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TROY PIG OUT & FARMER'S MARKET ADVISORY

For Immediate Release
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(Troy – July 15, 2010) Mayor Harry Tutunjian advised travelers to Troy to be aware of traffic changes for this weekend's Troy Pig Out and Troy Waterfront Farmer's Market.

“The Collar City is the place to be this weekend. From professional barbecue and fresh, locally grown produce to the free Powers Park concert, there's lots of opportunities to enjoy Troy,” said Mayor Tutunjian.

Front Street from River Street to the old City Hall, as well as the Front Street parking lots, will be closed all weekend starting at 7 AM Saturday morning and scheduled to reopen at 5 PM Sunday evening.

River Street between 3rd Street and 1st Street, Broadway between 3rd Street and River Street, and the Franklin Street Alley at State Street will be closed Saturday from 6 AM through 3 PM.

Second Street between State Street and Broadway will be closed Saturday from 6 AM through 3 PM but will be open to local residential traffic.

Parking for this weekend's events will be available anywhere there is on-street parking, including surface lots, in addition to the following:

- Uncle Sam garage located at the corner of Fourth Street and Fulton Street
- Parking lot on the north side of the Green Island bridge next to the River Street entertainment district
- State Street garage located at the intersection of Front Street and State Street
- Fifth Avenue garage on Fifth Avenue between Broadway and State Street

The Troy Pig Out has been designated as the New York State Championship for competitive barbecuing, establishing the event as a premier destination for barbecue enthusiasts and competitors.

Voted the 2010 Capital Region's Best Farmer's Market by readers of the Times Union, the Waterfront Farmer's Market hosts over sixty food growers, bakers, chefs, artisans as well as entertainment and more every Saturday.

Please call 279-7130 with any questions. For more information about this weekend's events please visit www.troypigout.com and www.troymarket.org.

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