

# 2013 Indianapolis Marathon Traffic and Parking Plan

## Incoming Traffic and Parking Instructions for Participants

### Critical Instructions for a smooth entry ...

1. **If you are coming NORTH on I-465**, take the Pendleton Pike Exit (exit #42)! DO NOT take the 56<sup>th</sup> Street Exit (exit #40). 56<sup>th</sup> Street is taking all of the South-bound I-465 traffic and you will get bogged down if you take exit #40. Local traffic should use Pendleton Pike/Post Road to avoid congestion on 56<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. **If you are coming SOUTH on I-465**, you should take the 56<sup>th</sup> Street Exit (exit #40). If this exit gets way backed up, you can bypass this exit and continue south to the Pendleton Pike Exit (exit #40).
3. **For traffic coming eastbound on 56<sup>th</sup> Street**, PLEASE USE BOTH LANES and do not try to merge into the right hand lane. We are parking cars from both lanes coming East on 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Any vehicle trying to merge to the right will slow both lanes down.
4. The walk to the race site will be approximately 4 - 8 blocks depending on the lot that you park in.
5. Please plan to arrive early. Roads will begin to shut down shortly after 7:30am in preparation for the race. Please plan to arrive and be parked no later than 7:30am, this will ensure a smoother and more relaxed drive into the race. If you do not want to head over to the race site right away after you are parked, use the time to relax in your vehicle with music, meditation, or visualization.
6. We will have police at every intersection. They will be in radio contact with each other to route incoming vehicles to the least congested parking lots, please follow their directions.
7. **Avoid the entire hassle of race morning traffic!!** Once again we provide a shuttle option from the Hilton North Hotel which is our host hotel. This is right across the street from the Drury Inn as well. A very limited number of round-trip shuttle tickets are available for \$5 per person and will be for sale at Packet Pickup while supplies last. The shuttle tickets are for the 6:40am pickup time. The 7:25am. shuttle tickets are sold out.
8. **Arrive Early** – expect delays in the race morning traffic congestion. Plan to be parked by 7:30am. Then RELAX and have a great race!
9. **Portable Restrooms** – 70 Units at the Race Site just south of the start line area! **(Not in Parking Lots!)**