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# ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DETOURS ANNOUNCED FOR POLITICAL RALLY

**WACO, TEXAS (March 22, 2023)** – On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the presidential campaign of former President Donald J. Trump will host a rally at Waco Regional Airport, located at 7909 Karl May Drive. To ensure the safety of participants and the public, road closures and traffic detours will be implemented.

The City of Waco expects an impact to traffic in the China Spring area throughout the day. The event organizers expect approximately 15,000 attendees and have secured law enforcement officers to control intersections and ensure traffic flows safely and efficiently. For this information and any updates, visit: wacotexas.com/eventtraffic.

#### **Timeline of Events:**

- *Note: this event is managed by the event company.*
- Parking areas for the event will open at 8 a.m.
- Entry gates will open at noon.
- The event is expected to take place from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Routes/Streets Affected:**

- The intersection of Flat Rock Road and Skeet Eason Road will be controlled by law enforcement and for event exit only or access to Airport Park.
- Yankie Road should be used for local traffic to access Flat Rock Road west of Skeet Eason.
- Steinbeck Bend and China Spring Highway/N. 19th Street will be controlled by officers throughout the day, and the signal will be in flash as needed.
  - o Regular vehicular traffic can avoid this intersection by utilizing Washington Lane and Rock Creek Road. Note: due to construction, Airport Road is limited to northbound traffic only.

## **Airport Passengers/Visitors Impact:**

- Due to construction, Airport Road is limited to northbound traffic only.
- For those utilizing Waco Regional Airport on Saturday, there will be a dedicated route to access the terminal area.
- Airport visitors should travel on Steinbeck Bend and proceed on Karl May Drive to the airport entry. **Early arrival is recommended.**

#### **Event Information:**

- Gates for the event open at noon.
- For those planning to attend the event, registration is available online at: <u>donalditrump.com/events</u>.
- Event organizers will email detailed instructions for parking, the event schedule, and event requirements in advance of the event for those registered. Early arrival is recommended.
- Attendees will access the parking areas via Steinbeck Road and Skeet Eason Road.

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