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Post-Event Report

WACO, TEXAS (March 28, 2023) City of Waco officials have compiled a final, post-event report following Saturday's campaign rally at Waco Regional Airport.

No major issues were reported at the event, which was organized and produced by Donald J. Trump for President 2024, Inc. Prior to the event, the City entered into an agreement with the organizers for the use of the airport property. The City billed event organizers for property usage and services such as traffic control and public safety. The bill was paid in full prior to the event. No balance remains.

The report includes the following:

- The City of Waco Fire Marshal's Office estimated event attendance at 12,000 to 15,000. No official count was recorded. Event organizers did not track the attendance.
- Waco Police Department did not report any major security incidents. Security was provided by multiple branches of law enforcement.
- First responders provided assistance to several heat-related incidents with guests.
- Traffic congestion was reported along Steinbeck Bend and Airport Road during the peak arrival time between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. However, vehicles maintained progress as attendees were guided to the parking lots. Traffic back-ups occurred post-event along Steinbeck Bend, Skeet Eason and Flat Rock Road as attendees exited the parking lots. The lots were cleared approximately 60 to 90 minutes following the event.
- Guests began to line up for the event at 6 a.m. Gates opened at noon. The queue to enter the event hovered between an estimated 1,000 to 3,000 people as attendees passed through the security gate. The line to enter the event was clear by 5 p.m.
- Event organizers removed equipment and cleaned the site Saturday night and throughout the day on Sunday. All equipment and trash have been removed from the site. No damage to the grounds was reported.
- The event did not cause any disruption to the standard flight schedule at Waco Regional Airport.

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