

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: August 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2025 Fall Events

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the temporary closure of certain streets for the following 2025 Fall Events:

TEMECULA SUNSET MARKET
SPIRIT OF GREAT OAK PERFORMANCE
HEALTH & PREPAREDNESS EXPO
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
VETERANS DAY
PECHANGA PU'ÉSKA MOUNTAIN DAY

BACKGROUND: Six special events are scheduled between September 2025 and November 2025 which necessitates the physical closure of all or portions of certain streets within the Old Town area and other streets throughout Temecula. These closures are necessary for event operation as well as to protect participants and viewers.

The six events and associated street closures are as follows:

**1) TEMECULA SUNSET MARKET – September to October 2025
(Bi-Monthly Afternoon Market in Old Town from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)**

The Temecula Sunset Market will be open for public use the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month with the last market occurring October 23, 2025 in the Town Square Park. The necessary street closures are as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 11 to October 23 2nd and 4th Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 11 to October 23 2nd and 4th Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</p>

Street closures for the Temecula Sunset Market event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

2) SPIRIT OF GREAT OAK PERFORMANCE – September 19, 2025

The Spirit of Great Oak Performance on City Hall steps to celebrate upcoming performance in Spain will be held September 19, 2025. The necessary street closures are as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, September 19 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, September 19 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>

Street closures for the Spirit of Great Oak Performance event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

3) HEALTH & PREPAREDNESS EXPO – September 27, 2025

The Health & Preparedness Expo will be held September 27, 2025. The necessary street closures are as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, September 25 at 12:00 p.m. through Saturday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street</p>	<p>Thursday, September 25 at 12:00 p.m. through Saturday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.</p>
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Street closures for the Health & Preparedness Expo event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

4) HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL – October 23 - October 24, 2025

The Halloween Carnival will be held October 24, 2025. The necessary street closures are as follows:

<p>Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes</p>	<p>Thursday, October 23 at 12:00 p.m. through Friday, October 24 at 10:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street</p>	<p>Thursday, October 23 at 12:00 p.m. through Friday, October 24 at 10:00 p.m.</p>

Street closures for the Halloween Carnival event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

5) VETERANS DAY – November 8, 2025

The Veterans Day Event will be held November 8, 2025. The necessary street closures are as follows:

<p>Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes</p>	<p>Saturday, November 8 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street</p>	<p>Saturday, November 8 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>

Street closures for the Veterans Day event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

6) PECHANGA PU’ÉSKA MOUNTAIN DAY – November 15, 2025

The Pechanga Pu’éska Mountain Day Event will be held November 15, 2025. The necessary street closures are as follows:

Main Street ‘Y’ From Old Town Front Street to Mercedes	Saturday, November 15 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street	Saturday, November 15 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Street closures for the Pechanga Pu’éska Mountain Day event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

Street closures are allowed by the California Vehicle Code upon approval by the local governing body for certain conditions. Under Vehicle Code Section 21101, “Regulation of Highways,” local authorities, for those highways under their jurisdiction, may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution for, among other instances, “temporary closing a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes, when, in the opinion of local authorities having jurisdiction, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.”

Chapter 12.12 of the Temecula Municipal Code, Parades and Special Events, provides standards and procedures for special events on public streets, highways, sidewalks, or public right of way and authorizes the City Council or City Manager to temporarily close streets, or portions of streets, for these events.

FISCAL IMPACT: The costs of police services, as well as services provided by the City Public Works Maintenance Division (for providing, placing and retrieving of necessary warning and advisory devices), are appropriately budgeted within the City’s operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Exhibit A – Fall Event Road Closures 2025