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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: 2019 MERCEDES-BENZ CORPORATE RUN

The 34th Annual Fort Lauderdale Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run returns to the streets of downtown Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, April 4^h. 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 8,000 runners and walkers to participate in this year's event.

Street Closures and Detours:

http://www.mercedesbenzcorporaterun.com/fort_lauderdale.php

- Wednesday April 3rd from 4:00 P.M. through Thursday, April 4^h at 11:00
 P.M.: All of Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews Avenue eastbound to Southeast 1st Avenue will be closed.
- Wednesday, April 3rd from 4:00 P.M. through Thursday, April 4th at 11:00
 P.M.: Parking along Southeast 1st Avenue between Southeast 2nd Street and East Las Olas will be closed.
- Thursday, April 4th
 - 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.: Las Olas Boulevard will be closed from Andrews Avenue to Southeast 2nd Avenue. Southeast 1st Avenue will be closed from Southeast 2nd 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.