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MAYOR REQUESTS ADDITIONAL PUBLIC TOUR OF LUCAS OIL STADIUM

INDIANAPOLIS – (July 17, 2008) At the request of Mayor Greg Ballard, the Capital Improvement Board (CIB), along with the Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority (ISCBA) have arranged for an additional public tour of Lucas Oil Stadium. Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the Conseco Fieldhouse box office or www.ticketmaster.com. The tour tickets – which are free, but required – are limited to four per person. Twenty-thousand tickets are available.

“I made this request because of the overwhelming response to the previous ticket offerings,” commented Mayor Ballard. “It is obvious that we needed to offer more chances to view the stadium and when we contacted the CIB and the Stadium Authority, they agreed. I think we all share the same goal, and that’s to allow as many people as we can to view this stadium.”

The tour, to take place at 6:30 p.m. on August 16, will include a chance to walk on the field and see non-public areas such as a suite and locker room, as well as an opportunity to purchase refreshments at concession stands.

The August 16th grand opening event will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the Stadium’s northside exterior at 9:00 a.m. This historic occasion will be officiated by Governor Mitch Daniels, Mayor Greg Ballard and other dignitaries and participants involved with the project. Following the ribbon cutting, the public will be able to take a self-guided tour of the Stadium.

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