintained. This is one of the major events for the City of Cincinnati and showcases the many cultural and historic attractions offered in the City.

Street Closures

Beginning at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 28th and continuing until 5:00 AM on Tuesday, June 1st, the following streets will be closed to all traffic:

- 1) **Fifth Street**- closed between Race Street and Broadway
- 2) **Race Street**- closed between Fifth Street and Sixth Street
- 3) **Vine Street**- closed between Fourth Street and Sixth Street (Access to garages maintained)
- 4) **Walnut Street**-closed between Fourth Street and Sixth Street(Access to garages maintained)
- 5) **Main Street**- closed between Fourth Street and Sixth Street (Access to garages maintained)
- 6) **Sycamore Street**- closed between Fourth Street and Sixth Street(Access to garages maintained)

Parking Access

The following streets will be changed from one-way to temporary two-way operation to provide access to the abutting properties and to maintain access to parking facilities:

- 1) Race Street between Sixth Street and the Macy's garage
- 2) Vine Street between Fourth Street and the Westin Garage
- 3) Vine Street between Sixth Street and the Fountain Square garage
- 4) Broadway between Seventh Street and Fifth Street

All parking on the above mentioned streets will be prohibited. Parking will also be prohibited on the south side of Sixth Street between Elm Street and Vine Street and on both sides of Sixth Street from Vine Street to Broadway. The Fountain Square garage can also be accessed by the Walnut Street entrance and exit onto Vine Street.

All of Government Square will be closed for buses. Metro bus service will be routed around the closed areas.

For more information about this event, please visit <http://www.taste-of-cincinnati.com/>

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