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PRESS RELEASE—INDIANAPOLIS 500 RACE DAY TRAFFIC RESTRICTION REMINDER TO SPEEDWAY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

The Speedway Police Department would like to remind ALL Speedway residents and businesses to be aware of the traffic patterns that are established just prior to the end of the Indianapolis 500 which will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024. The traffic restrictions take effect at lap 180 of the race. This of course does not include the possibility of the race ending due to weather concerns.

Generally, at lap 180 Town of Speedway and surrounding area roadways are restricted to facilitate maximum movement of vehicular traffic away from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It is recommended that Speedway residents and businesses prepare for these traffic pattern changes. Once the roadways fill with exiting traffic, it will be difficult to get into or out of the Town of Speedway until most of the race traffic exits. This process typically takes three to four hours to complete. While this poses a degree of inconvenience to some people, moving this highly unique amount of traffic out of the Town of Speedway in this amount of time is quite an accomplishment.

The Speedway Police Department and our public safety partners work very hard to ensure that the temporary traffic restrictions are managed in the most efficient way possible. The Speedway Police Department appreciates the patience and consideration of all Town residents and business owners during this time.

For more information about this event and other events around Speedway, including road closures and construction, find us on Facebook at Speedway PD or on Twitter @SpeedwayPD.

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