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Race Fans Coming to Downtown Joliet July 8, 2010

Expect delays and road closures

As part of the July 8, 2010 "Race Fan Rally" festival and event in Downtown Joliet, several road closures and traffic detours will take place.

The City of Joliet Police Department will be closing the following roads in necessary succession as of 8am on Thursday July 8, 2010. All indicated roads will be fully closed for the "Race Fan Rally" event as of 3pm. Residents and businesses should plan accordingly.

Affected roadways:

- Chicago Street between Jefferson Street and Jackson Street
- Van Buren Street between Ottawa Street and Scott Street
- Clinton Street between Joliet Street and Scott Street
- Cass Street between Ottawa Street and Scott Street
- Webster Street between Ottawa Street and Scott Street
- Benton Street between Ottawa Street and Scott Street
- Crowley Avenue between Chicago Street and Ottawa Street

Cass Street (Route 30) will be the final street closed at 3pm. At that time, all westbound traffic on Cass Street will be detoured north on Scott Street to westbound Jackson Street.

In addition, Joliet Street will be closed down for the Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel Summer Concert Series event.

Race Fan Rally festivities will take place from 4pm – 11pm with multiple entertainment options for the public, including live bands, driver appearances, great food and vendors. For a complete list of event activities visit www.racefanrally.com or call 815.774.6066.

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 152,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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