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TRAFFIC ALERT

Downtowners! Boy do we have a weekend full of events! Here's the travel restrictions you should be aware of.

HIGHWAY CLOSURES:

Westbound I-10 will be closed between the I-17 Split interchange near Sky Harbor Airport and 7th Ave from 10 PM on Friday, Oct. 23 to 5 AM on Monday, Oct. 26 for Deck Park Tunnel maintenance and improvement work.

The southbound State Route 51 ramp to westbound I-10 also will be closed.

The westbound Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) ramp to westbound I-10 will remain open, but traffic will exit at 7th Street and detour along McDowell Road.

Westbound I-10 traffic near Sky Harbor will detour north on I-17 and can reconnect with I-10 at the Stack interchange north of Van Buren.

Find more information on the highway closure on the <u>Arizona Department of Transportation</u> website.

TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Be sure to utilize Valley Metro Light Rail or transit, carpool, or bike when traveling to downtown to reach the core downtown area.

If you must drive, give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. If you are coming from the east use the I-17 to reach 7th St or 7th Ave from the I-10, or the Loop 202 detouring onto 7th St. From the north, take the 51 to Thomas or McDowell and then use surface streets to reach downtown.

Call on the Ambassadors! Reach them at 602-495-1500 or ambassadors@dtphx.org. They can help you build a route to come downtown and find parking. If you're looking for a bite to eat, they can recommend a restaurant. Drinks with friends before the show? They can let you know the drink specials at bars!