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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENTANNOUNCES ROAD CLOSURES AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE FOR HALLOWEEN

In order to maintain a safe environment, the Santa Cruz Police Department will be deploying additional law enforcement resources throughout downtown on Halloween. Due to the anticipated volume of traffic, vehicular access to downtown will be restricted beginning at 10:00 a.m. on October 31. There will be unrestricted pedestrian access to the area.

The Santa Cruz Police Department will be engaging in pro-active enforcement of all laws, including public intoxication, public consumption of alcoholic beverages, disturbance violations and driving under the influence. The downtown area has been deemed a safety enhancement (triple-fine) zone for designated Municipal Code violations (please see attached map for road closure and safety enhancement zone information).

CLOSURES

• Pacific Avenue between Laurel Street and Water Street will be closed between 10 a.m. October 31 and 10 a.m. November 1.

• Front Street between Laurel Street and Soquel Avenue will be closed between 5 p.m. October 31 and 3 a.m. November 1.

• Front Street between Water Street and River Street will be closed between 5 p.m. October 31 and 3 a.m. November 1.

• Most feeder streets to Pacific Avenue will be closed between 10 a.m. October 31 and 10 a.m. November 1 (however parking garages will be open).

• All of the closed streets will be deemed No Parking/Tow Away zones, vehicles may be towed effective 10:00 a.m.

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