**Capitol Complex Special Events Newsletter**
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**Capitol Complex Traffic Disruptions**

State Employees and Agencies located in the Capitol Complex should bookmark this webpage and check it weekly for updates and news:

<https://www.tfc.texas.gov/tenant/>

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**Events**

**ACL Music Festival**

**Friday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5**

**Friday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 12**

ACL Festival will close Barton Springs Rd. eastbound from Rollingwood Dr., as well as various lane closures along Barton Springs Rd. This will occur throughout the weekend. There will be shuttles running daily from Republic Square Park from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM. San Antonio St. will also be closed from 3rd St. to 4th St. Expect traffic delays in and around the event areas. See *Austin Texas Events Calendar* link for alternate route suggestions.

**COTA-Formula 1 Grand Prix**

**Friday, Oct. 17 – Sunday, Oct. 19**

Capitol Complex Shuttles to the Formula 1 racetrack at COTA will operate daily from 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday and Saturday, and 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday, from Waterloo Greenway. Expect heavy traffic in these areas. Employees to park in Garage T for secure and less congested parking accommodation.

**Fri.-Sun. Lane Closures:**

· Trinity St. from 12th St. to 15th St. (Western-most Lane).

· Red River St. from 12th St. to 15th St.

· Old Red River from 12th St. to 15th St.

**Paid Public Parking:**

· Friday morning: Capitol Visitors Garage and metered parking.

· Friday after 5:00 PM: additional garages open to the public.

· Saturday/Sunday: Garages will be open to the public for COTA.

**Hands Off Central TX**

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

March on Congress Ave. starting on the Capitol Grounds concluding at Auditorium Shores. Expecting ~20,000 attendees. Event will start at 2:00 PM on the Capitol Grounds with the march beginning at 2:30 PM. As the event coincides with COTA-F1 Shuttle Operations, attendees will be encouraged to park around Auditorium Shores, and CapMetro will transport them to the Capitol Grounds.

**Austin Film Festival**

**Thursday, Oct. 23 – Thursday, Oct. 30**

The annual 8-day film event will host screenings at historic venues like The Austin Club, the Paramount Theater and other locations downtown. Congress Ave. will have a northbound lane closure from 7th St. to 8th St. on multiple days and times. Expect heavy traffic and delays around the event venues.

**Viva La Vida Festival and Parade**

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

Annual festival featuring art activities, food, local artists, and retail booths. Street closures begin at 5:00 AM for the parade on Congress Ave. from 6th St. to 2nd St. Expected to open at 1:00 PM. The festival will begin at 12:00 PM, maintaining closures on Congress Ave. and 4th St., to open at 10:00 PM.

**SEED Grand Tasting Village**

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

Plant-based food and wine event presented by the Central Texas Food Bank at the Moody Amphitheater. Expect increased weekend parking and visitation in the Capitol Complex from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

**UT Football Set-up**

**Friday, Oct. 31**

All State employees must remove their personal vehicles from all surface parking lots in the Capitol Complex area by 6:00 PM. State employees working on Friday past 6:00 PM are required to relocate their vehicles to a designated State garage, including A, E, F, or J. Garage T and W are also available for those with badge access to these garages. State agency fleet vehicles should be parked inside the secure fence area on the TOP level of Garage R, or inside Garage T by 5:00 PM.

**Moody Center and Waterloo Greenway**

Multiple events and concerts throughout the month, see their website for details.

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**After-Hours State Employee Parking**

State employees (with texas.gov emails) are permitted one FREE after-hours event parking permit on a first come, first served basis. State employees must register for FREE after-hours event and Garage N daytime parking by using the new parking contractor webpage link:

**State employee link to LAZ Parking:** [tfc.lazparking.com](https://www.lazparking.com/locations/tfc-austin)

State employees must use the above link to register for parking in advance **or** scan the onsite QR Code for each visit. Parking attendants are not present at all times. State employees should have their State of Texas ID available if requested by a parking attendant. DPS issued parking stickers on vehicles are not sufficient for free entry after-hours (including weekends).

State Garage B and/or G may be temporarily leased during Moody Center events, for free parking proceed to other open parking locations.

State Garage N is available for free State employee parking and paid public parking for daytime and after-hours parking.

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**Helpful Links**

[Austin Texas Events Calendar](https://www.austintexas.gov/ace)

[Capitol Complex (Construction) Project Website](https://www.tfc-ccp.org/)

[CapMetro Closure Updates](https://capmetro.org/closedlist/)

[Moody Center Events](https://moodycenteratx.com/)

[Parking and Special Events Webpage](https://www.tfc.texas.gov/divisions/facilities/prog/pm/parking.html)

[Texas Capitol Events Calendar](http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/events/tcapcal.html)