



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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March 18, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path in connection with the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. (District 2)

## DISCUSSION

On April 17 through 20, 2008, the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach will take place on the streets of Long Beach. This event will attract over 250,000 people to the city and receive national and international media coverage. In order to allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared that provides for the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path so that the race may be held on city streets.

Included in the attached Resolution is the proposed schedule for temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path. The bike path, beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Place, and continuing to a point approximately 400 feet east of beach parking, must be closed during the race to allow fire trucks and medical vehicles continual access to the back side of the bleachers situated on the north and south sides of Shoreline Drive. The Departments of Fire, Gas and Oil, Water, Police, Public Works, Financial Management, Development Services, Community Development, Health, and Parks, Recreation and Marine, as well as Long Beach Transit, have reviewed this schedule.

Traffic management and signage plans shall be forwarded to newspapers serving the greater Long Beach area asking for their cooperation to publicize these plans as a public service during the weeks prior to the race.

This matter was reviewed by Principal Deputy City Attorney J. Charles Parkin on February 14, 2008, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 14, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 18, 2008, in order to expedite the execution of the Resolution. Construction for the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach began on February 18, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Adopt recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND REMOVE FROM PUBLIC USE CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS, WALKWAYS, THE PROMENADE AND DOWNTOWN SHORELINE BIKE PATH IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE 2008 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach finds and determines that the conduct of the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the streets of the City of Long Beach and the coverage thereof by the media provides a unique opportunity for the City of Long Beach to publicize and call attention to the City, its natural advantage, resources, enterprises, attractions, climate and facilities.

Section 2. For the conduct of the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets will hereby have temporary lane reductions for the periods stated:

- a. From February 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. to May 18, 2008 at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard to Long Beach Arena service road (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).
- b. From February 18, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. to May 18, 2008 at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Linden Avenue to Ocean Boulevard (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).
- c. From February 25, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. to May 9, 2008 at 11:59 p.m., Seaside Way, westbound from Pine Avenue to Linden Avenue (reduce existing two lanes to one lane in each direction, with placement of temporary stop signs at

1 Seaside Way/Locust, Seaside Way/Collins, Seaside Way/Hart and Seaside  
2 Way/Linden. Intersection signage to be placed by City).

3 d. From March 2, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. to May 6, 2008 at 11:59 p.m., Pine  
4 Avenue from Ocean Boulevard south to Upper Esplanade (reduce existing five  
5 lanes to three lanes).

6 Section 3. For the conduct of the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach,  
7 the following streets, alleys, promenade, walkways, and bike path are hereby temporarily  
8 closed for the periods stated:

9 a. On April 8, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive  
10 eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard, Shoreline Village Drive to  
11 Shoreline Drive eastbound and westbound, Shoreline Drive westbound from  
12 Ocean Boulevard to Chestnut Place northbound.

13 b. On April 8, 2008, from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Golden Shore on-ramp  
14 to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Chestnut Place, northbound and southbound from  
15 Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern  
16 end of Seaside Way, Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue,  
17 Hart Place from Seaside Way to Ocean Boulevard, Collins Way from Seaside Way  
18 to Ocean Boulevard, Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Linden Avenue from  
19 Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue and The Paseo at  
20 Pine Avenue.

21 c. On April 8, 2008, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. to 11:15  
22 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., and 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean  
23 Boulevard to Upper Esplanade, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to  
24 Shoreline Drive. Seaside Way from Linden Avenue to Marina Way (eastern end).

25 d. From April 16, 2008, at 5:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.,  
26 Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Linden Avenue  
27 from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Locust Avenue to  
28 Collins Way, Atlantic Way from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way

1 from Hart Place to eastern end, Linden Avenue, northbound and southbound from  
2 Shoreline Drive to Marina Parking lot, Locust Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to  
3 Seaside Way, Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue, The  
4 Paseo at Pine Avenue and Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut  
5 Avenue.

6 e. From April 16, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.,  
7 Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8 St. on-ramp northbound, Chestnut Avenue southbound and northbound from  
9 Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to  
10 Chestnut Place, and Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive.

11 f. From April 16, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. to April 21, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.,  
12 Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard and  
13 Alamitos Intersection, Golden Shore on-ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound,  
14 Shoreline Village Road from Marina Parking lot to Shoreline Drive.

15 g. On April 17, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Pine Avenue from  
16 Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.

17 h. On April 17, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Promenade South  
18 from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

19 i. On April 18, 19, and 20, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Pine  
20 Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.

21 j. On April 18, 19, and 20, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,  
22 Promenade South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

23 k. On April 18, 19, and 20, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Walkway  
24 off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the east end of Seaside Way.

25 l. From April 16, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008, at 11:59 p.m., the  
26 Bike Path beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Avenue East to a point  
27 approximately four hundred feet (400') east of the permanent concession stand  
28 behind the Villa Riviera.

1 m. On February 26, 2008 and April 22, 2008 from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00  
2 a.m. Shoreline Drive from Ocean Blvd. to Shoreline Village Drive.

3 n. On March 25, 2008 and April 24, 2008 from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
4 Aquarium Way between Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place.

5 o. On March 26, 2008 and April 23, 2008 from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
6 Pine Ave. between Seaside Way and Shoreline Drive.

7 Section 4. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, walkways,  
8 Promenade and Bike Path for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and  
9 protection of the participants and spectators in the 2008 Toyota Grand Prix of Long  
10 Beach and qualifying events to be held from April 17, 2008 through April 20, 2008,  
11 utilizing the streets described herein.

12 Section 5. For the period of 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2008, the  
13 streets and alleys described in Sections 3.a. through 3.c. above are hereby withdrawn  
14 and removed from public use.

15 Section 6. For the period April 16, 2008, at 5:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008, at  
16 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.d. are hereby withdrawn and  
17 removed from public use.

18 Section 7. For the period April 16, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008, at  
19 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.e. are hereby withdrawn and  
20 removed from public use.

21 Section 8. For the period April 16, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. to April 21, 2008, at  
22 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.f. are hereby withdrawn and  
23 removed from public use.

24 Section 9. On April 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2008, at 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the  
25 streets, Promenade and alleys described in Section 3.g. through Section 3.i. are hereby  
26 withdrawn and removed from public use.

27 Section 10. For the period April 16, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. to April 21, 2008, at  
28 11:59 p.m., the Promenade, Walkway and Bike Path described in Section 3.j. through 3.l.

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1 are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

2 Section 11. On February 26, March 25 and 26, and April 22, 23, and 24,  
3 2008 at 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the streets and alleys described in Sections 3.m.  
4 through 3.o. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

5 Section 12. The City Manager is authorized and directed to post notices of  
6 the intent to temporarily reduce lanes, close the streets, alleys, walkways and portions of  
7 the Promenade described in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 above at least  
8 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the closure thereof.

9 Section 13. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 by the  
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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