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PARKING AND STREET CLOSURES DURING THE RENO RIVER FESTIVAL

RENO, Nev. (Spring 2006) — During the Reno River Festival, May 12-14, Arlington Avenue will be closed from First to Ridge Street, across the Arlington Avenue bridge, to vehicle traffic starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 and reopening on Sunday, May 14, at 10 p.m. Alternative routes to reach the north or the south side of the Truckee River include Sierra Street and Keystone Avenue.

Parking for the Reno River Festival will be available at the Parking Gallery in downtown Reno at Sierra and First Street and at Reno High School and the McKinley Arts Center on Riverside Drive. RTC's Sierra Spirit will be offering free transportation throughout the downtown area to the Truckee River Whitewater Park.

The Reno River Festival is held at the \$1.5 million Truckee River Whitewater Park, located in the heart of the booming downtown business and arts district in downtown Reno. The park is both Nevada's and the region's first whitewater park and kayak slalom racing course and totals 2,600 feet in length. The park is rated a class 2 to 3 for difficulty (on a scale of 1 to 6) and features north and south channels that surround a city park on an island in the river, 11 "drop pools" and boulders for kayaking maneuvers, a slalom racing course, and 7,000 tons of smooth flat rocks along the shores for easy river access and spectator seating.

For information on the 2006 Reno River Festival, visit www.RenoRiverFestival.com. For more information about Reno-Tahoe, America's Adventure Place or to book a trip, logon to www.VisitRenoTahoe.com or call 800-FOR-RENO (800-367-7366).

The Reno River Festival is held at the \$1.5 million Truckee River Whitewater Park, located in the heart of Reno's booming downtown business and arts district. The park, with rapids rated class 2 and 3, is both Nevada's and the region's first whitewater park and kayak slalom racing course, totaling 2,600 feet in length and featuring north and south channels that surround an outdoor amphitheater and park. There are 11 "drop pools" and specially-placed boulders for kayaking maneuvers, a slalom racing course, and 7,000 tons of smooth flat rocks along the shores for easy river access and spectator seating.

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