

AIR SHOW TRAFFIC PLAN

In an effort to efficiently move both pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic in and out of the city, the City of Helena will be altering some traffic routes near the airport to accommodate the Air show events. The detour and road closure information is listed below.

AEROBATIC BOX ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOUR- Industrial Park

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the Aerobatic box, where the Thunderbirds practice and perform, will need to be vacated from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Business owners south of the airport that are located within the box have already been contacted and advised.

Police will restrict access into the box area prior to 1:30 p.m. each day, but will then shut it down completely for all pedestrian and vehicular traffic until 4 p.m. No one will be allowed to stay in the aerobatic box during the 2 1/2 hour time frame.

Friday, June 26 - (Air Show rehearsal, invitation only.)

Noon to 4 p.m. Road Closures in Industrial Park
Airport Road-Blaine St. to B St.
Carter Dr.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
A St.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
B St.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
Bozeman-B St. to Airport Access Rd. (permit access only)

Traffic will be re-routed from Airport Rd. to Blaine St. to Bozeman Ave. to Carter Dr. during this time. (Local access only until 1:30 p.m., opens at 4 p.m.)

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28

4:30 a.m. to 4 pm. Road Closures in Industrial Park
Airport Road-Blaine St. to B St.
Carter Dr.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
A St.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
B St.-Bozeman to Airport Rd.
Bozeman-B St. to Airport Access Rd. (special permit access only)

Traffic will be re-routed from Airport Rd. to Blaine St. to Bozeman Ave. to Carter Dr. during this time. (Local access only until 1:30 p.m., opens at 4 p.m.)

Traffic Exit Plan for immediately after the Air Show

3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

- Carter Dr.- southbound traffic detoured at Billings Ave. over to 18th St.
- Northbound Washington St. north of Skyway, tapered to one lane-left turn only at Custer.
- Kelleher-southbound closed from Custer to Cromwell Dixon. Cromwell Dixon-Washington to Costco entrance-(access to Costco off Washington or via Skyway to Kelleher to Cromwell Dixon)
- Cromwell Dixon(east of Washington St.)-no access onto Washington St.
- Skyway-east of Main Terminal closed to through traffic
- Skyway-westbound lane closed from Bompert to Main Terminal
- Bompert Ln.-closed to southbound traffic. Both lanes will be used for one-way, northbound traffic to Canyon Ferry Dr. Left lane will be routed towards Helena, Right lane will be routed towards Wylie Dr.
- Custer/Canyon Ferry Dr.-eastbound lane closed from Sanders St. to Bompert Ln. Westbound lane will be open.
- Frontage Rd.-southbound lane closed from Stable Rd. to Custer
- York Rd./Canyon Ferry Dr.-no left turn onto Canyon Ferry Dr.

Westbound traffic on Custer Ave. will be heavy and may back up over the Custer Overpass. Officers will alternate sending westbound traffic north on Frontage Rd. to reduce congestion. Traffic routed north on Frontage Rd. can go west on Sierra, and south on Montana to get back into Helena.

TRAFFIC WILL BE SLOW, SO EXPECT DELAYS!

**The Helena Police Department wants everyone to enjoy
the events in Helena over the busy weekend
and to reach their destinations safely.**

**The department encourages drivers to practice patience
when travelling the busy roadways
and to not drink and drive.**