

**Assistant Technical Director
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Dear Residents and Business Owners,

For eight days in February, California will be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting events to debut on the national sports calendar in many, many years. Beginning in San Francisco on February 19th and concluding with a 76-mile circuit race in Redondo Beach on Sunday, February 26th will be the inaugural ***Amgen Tour of California*** (<<http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com>>Amgen Tour of California website) cycling road race. Much like the annual Tour de France, 16 of the world's best professional teams will be racing over a statewide course of more than 600 miles (which will be broadcast daily by ESPN2).

Whether or not you are already a fan of road racing, we can guarantee that lining the streets to view the best cyclists in the world race against each other and the clock will truly be an exciting and unforgettable experience. The race will be coming through Camarillo on Saturday, February 25th at approximately 12:30 PM and enter eastbound Santa Rosa Road a few minutes later from Upland. The race will continue eastbound on Santa Rosa Road reaching the intersection of N. Moorpark Road at approximately 12:50 PM. The race moves at 25-30 mph so it should pass by any given point in about 10 minutes. The entire race is about π mile in length.

In order to make you aware of the best local viewing opportunities as well as a listing of road closures that may impact your personal or business travel, we have detailed Santa Rosa Road's portion of the day's schedule to help you adjust any activities that may be affected by the race.

Street Closures will include:

Westbound Santa Rosa Road will be closed from N. Moorpark Road to Upland beginning at 11:50 am. As the race travels on Santa Rosa, westbound traffic will be allowed as the race passes.

Eastbound traffic on Santa Rosa Road will be allowed until approximately 12:15 PM. Eastbound traffic will be allowed to follow the race but expect a short delay.

All driveways exiting onto the course will be closed as the race passes. Traffic will also be allowed to cross Santa Rosa Road until the race is approaching.

Major Points for Residents and Business Owners:

The race enters Santa Rosa Road at 12:35 PM and leave at approximately 12:50 PM

Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.

Residents should remain patient when driving in the area of the event.

Everyone should drive cautiously and speeds should be kept down.

Residents are welcome to line the race route at any access point to cheer on the 128 riders. We hope that you come out to watch the world's finest professional cyclists compete for the honor of winning the final stage of the inaugural Amgen Tour of California.

For more information, please call 800-966-2166

Interested in volunteering? Please visit the Amgen Tour of California web site at:

<http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com>

Regards,

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