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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY: 2015 MERCEDES-BENZ CORPORATE RUN

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Lauderdale Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run returns to the streets of downtown Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motorists are encouraged to carefully review the listed road closures and should expect traffic delays from 4:00 P.M. until approximately 11:00 P.M.

The actual race is tentatively scheduled to begin at 6:45 P.M. Race organizers are expecting approximately 7,000 runners and walkers to participate in this year's event.

## **Street Closures and Detours:**

(https://mercedesbenzcorporaterun.com/fortlauderdale.php#)

- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 P.M. through Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00
  P.M.: Las Olas Boulevard will be closed between Andrews Avenue and Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.
- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.: Las Olas Boulevard will be closed from Andrews Avenue to Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue will be closed from Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Las Olas Boulevard
  - **4:00 P.M.:** Participants start arriving, increasing pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
  - 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.: Street detours and lane closures in place.
  - 6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.: Projected time frame for actual race.
  - **9:30 P.M.:** Roadways, except for Las Olas Boulevard, are projected to re-open and return to normal operations.
  - **11:00 P.M.:** Projected time that East Las Olas Boulevard will re-open and be returned to normal operations.

Event organizers have placed message signboards throughout the downtown area providing ample time for motorists to prepare for the above closures.

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