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Street Closures Announced for Press Conference

As part of the City's upcoming press conference with Mr. Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, several street closures will be implemented to ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants and attendees. The event, scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 18th, is a ceremonial press conference that aims to update the Citizens on G-Unit Studios here in Shreveport.

To accommodate the event's festivities, the following street closures will be in effect:

At 10:00 am we will close the following streets and all barricades will have an officer with them to allow necessary persons/traffic through:

- 500 Travis

At 2:00 pm

- Travis @ Marshall -no traffic allowed onto 500 Travis.
- Fannin @ Marshall- direct all traffic east bound (toward the river) on Fannin, no traffic south on Marshall.
- McNeil @ Texas
- Travis @ McNeil
- Travis @ Edwards- only necessary traffic allowed to go toward Government Plaza.

- Marshall @ Texas
- We will also block the Beaird Tower alleyway to Marshall and direct all traffic to continue across Marshall down the alley and exit on Edwards Street
- We will close the exit onto Travis from the Beaird Tower parking lot and direct all traffic to the exit on McNeil.
- We will also close the alley behind Government Plaza.

These closures are necessary to facilitate event setup, ensure pedestrian safety, and manage increased traffic flow during the event. Alternative routes and detours will be clearly marked to minimize inconvenience to residents and businesses in the affected areas.

Local residents, businesses, and visitors are advised to plan their travel accordingly and to follow signage and instructions provided by event staff and local authorities. Additionally, organizers encourage attendees to utilize public transportation or carpooling options to reduce congestion and promote environmental sustainability.

By cooperating with these temporary street closures, everyone can contribute to the success of the event and enjoy a memorable experience.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of the community.

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