

Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GPA 12-12 ~ UPDATED August 14, 2012

Law Enforcement and Public Safety Agencies Announce Security Restrictions and Transportation Plan for the 2012 Democratic National Convention

Contact: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, 704-336-2338
Federal Aviation Administration, 202-267-3455
North Carolina State Highway Patrol, 919-733-5027
U.S. Secret Service, 202-406-5708

(Charlotte) – The 2012 Democratic National Convention (DNC) will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina from September 4-6, 2012. The event has been designated as a National Special Security Event by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Security and transportation plans for the convention and its events have been developed by a partnership of local, state and federal law enforcement and public safety agencies. Every effort has been made to minimize the impact of these safety measures.

This plan provides the general outlines for road closures, vehicular and pedestrian restrictions and public transportation. Specific questions regarding this transportation plan should be directed to the participating agencies as identified.

Road Closures, Parking and Pedestrian Restrictions

Road closures, parking restrictions and changes to public transportation routes and public works services will be necessary during the 2012 Democratic National Convention near Time Warner Cable Arena and the Bank of America Stadium. The public's cooperation and patience in abiding by these restrictions is appreciated.

Parking restricted areas will be posted with "Emergency No Parking" signage. Disabled and/or abandoned vehicles within these areas will be towed and stored at owner expense. Fencing, other

physical barriers and uniformed law enforcement officers will be used to enforce vehicle and pedestrian restricted zones. Maps of the affected areas are attached.

Throughout the convention week, the North Carolina Department of Transportation 511 Information Line will have the latest on road conditions and road closures for interstates and state highways. Call 511 for updated information.

Charlotte in 2012 Host Committee CarolinaFest

On Monday, September 3, the Charlotte in 2012 Host Committee will hold CarolinaFest from approximately 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. The event will run along Tryon Street from Stonewall to Trade Streets. Public entry points will exist at the intersection of Stonewall and Tryon Streets and east and west of Tryon Street on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, 3rd Street, 4th Street and Trade Street.

For additional information on this event, go to <http://carolinafest2012.com/>. Specific information on road closures for this event will be released by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

Time Warner Cable Arena: Vehicle and Pedestrian Restrictions

Restrictions on vehicular traffic and public street parking will be implemented in the area near the Time Warner Cable Arena beginning on Sunday, September 2. There will be limited access only to these areas for businesses and residents who provide identification beginning with the implementation of road closures. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, all vehicles entering the restricted areas will be required to undergo security screening at one of three checkpoints.

Vehicle Restrictions

The following streets will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 2, ending Thursday, September 6, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- East Trade Street from North College Street to North Myers Street
- East 5th Street from North College Street to North Myers Street
- East 6th Street from North College Street to North Alexander Street
- East 7th Street from North College Street to North Davidson Street
- East 8th Street from North College Street to North Caldwell Street
- South Brevard Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Brevard Street from East 5th Street to East 9th Street
- South Caldwell Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Caldwell Street from East Trade Street to East 9th Street
- South Davidson Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Davidson Street from East Trade Street to East 7th Street
- South Alexander Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Alexander Street from East Trade Street to East 6th Street

The following streets will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, ending Thursday, September 6, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from South College Street to South Caldwell Street
- East 3rd Street from South College Street to South Davidson Street
- South Brevard Street from East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to East 4th Street
- South Caldwell Street from East Stonewall Street to East 4th Street
- South Davidson Street from East 3rd Street to East 4th Street

The following street will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 1 a.m. on Monday, September 3, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 5 a.m.:

- East 4th Street from South College Street to South McDowell Street

The following streets will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 8 p.m. on Monday, September 3, ending Thursday, September 6, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- I-277 East exit ramp to South College Street
- South College Street from East Stonewall Street to East Trade Street
- North College Street from East Trade Street to East 9th Street
- East 3rd Street from South Tryon Street to South College Street
- East 4th Street from South Tryon Street to South College Street
- East Trade Street from South Tryon Street to South College Street
- East 5th Street from North Tryon Street to North College Street
- East 6th Street from North Tryon Street to North College Street
- East 7th Street from North Tryon Street to North College Street

The following restrictions will be in place on Tuesday, September 4, through Wednesday, September 5:

- All traffic lanes on South and North Tryon Streets between West Stonewall Street and West 12th Street will be open for northbound traffic only beginning at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, through Wednesday, September 5 at 11:59 p.m. Vehicles needing to travel southbound can use South Church Street.
- East Stonewall Street between South Caldwell Street and South Tryon Street will be restricted to a one-way westbound traffic flow between the hours of 5 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The following streets will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7 at approximately 5 a.m.:

- East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from South College Street to South Caldwell Street
- South Brevard Street from East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to East 3rd Street
- South Caldwell Street from East Stonewall Street to East 3rd Street
- South Boulevard from Lexington Avenue to East Stonewall Street

Vehicle Checkpoints for the Time Warner Cable Arena Area

The following vehicle checkpoints are for passenger vehicles and motorcycles only. Information for drivers with commercial deliveries within the Time Warner Cable Arena area is outlined below.

Vehicle Checkpoint #1: This checkpoint will be operational 24-hours per day from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 5.

