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Press Release

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Lakefront Access on Mother's Day Sunday

New Orleans, LA – In an effort to maximize full access to the Lakefront while keeping safety in mind, the Orleans Levee District Police Department (OLDPD) will have special traffic flow patterns in effect on Lakeshore Drive on Sunday, May 9th, beginning around 5:00 AM. This effort will alleviate congested vehicle traffic along main routes of Lakeshore Drive and ensure easy access for the public and safety personnel. OLDPD will have signage along the routes alerting drivers to the pathways. Traffic flow management will include:

- Lakeshore Drive can be accessed from West End Blvd., Marconi Drive, Beaugard Drive, St. Bernard Ave., Paris Ave., Elysian Fields Blvd. and Franklin Ave.
- Canal Blvd. will be open for southbound traffic between Lakeshore Drive and Canal Blvd.
- Vehicles traveling north on Beaugard Dr. and Marconi Dr. may turn and travel east on Lakeshore Dr.
- Westbound traffic at Paris Ave. can divert to Robert E. Lee Blvd. and then re-access Lakeshore Drive at Marconi Dr. or West End Blvd.
- Picnic areas on Lakeshore Drive between London Ave. Canal and Elysian Fields Blvd. can be accessed from Paris Ave. or Elysian Fields Blvd.
- Lakeshore Dr. from Franklin Ave. to the Seabrook Boat can be accessed at Franklin Ave.

The OLDPD encourages all visitors to enjoy the Lakefront this weekend and be aware of these traffic patterns. Please drive slowly and cautiously, and park only in designated parking spaces. As a reminder, the Lakeshore Drive Improvement Project is underway along lakeshore drive so please stay alert for construction areas. Heavy pedestrian and bicycle traffic is expected so please maintain awareness and drive safely. Lakeshore Drive will resume normal traffic patterns on Monday, May 10th at 5:00 AM.

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