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NEWS RELEASE

City suspends main replacement project to accommodate Peachtree Road Race

June 30, 2006 – The Department is temporarily suspending its water main replacement project at Peachtree Street between 10th and 11th streets in order to accommodate the Peachtree Road Race on July 4. Equipment will be relocated, steel plates along the route will be removed, and the street will be paved so that participants in the race, and particularly participants in the wheelchair competition, are not inconvenienced during the race.

Michael Hughes, a representative of the Atlanta Track Club, visited the route with City officials this morning and pronounced it ready for the race. The 36-year-old race, at 55,000 participants the largest 10K race in the world, begins at Lenox Square and ends at 10th Street and Charles Allen Drive. The wheelchair race starts at 6:55 a.m., and the road race begins at 7:30 a.m.

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