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The sixth annual Thunder Road Marathon will be held Saturday, December 11. Expected participation will be larger than last year with 8,000-9,000 runners. The race will start at 7:50 a.m. on Tryon Street between Stonewall Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. The race continues through the Eastover, Foxcroft, Myers Park, Dilworth, South End, Wilmore, Gateway, NoDa, and Plaza Midwood neighborhoods. It will conclude on East Martin Luther King Blvd., close to the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The last runner will finish by 1:50 p.m. The route map and timeline are attached.

Preparation for this run began shortly after the event last year. All affected neighborhood associations and businesses have been briefed on the expected impact. Information on the event will be broadcast on the GOV Channel. Race delay signs have been posted along the route. Also, the Geo-Notify System will be engaged to provide telephone notification to businesses and households in affected and adjacent neighborhoods.

This event will permanently move to early November for 2011. This requires rescheduling of other events to ensure proper spacing between races.

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