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Visitors to Heartland of America Park and Lewis & Clark Landing Should Prepare for Traffic

August 18, 2023 (Omaha, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) advises park visitors heading to the openings of Heartland of America Park and Lewis & Clark Landing in downtown Omaha today, August 18, to plan for traffic and detours.

A large increase in traffic in and around Omaha and on Interstate 80 (I-80) and I-480 may lead to sudden slowdowns and road congestion. Additionally, road construction means construction workers and cones – so paying attention is extra important to safely navigate crowded streets and increased pedestrian activity.

In Omaha, there are several active NDOT and City of Omaha construction projects. More information can be found at ndot.info/mtm or keepomahamoving.com. Information on active City of Council Bluffs and Iowa Department of Transportation construction projects can be found at: councilbluffs-ia.gov/326/public-works or councilbluffsinterstate.iowadot.gov.

More information about visiting the parks, including information on parking options, can be found at: theriverfrontomaha.com.

Visit 511.nebraska.gov for a real-time look at Nebraska traffic. Stay safe during construction – plan ahead, follow detours, and always remember: buckle up, phone down.

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