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Video Released of Indianapolis Monumental Marathon Route

INDIANAPOLIS – Organizers of the first Indianapolis Monumental Marathon have released a video of the course route, which is now available at the marathon Web site (www.monumentalmarathon.com). The event, which also includes a half-marathon, will be held Saturday, November 1.

The 13-minute video by freelance filmmaker Vinnie Manganello is set to a soundtrack by Indianapolis band The Odyssey Favor.

“We’re especially excited about the marathon route, because it highlights the beautiful architecture, neighborhoods and monuments in Indiana’s capital city,” said Carlton Ray, President of Indianapolis Monumental Marathon, Inc. “The course is flat and fast and was a lot of fun to film.”

Runners will start at the Indiana State Museum on West Washington Street, heading east toward the Arts Garden, before turning south on South Street. The route will take runners past a number of local landmarks and showcase neighborhoods: Circle Center Mall, Lucas Oil Stadium, the Eli Lilly and Co. campus, Monument Circle, Massachusetts Avenue Arts District, Fall Creek Place, Fall Creek Parkway, the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Washington Boulevard, Broad Ripple, Meridian-Kessler, Hinkle Fieldhouse and Butler University, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, 38th Street, the Children’s Museum, Central Library, and the American Legion Mall. The marathon will finish at the Indiana Government Center on the west side of the Indiana State Capitol. The course will be partially or completely closed to vehicular traffic during the race.

“Runners and walkers can get a good feel for the race course by watching the video,” Ray said. “We look forward to showing off some of Indianapolis’ great neighborhoods and attractions to runners from across the country and around the world.”

Registration information and the course video can both be found at www.monumentalmarathon.com.

Serving as honorary chair of the marathon is Bob Kennedy, a two-time Olympic distance runner. The Indianapolis Monumental Marathon plans to give proceeds to programs associated with the public schools of Indianapolis.