



LINDA VISTA-ANNANDALE ASSOCIATION

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Dear Neighbors:

The Amgen Tour bicycle race comes to Pasadena on Saturday, February 21 and will again impact the Linda Vista area. Please read the following information based on material provided by Pasadena's Special Events Coordinator.

What may be most important to local residents are the hours in the afternoon that portions of Linda Vista Avenue will be fully closed to vehicle traffic. See the details below, highlighted in **red**.

If you have neighbors who may not have received this email, please pass along the information.

Thank you!

***Norm Parker***  
***President, LVAA***  
***<http://www.lvaa.net>***



**Dear Residents & Stakeholders,**

**The Amgen Tour of California is rolling into Pasadena on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The Amgen Tour will feature the world's top cyclists and athletes and the return of Lance Armstrong to the world of cycling. The Pasadena Center Operating Company is proud to host Stage 7 of the Tour, which will feature a finish line on West Drive in the Arroyo Seco and a Lifestyle Festival/Kid Zone in Lot K of the Rose Bowl. The Festival will be open from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm and will feature exhibitor & sponsor booths, an interactive Kid Zone, food and entertainment.**

**Spectators are encouraged to ride bikes to the event and take advantage of the free Bike Valet sponsored by Metro. Other options include a free shuttle operating from the Memorial Park Gold Line Station at 85 E. Holly Street. If you plan to drive, there will be a fee for parking and lots will open around 9:30 am. It is recommended that you park by 1:00 pm to avoid road closures.**

**Beginning at 2:00 pm, Pasadena police will begin securing the route. Upper Linda Vista Avenue, from Oak Grove Drive to Salvia**

**Canyon, will be closed to vehicle traffic by 2:10 pm as the race makes its way into Pasadena. By 2:50 pm, upper Linda Vista will re-open for travel. Lower Linda Vista Avenue, from Seco Street to Holly Street, and also Holly Street, will be closed about 2:00 pm as the racers complete the circuit (approximately 5 laps). These lower streets will re-open as close to 3:30 pm as possible.**

**Postcard notification will be mailed shortly to all of the residents within a ¼ mile radius of the Rose Bowl and the route. A door-to-door notification will also be delivered to residents the weekend before. Please feel free to share this email with your neighbors.**

**To view the course, see a map of the route on our local web site at [www.visitpasadena.com/ATOC](http://www.visitpasadena.com/ATOC). Both the Tour and City web sites will be updated within the coming weeks with detour and circulation maps to help you plan your travel and access.**

**Residents are welcome to line the race route to cheer on the cyclists and are kindly reminded to keep the area clean. We hope that you enjoy the opportunity to watch the world's finest cyclists compete. Thank you for your continued patience and support of these worthwhile community events.**

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