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Come Play on the Freeway, June 23

Excitement is building for **Come Play on the Freeway: The Finale!** — the June 23 community celebration to mark the near-completion of Route 210 in Rialto and San Bernardino.

Registration is underway for the 5K and 10K freeway runs and walks, fun bike rides, munchkin half-milers and classic car show. Please go to



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www.playonthe210.org for registration details or pick up forms at Don Bike's, 384 S. Riverside Ave., Rialto.

Other activities include a 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony, live music, food, concession and community booths, equipment displays, a rock-climbing wall, skateboarding demonstration, bounce houses, clowns, face painting and a three-on-three basketball tournament at neighboring Frisbie Park.

The website also includes information about volunteer opportunities; volunteers are needed!

The event will offer community members a sneak peek at this brand new freeway, scheduled to open to motorists later this year. The fun begins at 7 a.m. and will last until 1 p.m.

Route 210/I-215 connector ramps to begin in 2009

SANBAG was awarded funding earlier this year to build high-speed connectors between Route 210 and Interstate 215. This work is in the design phase now and likely will start in mid-2009.

Detailed and time-consuming seismic studies forced this work to be removed from the current construction of Route 210.

The connectors will be built under a separate contract and will include local street improvements, the replacement of the 27th Street bridge and the widening of I-215 between Massachusetts Avenue and University Parkway.

Once Route 210 opens later this year, motorists will need to use city streets to make the connection from northbound I-215 to westbound Route 210 and from eastbound Route 210 to southbound I-215.

Starting in mid-2009, work will begin on high-speed connectors to connect the two freeways and eliminate the need to exit from one freeway, travel on city streets, and then enter the other freeway.

Funding for the \$55 million project was secured in February from Prop. 1B.

When will the freeway open to drivers?

As the paving of Route 210 nears completion, local drivers are becoming even more eager for the freeway to be available for use. One of the most commonly asked questions in Rialto and San Bernardino is, "When is Route 210 going to open?"

An opening date has not yet been determined, but the freeway definitely is scheduled to open during the second half of 2007. Please stay tuned!

In the meantime, crews will continue to pave the freeway lanes, pave on-ramps and off-ramps at Ayala Drive, complete the last segment of the State Street storm drain along California Street, place roadside signs, install fiber optic cables and conduit for ramp meters, finish drainage systems, place sprinkler systems near the Lilac pedestrian bridge, build the final sound wall in San Bernardino and stripe lanes, shoulders and ramps.



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