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City of Gulf Shores Announces 2023 Hangout Music Festival Traffic Modifications and Closures

Gulf Shores, Ala. – The City of Gulf Shores would like to make all residents and visitors aware of the following road closures, beach closures, and traffic flow modifications related to the 2023 Hangout Music Festival:

Monday, May 8

East Gulf Place parking lot “Resident Parking” closed through Thursday, May 25.

Monday, May 15

Public beach access at Gulf Place closes.

Tuesday, May 16

4 a.m. - Hwy 59 south of W. 1st Ave. and Hwy 182/Beach Blvd between W. 2nd St. and E. 2nd St. will be closed to all vehicular/pedestrian traffic.

Access to West Beach: Available through Windmill Ridge Rd (preferred), W. 1st Ave. to W. 3rd St. or by taking W. 2nd Ave.

Access to Orange Beach: Available through the Gulf State Park, Canal Rd., or by taking E. 1st Ave. to E. 2nd St., E. 3rd St., or E. 4th St.

4 a.m. - Traffic flow on E. 1st Ave. and E. 2nd Ave. will be modified to a one-way-only route to help accommodate heavy pedestrian traffic. Two-way traffic flow on E. 1st St., E. 2nd St., E. 3rd St., and E. 4th St. will remain. The public is advised to utilize the traffic flow map and directional signage posted in these areas indicating proper traffic flow during this time.

Monday, May 22

6 a.m. - Hwy 59 and Hwy 182/Beach Blvd will temporarily reopen to allow for exiting traffic until 12 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Normal traffic conditions resume.

Thursday, May 25

All public beach parking and access points will return to normal use.

Public Beach Access:

Public beach access points at W. 4th St., W. 5th St., W. 6th St., W. 10th St., W. 12th St., W. 13th St., Little Lagoon Pass, and the Gulf State Park will remain open throughout the festival. All residents and visitors are encouraged to utilize these public beach access points during this time.

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About the City of Gulf Shores: *The City of Gulf Shores is Alabama's SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™ community dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents, guests and businesses. Located on Alabama's beautiful coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the City strives to be a desirable place to live, work, retire and visit through cultivating a safe, clean, and family-friendly atmosphere. Learn more about the City of Gulf Shores at www.gulfshoresal.gov.*