

Mardi Gras Route

As is/Proposed

- **AS IS**

- 2.8 miles
- **Requires 159 manned posts X \$31.90 per Officer (Average) X 8 hrs.**
 - **Law Enforcement cost of \$40,576.80 to the City**
- Effectively blocks entrance to the Dialysis Center and Biloxi Regional Medical Center
- Requires .7 miles of U.S. 90 to be two-laned for 4 hrs.
 - Ducate St. to Gill Ave.
- Requires the closing of .95 miles of I-110 for 5 hrs.
 - Division St. exit to U.S. 90
- At the end of the parade all major roadways used to exit the event area are still blocked
- Due to private property and commercial property parking/viewing is limited

- **PROPOSED**

- 2.3 miles
- **Requires 100 manned posts X \$31.90 per Officer (Average) X 6 hrs (Approx).**
 - **Law Enforcement cost of \$19,140.00 to the City (savings of \$21,436.80)**
 - **60 less manned posts means assistance from outside agencies is severely reduced**
- Still allows the parade to pass in front of Biloxi Town Green
 - Family gathering spot
 - Special needs children
 - Keesler deployed families
- Still allows the parade to pass in front of City Hall
 - Mayoral toast
- Allows unrestricted access to the Dialysis Center and Biloxi Regional Medical Center
- Requires 1 block of U.S. 90 to be two-laned for 45 minutes
 - Main St. to Lamuse St.
- No closing of I-110 is required
- Floats exiting the route can easily access I-110 (N/B) to leave the city or Bayview Ave. to return to their respective dens
- Prior to the end of the parade all major roadways used to exit the event area are open
- Allows .65 miles of Caillavet St. (S/B) to be used for parking and viewing the parade
- Vehicle access to all businesses on Caillavet St. can be gained from rear entry points
- All underneath I-110 parking areas are within easy walking distance of the route
- Requires barricades/snow fencing the length of Caillavet St.