

### **CITY OF DANA POINT**

### **POLICE SERVICES**

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EVENT/ROAD CLOSURES

### Important Road Closure Information that affects your Home or Business!

The annual Festival of Whales Parade is going to be held on Pacific Coast Highway again this year. Several changes have been made to minimize the inconvenience to the surrounding area. Despite the major changes, your home or business may still be impacted by the road closures in place for this event. The parade will start at PCH and Selva at 10:00 am and proceed southbound on PCH to Golden Lantern. The parade will disband on San Juan Avenue. We would like to encourage everyone to come out and watch the parade. The parade can be viewed on either side of PCH between Selva and Golden Lantern.

### The following roads will be closed for the parade:

# **Saturday March 5, 2011** from **8:00 am until 12:00 pm** (4 hours)

Roads to be closed	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
PCH	Selva Rd.	Golden Lantern
San Juan Ave.	Violet Lantern	Golden Lantern

- There will be NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC allowed on PCH during the closures, nor will traffic be allowed to cross PCH during the closures.
- Del Prado will be open from Blue Lantern to Golden Lantern during the closure period. The open southbound lanes will allow motorists to leave the area. Motorists can re-enter the area by driving through the Harbor and taking Cove Road to Green Lantern, Santa Clara, Blue Lantern and back to Del Prado.
- Access to and from the Dana Point Harbor Area will be continuously available through the intersection of PCH and Del Obispo or by using Golden Lantern. Golden Lantern will not be closed during the event. Expect delays if you use Golden Lantern. Alternate routes are encouraged.
- Access to Niguel Beach Terrace, Chelsea Pointe, and the commercial building on Selva at PCH may be slightly delayed, but will not be completely closed.

Dana Point Police Services and other City Departments will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to the residents, businesses, and visitors in the area of the parade. I would ask each of you to carefully review the closure information to determine how it will affect you and plan your day accordingly. If you have any questions about how these closures will affect your specific home or business, please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification. I can be reached by phone at (949) 248-3517 or by email at **blgardner@ocsd.org** 

## Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation!