LIVERMORE
CALIFORNIA

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES FOR BLOCK PARTIES

TECHNICAL BULLETIN NO. 50

The following are conditions for the temporary closure of streets for block parties:*

1. The permit is valid for specified hours only, unless special approval is granted by the City Engineer.

2. All residents or business owners within the closed area shall be notified, and shall approve of the closure, in advance of the event. The applicant shall submit the name, signature and address of all affected residents or business owners on the attached application before a permit will be issued.

3. The Police and Fire Departments must give their approval in advance of the event. (*This notification will be done by the Permit Technician at the Permit Center*).

4. A 12-foot wide clear zone extending the entire length of the closed street shall remain clear of all fixed objects such as vehicles, tables, chairs, lawn furniture, booths, barbeques, basketball hoops, etc. These areas will provide access for emergency vehicles and a safety buffer. Also, a clear buffer area of 20 feet shall be left between the above-mentioned objects and barricades.

5. The barricades used to close the street shall be a Caltrans type I, II, or III "A"-frame barricade with reflective panels of alternating white and orange diagonal stripes on each face. (*The barricades are available for rent at most local rental service stores*). The barricades shall be positioned not more than eight feet apart. Each end of the closed portion of road shall be barricaded. An outlet area at each end of the closure shall remain open. The applicant shall submit a sketch showing the proposed barricade placement. (*See Brochure for sample and back of application for diagram space*).

6. A Caltrans standard sign shall be posted at each end of the closure, which reads, "Road Closed" Caltrans designation: R11-2, black lettering on white background. The signs are available for rent at most local rental service stores.

7. No litter or debris shall be left on the street after the event is over. The street shall be clean and free of obstructions before it is again opened for vehicle traffic.

8. The permit may be revoked if the City observes a hazardous condition or nuisance to the public during the event.

9. The applicant shall protect, defend and indemnify the City of Livermore, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and hold them harmless in every way from all action at law for damage or injury to persons or property that may arise out of or be occasioned in any way or by the block party including preparation or dismantling.

10. The City of Livermore does not allow fireworks.

**Additional conditions may be required if special circumstances warrant*.