

## **2018 FORD FIREWORKS AREA TWO – TRAFFIC PLAN**

The **2018 Fireworks Traffic Plan for Area Two (Downtown Area)** will be implemented to expedite outbound vehicular traffic to minimize congestion in the downtown area. These traffic strategies are designed to assist motorists exiting the Fireworks display areas. All traffic personnel shall be cognizant that a public event of this magnitude creates heavy vehicular and pedestrian congestion. Further only diligence and patience will alleviate the traffic problems.

Beginning at 6:00 P.M., this traffic plan becomes operational. **Michigan State Police and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)** will reroute all inbound freeway traffic. All surface streets south of Fort Street will close simultaneously with the freeway closures. All freeway arteries, during the egress of outbound traffic, will remain closed into the downtown area until approximately 12:00 Midnight.

Vehicular traffic shall maintain the normal traffic patterns with specific modifications. Barricades shall be erected to restrict vehicular traffic according to the barricade placement directive. Stationary traffic officers will double and triple light the traffic signals, as necessary, to expedite vehicular traffic.

A "pedestrian walkway" will be erected with a barricaded chute starting from the north side to the south side of Jefferson at the following two (2) locations: Griswold and Randolph. The pedestrian walkway will control the ingress of spectators into Hart Plaza. Barricades will be placed at the curb on the north side of Jefferson to control the flow of spectators to the south side and mitigate excessive crowds. The watch tower for DPD spotters will be erected in the area of Jefferson and Woodward.

Pedestrians will be prohibited from staging, sitting, standing and/or picnicking in any street or roadway, regardless of the closure status. Roadways must be maintained for emergency vehicle access.

### **Closed Riverwalk Area**

**West** - Rosa Parks to Steve Yzerman Drive

**East** - Civic Center Drive to Jos Campau.

All streets south of Jefferson between Washington Blvd. and Jos Campau will have restricted viewing, with the exceptions of authorized credentialed spectators. Any other restrictions of pedestrians into any viewing area will be at the direction of the Incident Commander only.

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## **WEST OF WOODWARD**

ALL OUTBOUND TRAFFIC WEST OF WOODWARD WILL BE REROUTED TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- LODGE FREEWAY
- W. FORT
- MICHIGAN AVE.
- CASS AVE.
- GRAND RIVER

### **WOODWARD between E. Jefferson and Park**

Woodward will be closed to all vehicular traffic between E. Jefferson and Park/Witherell.

The following streets will be allowed westbound only across Woodward:

- State Street / Gratiot
- John R./Clifford (no right turn from Clifford to northbound Washington Blvd)

### **WOODWARD between Park/Witherell and Temple**

All traffic will be directed northbound only. There will be no southbound traffic on Woodward south of Fisher Fwy. (I-75). All affected east/west streets will be directed northbound on Woodward.

### **GRISWOLD between Clifford and Michigan Ave.**

All traffic will be directed northbound to Clifford, then westbound on Clifford to Bagley Traffic will then be diverted northbound to Cass or northbound to Grand River.

### **BAGLEY between Cass and Clifford**

All Eastbound traffic on Bagley will be prohibited from crossing Clifford, instead all eastbound traffic will be directed to northbound Clifford then northbound to Cass or northbound to Grand River.

### **Park and Adams**

All southbound vehicles on Park will be redirected to westbound Adams.

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## **GRISWOLD between Michigan Ave. and E. Jefferson (Lodge Fwy.)**

Erect Type III barricades across Griswold at Michigan. All Michigan traffic must proceed west. All other southbound Griswold traffic may proceed southbound to Fort St. or Congress only. No traffic will be allowed south of Congress.

## **WASHINGTON BLVD. from W. Jefferson to Park/ Witherell**

Washington Blvd. will become one-way northbound only. All traffic that is east of Washington Blvd. will be directed to Griswold. (See plan for Griswold above). There will be no eastbound traffic from Washington Blvd. All traffic west of Washington Blvd. will be directed westbound to the Lodge Fwy.

All northbound traffic will be allowed to proceed westbound at any of the following intersections.

- E. Jefferson – erect barricades. No eastbound traffic
- Congress – westbound to Lodge Fwy.
- Fort St. – westbound only
- Lafayette – westbound only
- Michigan Ave. – westbound only

## **ROSA PARKS BLVD. (northbound) from W. Jefferson**

All traffic on Rosa Parks will be directed northbound. All southbound Rosa Parks traffic will be diverted westbound on Fort. The southwest corner of Rosa Parks Blvd. will be barricaded at Fort to prevent any southbound traffic.

## **FORT STREET AND CABACIER**

Cabacier will be barricaded southbound at Fort and northbound at W. Jefferson. No vehicular traffic is allowed on Cabacier.

