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## ETAPE DU TOUR VELO MAGAZINE, 14<sup>th</sup> EDITION: **GAP / L'ALPE D'HUEZ** Monday 10th July.

This year, the Etape du Tour Vélo Magazine will follow the route of the 15<sup>th</sup> stage of the Tour de France: GAP / L'ALPE D'HUEZ. A stage of 191,1 kilometres, amid the spectacular scenery of the Hautes-Alpes and the Isère regions. A race intense in difficulties where the most feared passes will be included in the day's programme: the Izoard (2 360 m), the Lautaret (2 058m) and the ascent of the Alpe d'Huez (1 860) with its 21 famous sharp bends. A magnificent adventure, which calls for special traffic regulations and the installation of a host village in Gap where more than 25 000 visitors are expected.

### Special Traffic Regulations:

More than 8 500 enthusiastic amateurs will be at the start of this superb timed cycling race and will be riding along main and secondary roads, warranting special traffic regulations. You will therefore find here below details concerning traffic regulations for the day.

Roads closed on the Etape du Tour Vélo Magazine: Monday 10th July 2006

#### HAUTES ALPES (05)

**The RN 94** in Gap in the direction of Briançon closed **from 6.30 to 9.30 am**

**The RN 94** in Guillestre in the direction of Gap closed **from 7.30 to 9.30 am**

**The RD 902a** from Guillestre to the top of the Izoard closed **from 8.00 am to 12.00 pm**

**The RD 902a** from Briançon to the top of the Izoard closed **from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm**

**The RN 91** from Briançon in the direction of Grenoble closed **from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm**

**The RN 91** from Briançon to the Lautaret pass closed **from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm**

#### ISERE (38)

**The RN 91** from Bourg d'Oisans in the direction of Briançon closed **from 9.30 am to 4.00 p.m**

**The RD 211** ascent and descent of the Alpe d'Huez closed **from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm**

Please also find attached the detailed time schedule for the race.

### The « Host Village »:

The « Host Village », set up in Gap in the Stade de la Luye, will open on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 to 8.00 pm and on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm. All riders will collect their bib numbers and gift bags here and so will be able to profit from the special events, the giant tombola, the numerous exhibitors and of course the great free **Pasta Party** on Sunday evening.

### Press Meeting:

A press meeting will be organised, at the « Host Village », in the Press/VIP BUS, on **Saturday 8th July at 3.00 pm**, in the presence of Jean-François ALCAN, the Competition Director, and Daniel GALLAND, Deputy Mayor, in Charge of Sport.

**All information on the Etape du Tour Vélo Magazine and the press file available at the web site:**

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