



## Resident Notification Letter Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Dear Lafayette Square Residents and Business Owners,

Your neighborhood will again be the backdrop of one of the most exciting events in area amateur and professional sports all year. For four days over Labor Day Weekend, Missouri's Top Cycling Event, the **Realty Gateway Cup**, will crown a champion on four different courses. Beginning in **Lafayette Square** on Friday night, then **Francis Park** on Saturday, the **Italian Hill** Neighborhood on Sunday, and in **Benton Park** on Monday, the Gateway Cup is great (and free) entertainment for the whole family! We hope you will join us at the race! Please note that during the race, the course will be closed to vehicular traffic.

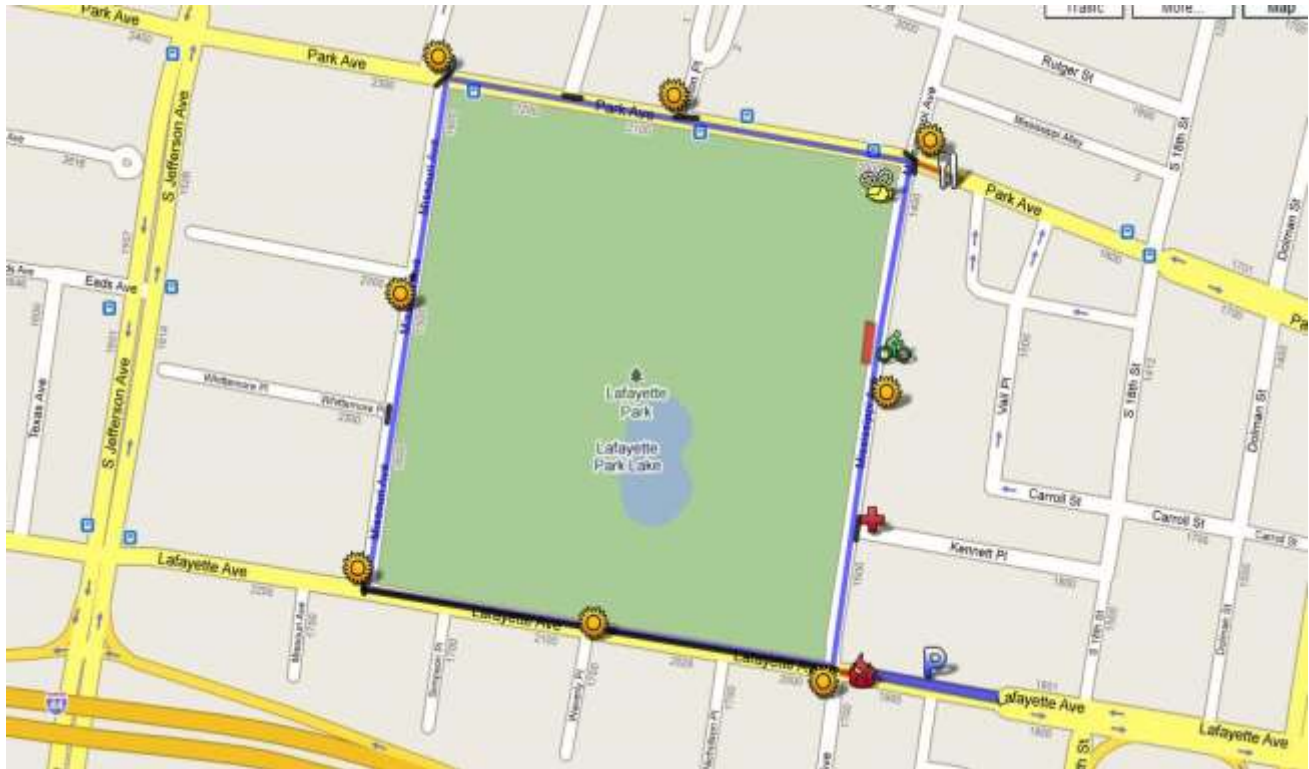
### **Street Closures Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:15pm until 11pm**

- The entire course route will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- All driveways exiting onto the course will be closed.
- There will be no automobile access allowed on the course.
- Cars left on the course will be "relocated" off course.

### **Important Information for Residents and Business Owners:**

- The races will start at 3:00pm and finish at approximately 11pm
- Park from Vail Place to Mississippi will close after lunch at approximately 1:15pm.
- Mississippi, Park, Missouri and Lafayette will be closed to traffic from 1:15pm to approximately 11:00pm, as shown on the attached map. There will be controlled residential access on Lafayette to Waverly Place- Access from the east only at Mississippi.
- Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.
- The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department stresses that residents remain patient when driving in the area of the event. Everyone should drive cautiously and speeds should be kept down.

We hope that you come out to watch the world's finest amateur and professional cyclists compete for the honor of winning this stage of the Gateway Cup. For the latest information please visit our web site at [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com). Additionally, if you would like to **volunteer**, we would be honored to have you. Simply visit the web site above and click on "volunteer."



We have designed the race course with the Alderman, Neighborhood Association and City of St. Louis. The Gateway Cup showcases your neighborhood to a national and international audience, providing a world class free-to-the-public professional cycling event that enhances the image of St. Louis City.