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Date: <u>January 17, 2020</u>

Subject: Dr. Martin Luther King Parade



The Dr. Martin Luther King Parade will take place on Monday, January 20, 2020. It will commence at 11 a.m. and end at approximately 4 p.m. within the City of Miami limits. It will travel alongside N.W. 54th Street from N.W. 12th Avenue to N.W. 19th Avenue, then continues west on 54th Street into the Miami-Dade County jurisdiction.

Street closures

- N.W. 54th Street will be closed from N.W. 7th Avenue to N.W. 19th Avenue. Motorists can use N.W. 53rd Street to travel on the northside of N.W. 54th Street and N.W. 55th Street to travel on the south side.
- The street closures will begin at 7:30 a.m., however, N.W. 12th Avenue and N.W. 17th Avenue will remain open in the northbound and southbound direction until 9 a.m. The entire route will be closed to all vehicular traffic as of 9 a.m.
- The staging set-up area is from N.W. 7^{th} N.W. 12^{th} Avenue on NW 54^{th} Street. The staging area overflow will utilize N.W. 53^{rd} Street (north side) and N.W. 55^{th} Street (southside) to enter the parade route between N.W. 7^{th} Avenue and N.W. 11^{th} Avenue. The residents that live in the area will be allowed access.
- Miami-Dade transit buses that normally travel along N.W. 54th Street will be re-routed. Please check with Miami-Dade Transit Agency for changes in schedule.
- Motorists are encouraged to take alternate routes, if they need to travel in the vicinity. City of Miami Police officers will be placed along the closure to provide assistance.
- The streets are scheduled to begin re-opening in phases at approximately 2 p.m. The roadways ae expected to be completely open for vehicular traffic by approximately 5 p.m.

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