

# Special events traffic plan



## A word about “venting”

When U.S. 90 traffic approaches gridlock, motorists will be directed to 605/Cowan Road or I-110 and ultimately I-10. No turns or stopping will be permitted. You must follow directions of officers directing traffic. Process may last for 30 minutes or more.



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## What drives the traffic plan

Here, in broad, general terms are the “tipping points” of phases of the special events traffic plan:

1. **Normal traffic.** Traffic cones are placed on U.S. 90 ahead of the event to separate the two travel lanes.
2. **Traffic begins to slow.** “Cross-overs,” or left turns on U.S. 90 are blocked at many intersections.
3. **Traffic slows considerably.** Most intersections are closed and lights are placed in the flashing mode.
4. **Traffic stops with only small forward movement.** The left lane of U.S. 90 is cleared of traffic and reserved for emergency vehicle use only.
5. **Traffic stops and no movement is possible.** All intersections are closed and eastbound traffic is forced onto I-110, westbound traffic is forced onto Cowan-Lorraine Road to I-10.

Option 4 has happened only once in the past three years and Option 5 was last employed several years ago.

