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**51st Duquesne Light Light Up Night® and 2nd Annual Horse-drawn Carriage Parade
Street Closures Announced**

Pittsburgh, PA— The region's largest community event and one of the largest holiday celebrations in the country is one week away! The 51st Annual Duquesne Light Light Up Night® takes place Friday, Nov. 18, followed by the 2nd Annual Horse-drawn Carriage Parade on Saturday, Nov. 19. While it is sure to be a memorable weekend for all who attend this year's grand celebration, events of such large proportions require street closures and traffic restrictions for Downtown workers, residents and visitors.

Presented by the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership with generous sponsorship support provided by title sponsor Duquesne Light, signature event sponsors Highmark, Northwest Savings Bank, Eat'n Park and Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and partners One Oxford Centre, Fifth Avenue Place and PPG Place/Highwoods Properties, the 51st Duquesne Light Light Up Night® and the Holiday Saturday, Nov. 19 festivities begin early in the day. Downtown visitors of all ages can enjoy special exhibits, spectacular lighting displays and FREE high-quality family entertainment throughout the Golden Triangle. To accommodate pre-event set-up, large pedestrian crowds and post-event/vehicle removal, the following street closures will be enacted by the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

- 5 am – 1 am (Nov. 19) Roberto Clemente Bridge (6th Street Bridge)
- 9 am – Midnight Andy Warhol Bridge (7th Street Bridge)
- 9 am – Midnight Forbes Ave at Wood and all of Market Square
- 10 am – 10 pm Fourth Ave between Wood & Stanwix St
- 2 – 4:45 pm Delray will close and set up on Fifth Ave Place sidewalk

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- 6 pm **A rolling closure of high school marching bands assisted by (4) off-duty motorcycle officers and two Allegheny County mounted police officers will take place at 6pm. The route is as follows: Form on Ross St between Fifth & Sixth. Left onto Sixth, left onto Grant St. Right onto Fifth Ave, Left onto Penn Ave end at Stanwix & Penn Avenue.**
- 6:45 pm The Highmark® March will pass through the above areas outlined above; The Highmark Truck will be parked on Stanwix St between Penn Ave & Ft Duquesne Blvd.
- 6 – 10 pm Liberty Ave between Fifth Ave & Stanwix will close. An off duty officer will man the road closure.
- 6 – 10 pm Holly Trolley vehicle will be permitted to be parked on Liberty Ave between Fifth Ave & Stanwix St.
- 6 – 10 pm Ft Duquesne Blvd outbound between Stanwix & Rachel Carson Bridge
- 9:15 – 10 pm Rachel Carson Bridge for fireworks show only

RIVER CLOSURE FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Pittsburgh Brewing Company 150th Anniversary Fireworks Celebration by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks

The Allegheny River will be closed from 7:30 – 10:30 pm and will re-open under the direction of public safety officials following all required clearances. The closure shall be in effect from the Roberto Clemente Bridge to the Rachel Carson Bridge from mile-markers .6 to .8 on the Allegheny River.

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OTHER HOLIDAY EVENT-RELATED ROAD CLOSURES

The following streets will be closed at **4:30 pm** by off-duty officers to accommodate a holiday event at Macy's in Downtown Pittsburgh. The event commences at 6:05 pm.

- 4:30 pm Smithfield Street between Fourth Ave and & Fifth
- 6 – 8:30 pm Smithfield between Fourth and Fifth will be shut down. The windows will be unveiled at 6:15 pm. The Port Authority buses will be allowed to use Smithfield Street from 4:30 – 6 pm. After 6 pm, all bus traffic will be detoured. Off duty officers will man the barricades at Smithfield & Fifth, Smithfield & Forbes and at Smithfield & Fourth.

The following streets will be closed near Point State Park to accommodate an event:

- 4 – 10 pm Commonwealth Place will be closed. Off duty officers will man the barricades at Commonwealth & New Penn and Commonwealth & Ft Duquesne Blvd. Wyndham Valet vehicles will be permitted through.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 19

2ND ANNUAL HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

The following roadways will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 19 for the 2ND Annual Horse-drawn Carriage Parade:

- Noon – 10 pm Forbes Ave between Wood & Stanwix and all of Market Square
- 5 – 9 pm Parade Route closed, including:
 - 11th Street between Ft Duquesne Blvd and Grant St
 - Grant St (inbound lanes only) between 12th St and Fifth Ave
 - Fifth Ave between Grant St & Liberty Ave
 - Liberty Ave between Stanwix & 11th St
 - William Penn between Oliver & Forbes Ave
 - Smithfield St between Forbes & Oliver
 - Wood St between Forbes Ave & Oliver

All closures are subject to change per the City of Pittsburgh Police Department's directives.

As a result of these closures, the Port Authority will reroute many buses. For a complete list of bus detours, visit www.PortAuthority.org the week of Nov. 14, or call the Port Authority Service Center at (412) 442-2000.

For more information, go to www.DowntownPittsburgh.com or call the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership at (412) 566-4190.

About the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (PDP) is a dynamic, nonprofit organization comprised of business and community leaders, property owners, civic organizations, foundations and residents who provide energy, vision and advocacy for Downtown Pittsburgh. Working collaboratively with its partners, the PDP strives to create a positive Downtown experience for residents, workers and visitors alike. The PDP's strategic initiatives include clean and safe services, transportation, housing and economic development and advocacy. For more information, visit www.DowntownPittsburgh.com, follow us on Twitter (@DowntownPitt) and "like" the PDP on Facebook.

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