

# CITY OF HOUSTON

Mayor's Office of Special Events

## STREET FUNCTION TIMELINE

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### 2026 Freedom Over Texas

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#### **PRE-EVENT TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS (EMB) FRIDAY, JUNE 26– SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

- EMB @ Allen Parkway outbound at Bagby (Heritage Society Building side; facing westbound travel; in front of fence)
- EMB @ Walker at Bagby (Hobby Center side, facing westbound travel; near no parking sign)
- EMB @ Allen Parkway at Shepherd (facing eastbound travel)
- EMB @ Allen Parkway at Damico Street (facing eastbound travel; triangular median on Allen Parkway)

#### **EVENT EMERGENCY NO PARKING SIGN INSTALLATION TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 6:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 5, AT 7:00 A.M.**

- Gillette between West Dallas & Allen Parkway (east curb lane)
  - Please note west curb lane MUST remain accessible for residential parking.
    - Please do not restrict parking on west curb lane.
- Crosby between West Dallas & Allen Parkway (north of Allen Parkway apartments only)
- Heiner between inbound Allen Parkway & West Dallas (west curb lane)
- Sabine between Memorial Dr. & Allen Parkway (both sides)
- West Dallas between I-45 & Waugh (both sides)
- Memorial Drive between Waugh & Bagby (inlet parking areas)
- Taft between West Dallas & Allen Parkway (both sides)
- Temple Terrace Neighborhood – all cross streets on Taft between W Dallas & Allen Parkway
  - Restrict parking for north side of street only.
    - North side of Temple Dr. between Taft & corner
    - North side of West Walker between Taft & Temple Dr.
    - North side of West McKinney between Taft & Temple Dr.
    - North side of West Lamar St. between Taft & Temple Dr.
- N. Memorial Way between Hemphill & Sabine (south side)
- Hemphill between Washington Ave & N. Memorial Way (both sides)
- State St. between Hemphill & Sabine St. (south side)
- Lubbock St. between Sawyer St. & Sabine St. (south side)

**PRE-EVENT METER BAGGING PERMIT (MBP) CLOSURES:**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 7:00 A.M. – MONDAY, JULY 6, 5:00 P.M.**

- Metered Parking along Buffalo Bayou Park between Sabine Street and Taft Street
  - HPW – place barricade and cones at entrances to parking lane

**THURSDAY, JULY 2, 5:00 P.M. – SUNDAY, JULY 5 at 7:00 A.M.**

- Metered Parking at City Hall Annex Surface Lot

**EVENT STREET CLOSURES**

**THURSDAY, JULY 2, 7:00 A.M. – SUNDAY, JULY 5, 9:00 A.M. \*(5:00 P.M.)**

- Allen Parkway north and southbound exit ramps from I-45 (South and North Freeways)
  - I-45 exit ramp to Allen Pkwy outbound (will re-open at 9am on 7-5-26)
  - I-45 enter ramp from Allen Pkwy inbound \*(will re-open at 5pm on 7-5-26)
- Allen Parkway outbound at Bagby (will re-open at 9am on 7-5-26)
- Allen Parkway inbound at Taft \*(will re-open at 5pm on 7-5-26)
  - (No access to I-45 S/Heiner/Crosby until \*5:00 P.M. on SUNDAY, JULY 5)
- Sabine Street at Memorial Drive & at the Bridge
- Sabine Street at Bridge, blocking south bound traffic to Allen Parkway
- Gillette Street (mid-block) by Federal building (after apartment entrance)
- Walker & Sabine access blocked to Allen Parkway and Sabine Street.
  - I-45 North on-ramp and the loop to McKinney remains open
- Crosby Street at W. Dallas Street
- Heiner Street at W. Dallas Street

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.**

- Bagby northbound at Dallas
- Lamar between Smith and Bagby
- Brazos St. at Dallas

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 3:00 P.M – 11:00 P.M**

- Bagby southbound at Rusk

**SATURDAY , JULY 4, 5:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.**

- Sawyer Street at Washington Avenue
- Allen Parkway inbound at Waugh
- Allen Parkway Service Road at Montrose Boulevard (access to residents at all times)
- Memorial Drive inbound at Waugh Drive
- Memorial Drive outbound at Bagby

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. (Fireworks Display)**

- Sabine Street between Allen Parkway and Memorial Drive

**\*\*\*The Buffalo Bayou Waterway will be closed on SATURDAY, JULY 4, from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. between the Capitol Street Bridge and Montrose Boulevard / Studemont Street.**

TRAFFIC NOTES: Designated lane for METRO VIP shuttle buses – W. Dallas (between I-45 and Gillette / north curb lane)