

# ING MARATHON SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2012

## STREET CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC CONTROLS

Listed below you will find instruction on the traffic controls and street closures that will take place starting Saturday, January 28, 2012 till race day Sunday January 29, 2012. **Please forward this information to all of your residents, tenants and employees.**

Saturday starting at approximately 9:00am Vehicular traffic traveling north on Biscayne Blvd. will be directed into a counter flow of traffic along the southbound lanes of Biscayne Blvd. This counter flow all though still allowing traffic to flow both north and south on Biscayne Blvd. will cause traffic delays (traffic on Biscayne Blvd. will be on the same side of the street). All vehicles will be able to get to all businesses and residences within the affected areas.

Saturday night starting at approximately 10:00pm no northbound traffic will be allowed north over the Brickell Bridge from SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street. All traffic on Brickell Avenue traveling north towards the Brickell Bridge will be directed west on SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street. An officer will be present to allow local traffic only into the Epic, One Miami, Miami Center, Inter-Continental Hotel, and any businesses associated with these buildings. The JW Marriott **will not** have access to their building northbound via the Brickell Bridge. **Please advice customers, residents and employees that it is extremely important to notify the officer at the intersection which building they are going to, so that the officers can allow them access.**

**Street hard closure will take place on Sunday at approximately 5:00am.**

- **Inter-Continental Hotel-** entrance and exit will not be restricted. To come in to the hotel they will have to come in from the Brickell area into downtown via Biscayne Blvd. Way. **Only way in is via the Brickell Bridge.** Your employees and guest will be directed to exit via Bayfront Park.
- **Bayside-** Employees and customers will be allowed access via Port Blvd. (NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street). Please utilize NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Port Blvd. (NE 5<sup>TH</sup> Street) to gain entrance. Vehicles exiting will be directed to go north on Biscayne Blvd.
- **50 Biscayne, Vizcayne, Riande Hotel and Port Shuttle Buses, New World Tower –** Vehicles entering should travel on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Contact the police officer at the corner of NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and they will direct you east to NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
- 50 Biscayne will then be directed south on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Officers will be on hand to help vehicles exiting and entering the building since you will be traveling on the wrong way on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
- Vizcayne will exit via NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, follow police officers directives.
- Riande Hotel to exit you will do a u-turn and will be assisted to exit via NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
- **Holiday Inn-** Vehicles entering should enter via NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue all vehicles exiting will be directed west on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact officers at the corner of NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street and let them know you are going to the Holiday Inn.
- **Loft I, Loft II, Congress Building-** NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to gain entrance to the Miami Parking Garage, to exit you will be directed south on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street where you will be sent to go west on NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street.
- **Marina Blue, 900 Biscayne, Ten Museum Tower-** vehicles should use NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to enter and exit from your building.
- **Hyatt and River Park Hotel-** I-95 or SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to enter the Hotel. Exiting vehicles can go south on SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to the Brickell Bridge ONLY.
- **Double Tree Hotel (Marriott)-** Your employees and guest will gain entrance to your building via SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and SE 2<sup>ND</sup> Street. You will contact the police officer at the intersection and let them know you are going into the hotel, traffic will be assisted by our officers, everyone exiting will be sent westbound to S. Miami Avenue.

- **Ivy, Mint and Wind-** contact the police officers at your intersection and you will be assisted to enter your building by traveling north over the S. Miami Avenue Bridge or via SW 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue to SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Vehicles exiting the property will only be allowed to make a left turn to go northbound, no traffic will be allowed to go south on the S. Miami Bridge.
- **Met One and S.E. Financial Building (Wachovia) -** will be entering your building via I-95 or via SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, contact the police officers at the intersections and tell them which building your going into. You will be exiting the same way you came in via SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. You will be assisted by a police officer since you will be traveling the wrong way on SE 3 Street.
- **JW Marriott and Wells Fargo Building-** Only way in to your building is via I-95 or SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Hotel guest vehicles will be directed to go to Biscayne Blvd Way and the left lane which will be coned in will guide your guest into the hotel. Employees (hotel/Wells Fargo) or tenants of the Wells Fargo building will need to alert officers so that they can turn on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and gain entrance to the parking garage.
- **One Biscayne Tower and SunTrust Building-** the only access to your building on Sunday will be via SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, your employees and tenants will face serious traffic delays as the runners will be traveling south on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. You will only be allowed to cross the intersection when there is a break between the runners and it could be done in a safe manner. Contact officers at the intersection so they can guide you into your building when it's safe to do so.
- **Miami Tower Building-** You will enter and exit your building via SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street (rear of building) or via SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

- **Downtowners should understand that traffic delays are inevitable and should avoid traveling in the area if possible. Officers will be advised to allow all residents and guests into the area only when it could be done in a safe fashion so that the safety of the runners is not jeopardize. Please alert the officers as to where you are trying to go so that they could better assist you.**
- **NOTE anyone who is told to go south on the Brickell Bridge to gain entrance to the Epic, One Miami, Miami Center and Inter Continental Hotel will travel south to SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street were they will alert the officer as to where they need to go and they will be allowed to make a U-turn to go back to Biscayne Blvd. Way.**

## **ING RACE ROUTE**

- Race starts at 6:00am on Biscayne Blvd. and NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, in front of the AAA arena.
- The runners will head north on Biscayne Blvd. to NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ter. where they will go east to Miami Beach via the causeway.
- Runners will return back to downtown via the Venetian Islands, which will lead them west to Biscayne Blvd. and NE 15 Street.
- The runners will continue west on NE 15 streets to Miami Avenue where they will go south to Flagler Street.
- Once the runners reach Flagler Street they will turn left to go east to SE 3 Avenue.
- Runners will turn right to go south on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- At this point the Half Marathon runners will turn left on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to go east to Biscayne Blvd and then turn left to go north to Flagler Street where they will finish their race.
- Back on SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street the full Marathon runners will turn right to go west on SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to S Miami Avenue
- Once on S Miami Avenue they will turn left to cross the bridge, from here they will continue south to the Coconut Grove Area.
- The Full Marathon runners will travel through the Brickell area and back into downtown via Biscayne Blvd Way, until the finish line on Flagler Street.
- At approximately 11:00am there will be a 1 mile Children's Race which will start at NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The runners will travel to Flagler Street where they will head east to SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, once on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue they will turn right and go south to SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and turn left to Biscayne Blvd then go right on Biscayne Blvd to the finish line on Flagler Street.