

May 13, 2025

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, and walkways, as needed in connection with the 2025 Vans Warped Tour Festival event, between July 26, 2025, and July 27, 2025, with closures from July 24, 2025, and through July 28, 2025. (District 1)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to authorize the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, and walkways in connection with the 2025 Vans Warped Tour Festival event per the proposed schedule. Closures will begin on July 24, 2025, and extend through July 28, 2025. These closures are only enacted as needed for construction or event activity.

Between July 26, 2025, and July 27, 2025, the Vans Warped Tour Festival event will be held in Long Beach. This event is anticipated to attract over 100,000 people to the City of Long Beach (City) and will receive national attention and media coverage. To allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared, which provides for the temporary closure of a portion of Shoreline Drive between Ocean Boulevard and Shoreline Village Drive. This area will be used as part of the venue for the festival, which will also be held on the Marina Green and at Rainbow Lagoon Park. Additional space is required for the safety of event attendees due to projected attendance figures.

Access to the Shoreline Marina and Shoreline Village will be via Shoreline Village Drive. Directional signage will be provided to clearly direct traffic to these areas. Fire Department, Long Beach Utilities Department, Police Department, Public Works Department, Financial Management Department, Community Development Department, Health and Human Services Department, and Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, as well as Long Beach Transit, have reviewed the proposed schedule.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Ashleigh N. Stone on March 6, 2025, and by Budget Development Officer Jennifer Rodriguez on April 16, 2025.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council approval is requested on May 13, 2025, to expedite the execution of the Resolution. Construction for the 2025 Vans Warped Tour event begins on July 24, 2025.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this item. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. B. Modica', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas B. Modica
City Manager

ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION