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## Transportation Opportunities Announced for Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend

*Free Parking and Shuttle Services Available to Runners and Spectators*

**QUANTICO, VA** – Organizers of the Marine Corps Historic Half marathon announced today transportation procedures for the May 17 event. Runners and spectators can benefit from free parking and complimentary shuttle service.

Ample parking spaces are within walking distance of the start line in the Central Park shopping center. Additionally, a free shuttle will transport runners from the commuter lot located off I-95 at exit 133B (at US-17 North towards Warrenton) to a drop-off point near the start line.

On race morning, spectators may also take advantage of a free shuttle between the Central Park shopping center and downtown Fredericksburg (at approximately miles 7-8 of the Historic Half course). The shuttle will run from Gordon Shelton Parkway to Hanover Street downtown.

On-course parking is available in the University of Mary Washington parking garage located off Jefferson Davis Highway (US-1), one block north of College Avenue. This parking area is located near mile 10 of the course.

From the Healthy Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, May 16, free shuttle service will offer runners and their guests easy access to downtown Fredericksburg. The shuttles run from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. along much of the race course making stops at the Art Festival on the corner of William and Prince Edward Streets, in front of the Fredericksburg Visitor Center, on the corner of Caroline and Charlotte Streets and at Caroline and William Streets.

A complete listing of road closings and transportation options is featured on the event website at [www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com](http://www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com).

*The Marine Corps Historic Half marathon will be held on May 17, 2009 in Fredericksburg, VA. Created by organizers of the Marine Corps Marathon, the Historic Half follows a tradition of excellence and impeccable planning. The Historic Half is sponsored by GEICO, Marine Federal Credit Union and New Balance. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.*

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