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Concert Traffic Flow & Parking - Florida Gateway Fair

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, and Saturday, November 2, 2024, the Florida Gateway Fair will host General Admission concerts starting at 9:00 p.m. on both evenings.

Citizens should expect traffic congestion between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the following areas:

- SW Bascom Norris Drive between US Highway 90 and SW Sisters Welcome Road
- State Road 247 from US Highway 90 to SW Quail Heights Terrace

These areas are anticipated to experience the most congestion, but delays may occur along any roadways leading to the fair's parking area.

Additionally, on both dates, SW Mary Ethel Lane westbound will be closed from SW Bascom Norris Drive to the south entrance of Office Depot. This lane will be utilized as a second eastbound entrance lane for parking.

For those parking in the large lot west of the fairgrounds, access to SW Mary Ethel Lane will be organized into two lanes from SW Bascom Norris Drive:

- Vehicles turning left onto SW Mary Ethel from SW Bascom Norris Drive should stay in the left lane.
- Vehicles turning right onto SW Mary Ethel from SW Bascom Norris Drive should stay in the right lane.

All parking traffic will leave the parking area using the south exit and turn onto SW Bascom Norris Dr.

We appreciate your cooperation and encourage all attendees to plan for potential delays.



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