

MAY 16th, 2009 – Downtown Ventura Parking Update

To: Downtown Ventura Residents & Business Owners

From: The Ventura County Stage Race Organizing Committee & the Downtown Ventura Organization

Subject: Parking Options on Saturday, May 16, 2009

Thank you for your participation in the Downtown Ventura cycling race on May 16th. This event would not be possible without your support. We appreciate your patience and look forward to presenting an exciting event. Great news: the 2006 Tour de France winner and the current US national champion will be racing on the streets of downtown that day!

As a reminder, street closures are necessary for the set-up and running of the race. Set-up for this event will begin at 4:00 AM. Breakdown will be completed by 8:30 PM, Saturday, May 16th.

We would like to recommend the following alternative parking locations for Downtown residents, business owners and staff. **On May 16th, the 4-hour time limit restrictions for on- and off-street parking lots will be suspended.** A map of the proposed alternative parking locations is on the back of this letter.

On May 16th, please consider using the following parking locations:

- Downtown Parking Structure on Santa Clara at California
- City Hall Parking lot – entrance at Poli between California and Chestnut
- City Parking lot at Main Street and Palm
- City Parking lot at Santa Clara between Palm and Figueroa
- City Parking lots at Oak between Santa Clara and Thompson
- City Parking lot at Santa Clara and Palm (after 1pm)

Please remind your patrons, friends and family on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and May 15 that all “on-street” parked vehicles on the streets designated to be closed must be moved to an alternate location by 3:00 AM Saturday May 16th to avoid removal at the owners’ expense. Please park at an alternate location to use your car on Saturday.

For more information about the event itself, please visit our website: www.bikestyleusa.com, contact tommasini@gmail.com or call 312.543.4127.