



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Monday, April 15, 2019

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Total Lane Closures on Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway by the Kennedy Center, Beginning Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. and Ending Monday, April 22 at 5:30 a.m.

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians will be directed to alternate routes; Kennedy Center ticket holders should plan extra time to arrive for performances

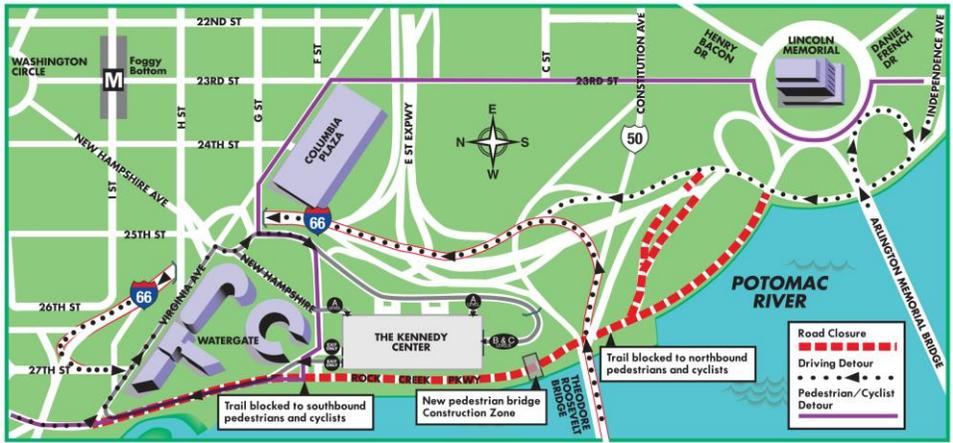
(Washington, D.C.)— From 8 p.m. on Friday, April 19 until 5:30 a.m. on Monday, April 22, the span of Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway and the Rock Creek Trail by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will be closed to all vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic.

Vehicular closures will take place between Virginia Avenue NW and the Interstate 66/Potomac River Freeway interchange (behind the Lincoln Memorial). Pedestrian and bicycle closures will take place between F Street NW (at the Kennedy Center) and the Roosevelt Bridge. Signage and safety officials will be in place to safely direct traffic in and around the Kennedy Center as follows:

- Drivers approaching from the north will follow a detour on Virginia Avenue NW.
- Drivers approaching from the south will follow a detour onto the ramp that leads to Interstate 66/Potomac River Freeway.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will follow detour signs at F Street NW at the Kennedy Center to Virginia Avenue and 23rd Street to the Lincoln Memorial.

Members of the public traveling in the Foggy Bottom/West End area between April 19 and April 22 are advised to plan extra travel time. Patrons holding tickets for weekend performances will receive email notifications advising of road closures, with directions for accessing Kennedy Center entrances and garages.

The weekend road closure facilitates the safe delivery of equipment and materials for a new pedestrian bridge over Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway. The pedestrian bridge is part of the Kennedy Center's REACH expansion, and will allow the public direct access between the National Mall, the Kennedy Center, and the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. The REACH will open on September 7, 2019.



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