



**IMPORTANT NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES
AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14th
GIRO di BURNABY BIKE RACE**

***Embassy, Appia and Palladio are proud to present the return of the
Giro di Burnaby!***

Thursday evening, **July 14, 2011** marks the return of the Giro di Burnaby to the Heights Neighbourhood. This professional bicycle race features top men and women cyclists from all over North America who will be racing for over \$15,000 in cash prizes on a fast, challenging course along Hastings and Albert Streets between Rosser and McDonald.

***Please note the Heights Neighbourhood will experience some
traffic disruptions and parking restrictions during event time.***

- Hastings Street (between Boundary and Willingdon) will be closed to all traffic between the hours of 4:00pm and 10:00pm on Thursday, July 14th. Traffic traveling east and west along Hastings Street during these hours will be re-routed to Lougheed Highway.
- Buses will re-routed on to Pender Street between Willingdon and Boundary Road and there will be "No Stopping Any Time from 3:00pm – 10:00pm" signs posted on both sides of Pender Street to accommodate the buses.

Note: Hastings Street will need to be cleared of all vehicles as close to 4:00pm as possible so the volunteers can erect the 10,000 feet of safety fence, put the hay bales in place and accommodate the sweeping of the course in preparation for the 6:00pm race start time.

The following streets will also be closed to all traffic between 4:00pm and 10:00pm

- Albert Street between Ingelton and Willingdon
- Esmond and Ingleton between Hastings and Albert
- MacDonald, Gilmore, Madison and Rosser between Pender and Pandora
- Carleton between Albert and Pandora
- All laneways between closed streets

The following street will be closed to all traffic between 11:00am and 10:00pm

- Carleton between Hastings and Pender
- Laneway north of Pender between Gilmore and Madison

"Special Event Vehicle Parking Only from 10:30am – 10:00pm" signs will be posted on:

- Carleton (both sides) between Pender and Hastings

"Special Event Vehicle Parking Only from 2:00pm – 10:00pm signs will be posted on:

- Carleton (both sides) between Hastings and Albert
- City parking lots at
 - Madison and Albert (both lots)
 - Carleton and Albert (east side)
 - Rosser and Pender

“No Stopping Special Event from 3:00pm – 10:00pm” signs will be posted on:

- Hastings (north side between Willingdon and Ingleton)
- Albert (both sides between Willingdon and Ingleton)
- Rosser (both sides between Pender and Pandora)
- Madison (both sides between Pender and Pandora)
- Gilmore (both sides between Pender & Pandora)
- MacDonald (both sides between Pender & Pandora)
- Carleton (both sides) between Albert & Pandora)
- Pandora (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary
- Dundas (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary
- Triumph (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary
- Frances (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary
- Georgia (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary
- Union (south side) between Willingdon & Boundary

“No Stopping Special Event from 6:00pm – 10:00pm” signs will be posted on:

- Hastings (south side) between Ingleton and Willingdon

Large event signs notifying all commuters and residents of the date and road closures will be posted along Hastings Street one week in advance of race day to inform as many commuters and residents as possible of the impending traffic changes.

Cars that are left in areas where parking has been restricted will be ticketed with a warning message and towed to the gravel parking lot behind Confederation Park School (at the north end of Beta Avenue) at the City’s expense. After 7:00 pm, any cars that are remaining in the gravel parking lot will be towed **AT THE OWNER’S EXPENSE** to Mundies lot at Griffiths and Kingsway. Mundies telephone number is 604-526-9677.

The Giro di Burnaby organizing committee recognizes that traffic disruptions and parking restrictions can be an inconvenience. We are excited at the unique opportunity of hosting such a high caliber cycle race in the Heights Neighbourhood and know that it is only made possible with the support of the community and the outstanding volunteer pool that is made up predominantly of the Heights residents.

We cordially invite you to come out and support the cyclists and be a part of the “Giro di Burnaby”, an event that promises to be one of the most exciting, spectator-friendly cycle races to hit the streets of the Lower Mainland. For more information about the race, the riders and volunteer opportunities, visit our website at www.girodiburnaby.com or call 604-842-7830.