## **WEST JEFFERSON AND CABACIER**

Beginning at 6:00 PM – no eastbound traffic except for residents of the Riverfront Towers Apartments. **EGRESS:** All traffic will go westbound on West Jefferson to Rosa Parks Boulevard, then north on Rosa Parks Boulevard to the freeways. Rosa Parks Boulevard will follow normal traffic directions north and southbound.

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## **W. JEFFERSON between Third and Rosa Parks**

Erect Type III at the JLA garage east turnaround. No traffic will allowed east to Jefferson and Third (west steps of JLA). All traffic will be directed west toward Rosa Parks Blvd. Cabacier will be barricaded to north/south traffic.

## **FORT ST. between Griswold and Trumbull**

All eastbound traffic on Fort will be rerouted south on Griswold, to M-10 (Lodge fwy). All westbound traffic on Fort will be directed west on Fort to the Lodge or further west to Trumbull.

## **MICHIGAN AVE. between Washington Blvd. and Trumbull**

Type III barricades will be erected across the eastside of Michigan at Washington. All northbound Washington traffic will be directed west on Michigan to Trumbull or Rosa Parks Blvd. No eastbound Michigan Ave traffic from Third Street (MGM Casino area).

## **ATWATER between Bates and Steve Yzerman Drive (Third)**

Type III barricades will be erected at the west corner of Bates. No through traffic will be allowed except emergency vehicles. Type III barricades will be erected at the foot of Civic Center and Atwater (r/o Cobo Arena). Type III barricades will be erected at Third (just pass the entrance to JLA surface lot) to prohibit eastbound traffic. Type III barricades will be erected at the entrance to southbound Lodge (underneath Cobo) near west steps of JLA.

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## **EAST OF WOODWARD**

ALL OUTBOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EAST OF WOODWARD WILL BE REROUTED TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- NORTHBOUND CHRYSLER FREEWAY (I-375)
- GRATIOT

### **WOODWARD between E. Jefferson and Witherell**

Woodward will be closed to all vehicular traffic between E. Jefferson and Park/Witherell.

### **WOODWARD between Witherell/Park and Fisher Freeway**

All traffic will be directed northbound only. There will be no southbound traffic on Woodward south of Fisher Fwy. (I-75). All affected east/west streets will be directed northbound on Woodward.

### **E. JEFFERSON between Washington Blvd. and I-375 (Chrysler Freeway)**

All eastbound and westbound Jefferson traffic will be directed to the nearest freeway.

- West - U.S.10 (Lodge)
- East - I-375 (Chrysler)

### **LARNED between Washington Blvd. and I-375 (Chrysler Freeway)**

Larned traffic will be eastbound only, directed to I-375 (Chrysler Freeway). Turning from Larned will be prohibited. Residents of the downtown area shall be allowed to deviate from Larned to their residence.

### **RANDOLPH between E. Jefferson and Gratiot**

Randolph will be northbound only between Congress and Gratiot. The intersecting streets (listed below) will be directed northbound on Randolph to Gratiot. Please note that Detroit Windsor tunnel traffic must be allowed to flow at officers' discretion.

- Cadillac Square – barricade at Bates
- Monroe – barricade at Bates

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## **GRATIOT between Farmer and Woodward**

Westbound Gratiot traffic will be directed northbound on Woodward. Traffic will not be allowed to cross Woodward.

## **BRUSH between E. Jefferson and Gratiot**

All Brush traffic will be northbound only to Gratiot then rerouted eastbound only on Gratiot to pass beyond the Chrysler Freeway (I-375).

## **BRUSH between Gratiot and Mack**

Northbound Brush traffic between Gratiot and Madison will be directed eastbound on Madison to Chrysler Freeway (I-75).

All Brush traffic north of Madison will be pushed north to Mack Ave.

## **BEAUBIEN between Jefferson and Congress**

N/B Beaubien traffic, south of Congress, will be rerouted west on Congress then north on Brush.

## **BEAUBIEN between Congress and Madison**

N/B Beaubien traffic north of Congress will be directed northbound to E/B Lafayette.

S/B Beaubien traffic south of Gratiot will be directed to eastbound Lafayette.

## **ST. ANTOINE between Lafayette and Gratiot**

All northbound St. Antoine north of Lafayette will be northbound only to eastbound Gratiot.

## **CONGRESS between Woodward and I-375**

All westbound traffic on Congress will be directed northbound at Brush to Gratiot.

## **GRATIOT AVE. between Randolph and I-375**

All Gratiot Ave. traffic will be directed eastbound beyond I-375 (PROHIBIT ALL TURNS). No westbound Gratiot traffic will be allowed west of the Chrysler Fwy. (I-375). Prohibit any southbound traffic from Gratiot.

## **MADISON between Adams and I-375**

Madison traffic will continue to flow east to I-75 and/or west to Adams.