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George Washington Memorial Parkway Traffic Advisory

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George Washington Memorial Parkway Closures for the 38th U.S. Marine Corps Marathon, Sunday, October 27, 2013

McLean, VA – The 38th Marine Corps Marathon and 10K takes place on national park land and requires temporary closures beginning as early as 4:00 a.m. On Sunday, October 27, 2013, the National Park Service (NPS) at George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) will close the following roads:

4:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	GWMP southbound ramp to Rt. 27 GWMP southbound ramp to Boundary Channel Drive
6:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Spout Run Parkway GWMP northbound from Rt. 50 to Rt. 123 (All northbound traffic will be diverted onto Rt. 50 West)
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arlington Memorial Bridge, Memorial Circle, and Memorial Avenue

Every effort will be made to minimize the closure times on GWMP roadways. There will also be various road closures throughout Washington, D.C. and Arlington, VA that affect traffic patterns in the area. For more road closures throughout Washington, D.C. and Arlington areas check www.marinemarathon.com.

This year, all northbound lanes of the GWMP will be closed from Rt. 50 to Rt. 123. All northbound traffic will be diverted onto Rt. 50 West. Drivers planning to use the northbound GWMP to access I-495 or Dulles International Airport can use one of the following alternate routes:

Rt. 50 to I-495

- North on G.W.M. Parkway and exit on Rt. 50 west
- U.S. Route 50 West and exit on i-495

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- Dulles International Airport Traffic - take I-495 North to VA-267 West

I-395 to I-495

- North on G.W.M. Parkway and exit on I-395 South
- I-395 South to I-495
- Dulles International Airport - take I-495 North to VA-267 West

D.C./I-66 to I-495

- North on G.W.M. Parkway and exit on I-395 North
- I-395 North to 12th St. West (Exit 3)
- 12th St. West to a left on Constitution Ave.
- Follow Constitution Ave. and merge on i-66 West to I-495
- Dulles International Airport Traffic - take I-66 West to VA-267 West

Variable message boards will be put in place five to seven days in advance of the event to warn motorists of impending closures on the GWMP south of Rt. 50, the entrance ramps to Memorial Avenue and Arlington Memorial Bridge, and the entrances to Spout Run Parkway. Information is also posted on the GWMP website Closures & Construction page, including alternate routes to I-495 and Dulles International Airport. Every effort is being made to minimize traffic delays during this event.

BROADCASTER'S NOTE:

Please announce on your morning and afternoon drive times and on 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 12 noon, 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. newscasts beginning Thursday, October 24, 2013.

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