



COLLEGE STATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 18, 2018 - News: Traffic Advisory – Mrs. Barbara Bush Motorcade

On Saturday afternoon, April 21, 2018, a motorcade honoring Mrs. Barbara Bush will proceed through College Station. The motorcade will travel northbound on Texas Avenue from Highway 6 to George Bush Drive, then travel westbound on George Bush Drive to Barbara Bush Drive. It is estimated that over 50 emergency vehicles will be involved, with officers controlling traffic at intersections along the route to allow passage. Traffic on Texas Avenue and George Bush Drive, as well as parking lots and cross streets along the route, will be impacted as officers block major intersections. Traffic will be limited until the motorcade passes.

It is anticipated that citizens wishing to pay tribute to Mrs. Bush will be along the route as well, and these factors have the potential to impact travel in and around the motorcade route before the motorcade proceeds through College Station. If citizens are interested in parking in parking lots and standing on sidewalks as the motorcade proceeds along the route, it is requested that they be in place by 2:00 PM. The George Bush Library complex will not be open to the public.

- All major intersections along the route will be closed as the motorcade proceeds through College Station. The intersections that will be closed will begin at Highway 6 at Rock Prairie Road to Texas Avenue at George Bush Drive. Once the motorcade begins traveling on George Bush Drive, all major intersections will be blocked until the motorcade reaches Barbara Bush Drive.
- Highway 6 Southbound at the Rock Prairie Road exit and split will be shut down as well.
- After the motorcade proceeds through College Station, the route will re-open for normal traffic.
- Parts of the roadway could be affected for up to two hours.
- A map of the motorcade route and where citizens may stand to view the motorcade is available at this link: <http://tx.ag/BushViewing>

The College Station Police Department is asking the public to plan accordingly for possible delays and to avoid travelling in impacted areas.



The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activity contact the College Station Police Department at 979-764-3600 or the Texas A&M University Police Department at 979-845-2345; contact the Bryan Police Department or the Brazos County Sheriff's Office at 979-361-3888. Together we can make a difference in our community.

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