



City of Paso Robles
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City of Paso Robles
Police Department
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Traffic Advisory: Mid-State Fair
Garth Brooks Concert Events

PASO ROBLES, CA – On July 27, 2017 the California Mid-State Fair is hosting two Garth Brooks concert events; one at 7:30pm and another scheduled to start at 10:30pm. The Paso Robles Police Department is expecting higher than normal pedestrian and vehicle traffic on surface streets around the fairgrounds.

The two sold out concerts are expected to bring an additional 50,000+ people to Paso Robles on Thursday. Fairgoers are encouraged to use the various satellite parking locations around the City to relieve traffic pressure around the fair.

Fairgoers and community members that chose to seek parking near the fairgrounds should be warned about the possibility of gridlock traffic on surface streets surrounding the venue; these fairgoers should consider arriving early and develop a drop off/pick up plan for family members. Because of the heavy traffic, motorists are asked to be especially cautious around pedestrians walking to and from the venue. Please exercise patience as you make your way through traffic.

Fairgoers should be aware of the following traffic information:

- There is no parking on Riverside Avenue between 24th Street and 16th Street.
- There is a marked handicap drop-off zone north of the MSF ticket sales office on Riverside.
- Only busses and shuttles are allowed to park along the east curbs along Riverside Avenue, between 17th and 21st Streets.
- Parking between 24th and 21st Streets, on Riverside, is restricted to emergency vehicles only.

- Uber, and other ridesharing services, will be staging on 19th Street, east of Riverside Avenue.
- Limos and Taxis must stage on the west side of Riverside Avenue, across from the fairgrounds, in the marked area near the north portion of the main parking lot.

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