



Traffic & Safety Controls

As we begin final preparations for the 72nd Annual Colonial Heights Christmas Parade, please be aware of certain traffic and safety controls that may temporarily affect your business and travel during this traditional holiday event.

The Parade will take place **Tuesday, December 2** on the Boulevard, beginning at the intersection of the Boulevard and Temple Ave., and proceeding south to Dupuy Ave., where the parade will conclude. All lanes of the Boulevard from Temple Ave. to Hamilton Ave. will be temporarily closed to facilitate the parade route.

The parade staging areas will be located at the following locations:

- Rent-Equip parking lot located at 2600 Boulevard
- Snead Ave., behind Johnson's Cleaners and adjacent businesses
- Lakeview Elementary ballfields at 401 Taswell Ave.
- Intersections of the Boulevard at C, D, E, F and Brame Avenues

Parade volunteers will escort units from staging areas to Temple Ave. beginning at 6:30 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

- Beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m., southbound Boulevard lanes will be temporarily closed from Lakeview Ave. to Temple Ave.
- Beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m., Westbound lanes on Temple Ave to Boulevard will be closed at Snead Ave. Vehicles will be detoured northbound on Snead Ave to Laurel Parkway. Both northbound lanes along the Boulevard starting at Laurel Parkway will remain open to traffic.
- From approximately 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Snead Ave. will be temporarily closed.
- At approximately 6:45 p.m., (1) all lanes on the Boulevard from Temple Ave. to Hamilton Ave. will be closed, and (2) eastbound Temple Ave. traffic from Boulevard to Snead Ave. will be closed.
- Once the last parade unit has passed Temple Ave., all lanes on the Boulevard will reopen from Lakeview Ave. to Temple Ave.
- The remaining lanes on the Boulevard will be reopened from Temple Avenue to Hamilton Avenue by public safety officials upon the conclusion of the parade and as determined to be allowable for safe vehicular passage once again.

The City of Colonial Heights appreciates your patience and support for this longstanding holiday celebration.