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Lincoln Memorial Drive, Hoan Bridge Closures for Fireworks

Milwaukee, WI – The Sheriff's Office will be closing Lincoln Memorial Drive and the Hoan Bridge in stages on Thursday, July 3, to ensure the safety of the crowds at the lakefront for the fireworks display. The Sheriff's Office will partner with the Milwaukee Police Department and county Parks Department on crowd control and traffic mitigation.

Visitors hoping to park at lots accessible from Lincoln Memorial Drive should plan to arrive early. Once parking lots are full, which has occurred as early as 6:00 p.m., Lincoln Memorial Drive will be closed to traffic.

Northbound traffic on the Hoan Bridge to westbound I-794 will be open during this phase, but the Lincoln Memorial Drive exit will be closed. Eastbound I-94 exits to Jackson/Van Buren streets and southbound on the Hoan Bridge will be open.

During the second phase, at about 8:50 p.m., the Hoan Bridge will be closed in both directions, until the conclusion of the fireworks display.

Please advise viewers and listeners to anticipate these closures when making their lakefront fireworks plans.

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