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ROADWAYS IN THE AREA OF MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

On Sunday, August 2nd Monmouth Park will be hosting the 2015 Haskell Invitational Horse Race. The Haskell is the largest attended race of the year at Monmouth Park, and with the running of the Triple Crown winner, American Pharaoh, many thousands more will attend the Track.

Motorists are advised that Oceanport Ave between Port Au Peck Ave and the Main Gate of Monmouth Park will be closed to all vehicle traffic from 7:00am to 9:00pm. Detours will be in place, but it is advised to plan alternate routes to avoid the large pedestrian flow, and additional vehicle traffic in and out of Monmouth Park.

Motorists will also encounter delays on Port Au Peck Ave near the New Jersey Transit Railway line and the Picnic Area entrance to Monmouth Park. This area of Port Au Peck Ave is subject to closure anytime between 7am and 4pm.

Heavy traffic congestion will occur on surrounding roadways from 8am, due to the inbound flow of traffic into the Track. This heavy inbound flow should last most of the day into mid afternoon.

At 4:00pm Port Au Peck Ave will be closed to all traffic from Myrtle Ave to Oceanport Ave. Detours will be in place to direct motorists to utilize Asbury Ave and Bridgewater Drive for cross-town travel.

Note: The posted speed limit on Asbury and Bridgewater's Drive is 25mph. This speed limit will be strictly enforced.

Parking vehicles on roadways near Monmouth Park will be prohibited. No Parking signs will be posted on those roadways around Monmouth Park. Vehicles parked illegally will be ticketed and towed.

Following the running of the Haskell Race at 5:50pm, a heavy outbound flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic will enter surrounding roadways causing heavy traffic buildups in the area.

During this outbound flow the following roadways will be closed:

-Oceanport Ave between the Main Gate of Monmouth Park and Port Au Peck Ave.

-Oceanport Ave northbound from the West Long Branch Line to the Main Gate of Monmouth Park.

-Port Au Peck Ave between Oceanport Ave and Myrtle Ave (near the New Jersey Transit Rail line.)

-Port Au Peck Ave eastbound from Oceanport Ave to East Main Street

-Eatontown Blvd southbound between Wolf Hill Ave/Port Au Peck Ave and Crescent Place.

-Main Street between Oceanport Ave and Wolf Hill Ave. (Residents will be allowed to enter Main St to travel to their residents).

-East Main Street southbound from Lake Drive to Port Au Peck Ave.

Roadways that will experience heavy traffic flow will be Port Au Peck Ave from Myrtle Ave to Eatontown Blvd (County Rt 537), Eatontown Blvd from State Hwy 36 to Wyckoff Road/Broad Street in Eatontown, Main Street, Monmouth Road (State Hwy 71), and Oceanport Ave near the Racetrack, and Oceanport Ave from Port Au Peck Ave to the Little Silver Line. Drivers travelling on State Hwy 36 will experience heavy traffic flow from Monmouth Park westbound to the Garden State Parkway. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes and plan for extra time when travelling in the area.