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ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPPORTS PARADE AND CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS' NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

Alameda County will remain open for business on Friday and County officials are urging the public's cooperation and patience as the community celebrates the Golden State Warriors' first NBA championship in 40 years with a parade and rally in downtown Oakland.

Alameda County, which has worked closely with the Warriors during the 4-plus decades that the team has played at the Coliseum complex owned jointly by the County and City of Oakland (in the arena now called Oracle Arena), is also taking a number of additional measures to show its support for the NBA Champions. These include the flying of Warriors flags and banners outside many County buildings and the creation of a new NBA Championship t-shirt featuring a new tagline coined by the County – "Alameda County is Warriors Ground." In addition, Alameda County is working with the City of Oakland to provide public safety support for Friday's festivities in order to maintain a positive, safe and family-friendly environment.

The parade through downtown Oakland will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 19. The parade will begin at 11th Street and Broadway and will end on Oak Street between the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse and the County Administration Building at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The parade will be followed by festivities staged in front of the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center facing Lake Merritt. The festivities are expected to start about noon.

Numerous street closures will be in effect between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday on and around the parade route in downtown Oakland. A Street Closure Notice is attached.

Alameda County operations and services will remain open for business on Friday. However, it is anticipated that large crowds attending the parade could disrupt traffic and pedestrian movement in and around the County complex in Oakland. Alameda County is urging its employees and the public in general to use public transportation Friday due to the street closures and limited parking options.

"As the Warriors' longtime partners at the Coliseum Complex, Alameda County is extremely excited about our hometown team becoming the world champions of basketball," said Scott Haggerty, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. "The events on Friday are for the fans, and we want to do our part to enable the Warriors' passionate supporters to come together to celebrate this momentous occasion with the team."

Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator, said she hopes everyone will feel welcome to join in the celebration. "Alameda County is committed to serving members of the public wishing to do business with the County on Friday. We urge everyone's patience as we work to ensure that everyone can safely celebrate the Warriors' historic season and their commitment to the East Bay for more than 40 years," Muranishi said.

STREET CLOSURE NOTICE

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE ROUTE

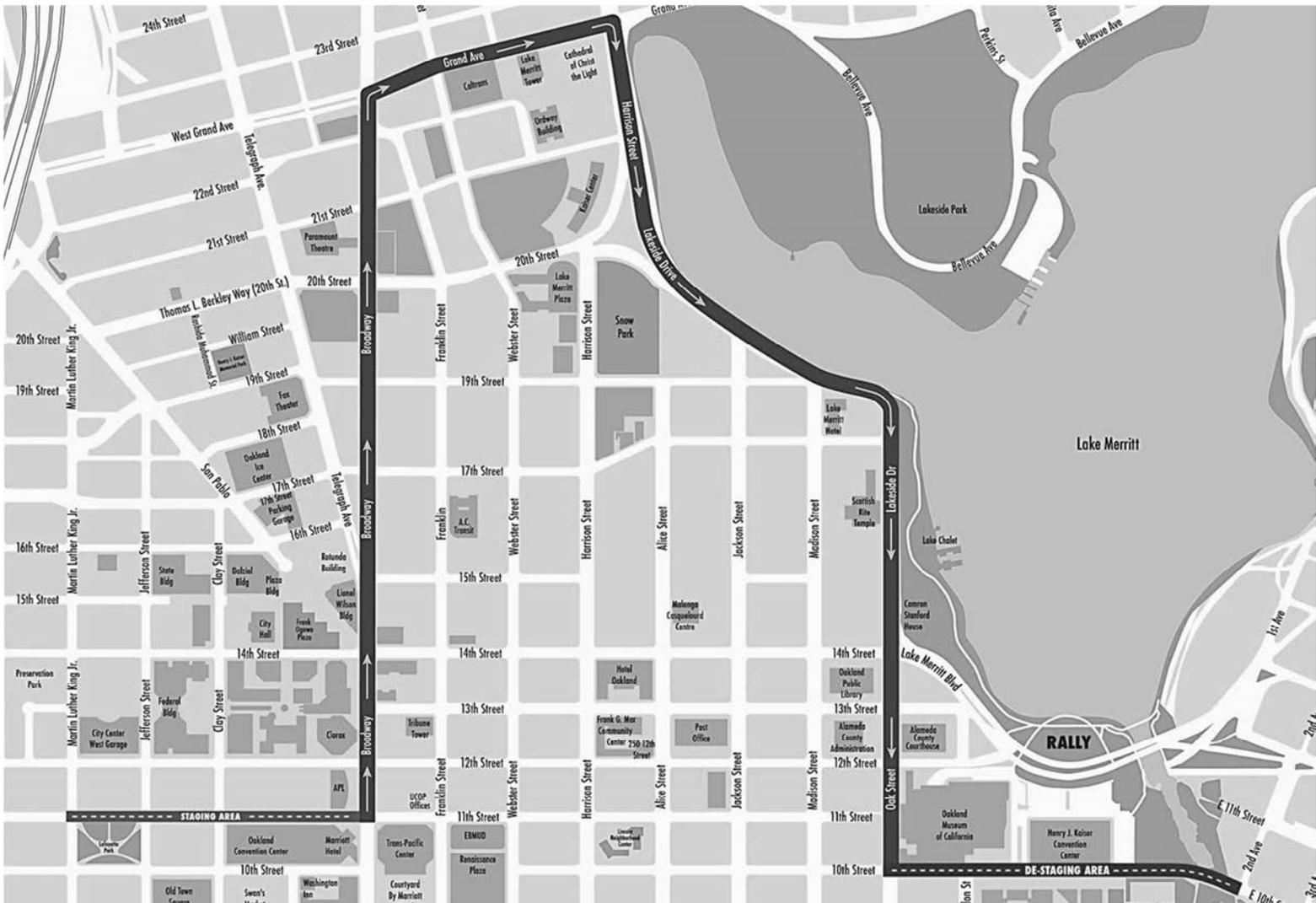
PARADE MARCHES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 10:00AM

The following streets will be closed for the championship parade celebrating the Warriors victory. Steel barricades will line both sides of the street for the safety of the parade participants and the crowds. Driveways will be blocked by both the steel barricades and crowds during this time so please prepare accordingly.

Starting at 8:00AM on Friday, June 19 to 3:00PM

- 11th Street from MLK to Broadway
- Broadway from 11th St to West Grand
- Grand Ave from Broadway to Harrison
- Harrison to Lakeside to Oak St
- 10th St from Oak to 2nd Ave
- Lake Merritt Blvd from Oak St to International
- E.12th between 1st and 2nd Ave

Note: 14th St and 20th St will remain open to cross traffic until 9:00am



For parade and rally details: www.warriors.com/parade including complete road closures and public transit options.