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**STREET CLOSURES ANNOUNCED FOR ACADEMY AWARDS  
CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY WILL BE TOWED**

**February 24, 2010 - Hollywood, CA** — Street closures and restricted parking to facilitate the production needs of the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual Academy Awards on Sunday, March 7, 2010, as well as security strategies and public safety, have been finalized by the City of Los Angeles.

Numerous agencies, including the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Caltrans and the Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments were consulted in the planning process and agree that the finalized plan is the best way to accommodate all of the parties involved.

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation will begin to strictly enforce the restricted no-parking policy for the Academy Awards on the dates and times listed below. This will include the citing and impounding of vehicles parked on these temporary restricted no-parking streets. Vehicles parked on the following streets will be towed to the Official Police Garage, Hollywood Tow located at 1015 N. Mansfield Ave. in Hollywood at the request of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation. Motorists are advised to call LADOT at 1-866-TOWAWAY or Hollywood Tow (323) 466-8583 to redeem their vehicles.

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

***Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime Sunday Only – 6am to Midnight***

- Franklin Avenue between La Brea Ave. and Cahuenga Blvd. – Bothsides
- Hollywood Blvd. between Cahuenga and Vine – Northside
- Hollywood Blvd. between Highland & Cahuenga - Bothsides
- Hollywood Blvd. between Highland & La Brea- Bothsides
- Highland Ave. between Franklin and Sunset - Bothsides
- Hawthorn Ave. between La Brea and Highland – Bothsides
- Orange Drive between Hollywood & Sunset – Bothsides
- Sunset Blvd. between Detroit & Vine – Bothsides
- Wilcox Ave. between Sunset & Franklin – Bothsides
- McCadden Pl. between Yucca St. Hollywood Blvd.– Bothsides
- Yucca St. between Highland & Las Palmas – Bothsides
- Highland Ave. between Sunset & Santa Monica – Eastside
- Wilcox Avenue between Fountain Avenue and Sunset Boulevard – Bothsides
- De Longpre Avenue between Wilcox Avenue and Cahuenga Boulevard – Bothsides
- Cole Place between Cahuenga Boulevard and Fountain Avenue – Bothsides
- Fountain Avenue between Wilcox Avenue and Cole Place – Bothsides

***Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime, Sunday Only – 11am to 6:00pm***

- Santa Monica Blvd. between Highland & McCadden – North side
- Santa Monica between Highland & Mansfield – South side
- Highland Ave. between Santa Monica & Sunset – East side
- Highland Ave. between Sunset & DeLongpre – East side
- Cahuenga Blvd. between Sunset & Hollywood – Both sides
- Cahuenga Blvd. between Hollywood & 101 FWY – West side
- Vine St. between 101 SB FWY & Sunset – West side
- Vine St. between Homewood & Fountain – West side
- Vine St. between Lexington & Santa Monica – West side
- Fountain Ave. between Vine & Highland – North side
- La Brea Ave. between Lexington & Santa Monica – Both sides
- La Brea Ave. between Sunset & Franklin – Both sides

***Tow-Away No Stopping 6am – Midnight***

- Outpost Dr. between Franklin Ave. & La Pressa Dr. – Both sides
- Outpost Circle between Outpost Dr. & Hillside Ave. – Both sides
- El Cerrito Pl. between Outpost Dr. & Hillside Ave. – Both sides

Additional streets will be closed on the day of the show, including Highland Avenue from Sunset Boulevard to Franklin Avenue, and Hollywood Boulevard from Cahuenga Boulevard to La Brea Avenue. Also closed on the day of the show will be the southbound Highland Avenue off-ramp from the 101 Freeway.

Details of the closures and maps of affected areas are available from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and Thirteenth District City Council field offices and are posted on the Academy's website, [www.oscars.org/closures](http://www.oscars.org/closures)

For general information about LADOT transit services, call (213, 310, 323, 818) 808-2273 or visit the LADOT website at [www.ladottransit.com](http://www.ladottransit.com). Area commuters can visit <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org/> for real-time traffic information. Real-time traffic reports are a product of LADOT, innovators of Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control System (ATSAC) technology.

Area residents are urged to use public transit. For more information call Metro at (800) 266-6883 or visit their web site at: [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).