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## Press Release

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### **Hermann Park July Fourth Traffic Alert** *The Houston Parks and Recreation Department Encourages You To Ride METRORail!*

Traffic at Hermann Park is expected to be heavy on the 4th of July. The Houston Parks & Recreation Department advises park visitors to ride METRO to avoid congestion on the road & in the parking lots during the holiday.

Visitors to Hermann Park are advised to arrive early for their holiday outing to the park & remember:

- **Consider alternate means of transportation to Hermann Park during the holiday as heavy traffic is expected & parking in the area is limited.**
- **METRORail is a good alternate means of transportation with convenient downtown or Fannin South Park & Ride stations to catch METRORail from.** There are 3 train disembark stations conveniently close to Hermann Park for visitors to choose from, including the Hermann Park/Rice University Station, at Fannin and Sunset; the Memorial Hermann Hospital/Houston Zoo, at North MacGregor and Ross Sterling; and the Museum District Station, between Ewing and Binz. For more information, including schedule & fares, visit [www.ridemetro.org](http://www.ridemetro.org).
- **It is no longer possible to turn left into Hermann Park. Please pay attention to the "No Left Turn" signs posted along the light rail track.**
- **HPD, METRO Police & Urban Park Rangers will direct traffic at all intersections on Cambridge Street, Fannin & Hermann Park Drive.**
- **During peak times, traffic patterns may be altered by HPD as conditions warrant.**

**During the weekends & holidays**, thanks to an agreement with the Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza, visitors to Hermann Park can park in the Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza parking garage (6400 Fannin). The week day rate is payable by cash or credit card & is subject to change by Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza management.

*The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,992 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).*

