

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: January 12, 2018

Subject: Dr. Martin Luther King Parade



The parade will take place on Monday, January 15, 2018. It will commence at 11 a.m. and end at approximately 4 p.m. within the City of Miami limits. It will travel alongside N.W. 54 Street from N.W. 12th Avenue to NW 19th Avenue, then it will continue west on N.W. 54th Street into the Miami-Dade County's jurisdiction, ending at MLK Jr's Memorial Park located at 6000 N.W. 32 Court.

Street closures

- N.W. 54th Street will be closed from NW 7th Avenue to NW 19th Avenue. Motorists can use N.W. 53rd Street to travel on the north side of N.W. 54th Street and N.W. 55th Street to travel on the south side.
- The street closures will begin at 7:30 a.m., however, N.W. 12th Avenue and N.W. 17th Avenue will remain open northbound and southbound until 9 a.m. The entire route will be closed to vehicular traffic at 9 a.m.
- The staging set-up area is from N.W. 7th Avenue to N.W. 12th Avenue on NW 54th Street. The staging area overflow will utilize the north side of N.W. 53rd Street and the south side of N.W. 55th Street to allow entrance into the parade route between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.W. 11th Avenue. Residents that live in the area will be allowed access.
- Miami-Dade Transit buses that normally travel along N.W. 54th Street will be rerouted. Please check with Miami-Dade Transit Agency for changes in schedule.
- Motorists are encouraged to take alternate routes, if they need to travel in the vicinity. City of Miami Police officers will be placed along the road closures to provide assistance.
- The streets are scheduled to begin re-opening in phases at 2 p.m. The streets will re-open for vehicular traffic at approximately 5 p.m.

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Case: N/A

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