Location: South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street. All vehicles must access this checkpoint, outside of I-277, via the South Tryon Street/South College Street connector. Suggested routes from I-77 include using Remount Road and the West Boulevard exits to South Tryon Street.

Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #1:

- All buildings on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East Trade Street
- All buildings on North College Street between East Trade Street and East 6th Street
- All buildings between South College Street and South Tryon Street from East 3rd Street to East Trade Street
- All buildings between North College Street and North Tryon Street from East Trade Street to East 6th Street
- All buildings on South Brevard Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 4th Street

Vehicle Checkpoint #2: This checkpoint will be operational from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. only on Tuesday, September 4, and Wednesday, September 5.

Location: East 6th Street between North Tryon Street and North College Street. All vehicles must travel eastbound on 5th Street to an access point at East 6th Street for additional on-site direction. This location can not be accessed from North Tryon or South Church Streets. (*UPDATED – 8/14/2012*)

Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #2:

- All buildings on North College Street between East 6th Street and East 8th Street
- 7th Street Garage
- Hearst Tower

Vehicle Checkpoint #3: This checkpoint will be operational 24-hours per day from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 5.

Location: East 6th Street between North Alexander Street and North Myers Street. All vehicles must access this checkpoint via North McDowell Street to East 6th Street.

Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #3:

- All residential buildings and businesses between East 6th Street and East 7th Street and between North Myers Street and North Caldwell Street

Pedestrian Restrictions

Due to increased security measures for the 2012 Democratic National Convention, pedestrian access to streets and businesses near the Time Warner Cable Arena will be limited. Individuals requiring access within the restricted area will need to go to a security checkpoint to identify their destination.

Access to the following areas is only available through security screening locations for individuals with event specific credentials. General pedestrian access is restricted.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 2, ending, September 6, at 9 a.m.:

- The pedestrian walkway adjacent to the light rail tracks from East Trade Street to East 7th Street
- South Brevard Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Brevard Street from East 5th Street to East 6th Street
- South Caldwell Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Caldwell Street from East Trade Street to East 6th Street
- East Trade Street from College Street to South Davidson Street (access to the Epicenter Sundries store will be available)
- East 5th Street from North College Street to North Davidson Street
- East 6th Street from the light rail tracks to North Caldwell Street

Beginning at 1 a.m. on Monday, September 3, ending Thursday, September 6, at 5 a.m.:

- The pedestrian walkway adjacent to the light rail tracks from East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to East Trade Street

Beginning at 1 a.m. on Monday, September 3, ending Friday, September 7, at 5 a.m.:

- East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from the light rail tracks to South Brevard Street

There will be LIMITED pedestrian access to the following areas beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 3, ending Thursday, September 6, at 9 a.m. Individuals requiring access within the these areas will need to go to a security checkpoint to identify their destination. Please see the section below for access point locations.

- South Brevard Street from East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to East 4th Street
- North Brevard Street from East 6th Street to East 9th Street
- South Caldwell Street from East Stonewall Street to East 4th Street
- North Caldwell Street from East 6th Street to East 8th Street
- South Davidson Street from East 3rd Street to East Trade Street
- North Davidson Street from East Trade Street to East 6th Street
- South Alexander Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Alexander Street from East Trade Street to East 6th Street
- East 3rd Street from the light rail tracks to South Caldwell Street
- East 4th Street from South College Street to South McDowell Street
- East Trade Street from South Davidson Street to South Alexander Street
- East 5th Street from North Davidson Street to North Alexander Street
- East 6th Street from North Caldwell Street to North Alexander Street
- East 7th Street from the light rail tracks to North Caldwell Street

- East 8th Street from the light rail tracks to North Caldwell Street
- East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from South Brevard Street to South Caldwell Street

Access to Businesses and Residences near Time Warner Cable Arena

The following guidelines are provided for individuals seeking to access areas surrounding the Time Warner Cable Arena from Sunday, September 2, to Thursday, September 6:

- Pedestrian access to locations or businesses south of East Trade Street is available through the following security checkpoints: East 3rd Street at the light rail tracks, the corner of South Caldwell Street and East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard or East Stonewall Street and South Brevard Street.
- Pedestrian access to locations or businesses north of East Trade Street is available through the security checkpoints at the corner of East 7th Street and North Caldwell Street or the corner of East 7th Street at the light rail tracks
- Residential buildings and businesses between East 6th Street and East 7th Street and between North Myers Street and North Caldwell Street can be accessed by vehicle through the Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #3

Commercial Deliveries

Commercial deliveries include all trash pick-up and removal, catering, food and beverage, construction, utility vehicles, buses, shuttles (larger than a 15-passenger van), etc. ***This includes all non-passenger vehicles of any type or size.*** In addition, no commercial motor vehicle access, regardless of size or weight, will be permitted on East 11th Street east of North Church Street.

- Beginning at 6 p.m., Monday, September 3, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, any vehicles making deliveries to the vehicle restricted areas surrounding the Time Warner Cable Arena must go to the remote delivery site (RDS) located at 900 North Davidson Street, lower lot C, for screening prior to entering the vehicle restricted zone. To access the RDS from the north, enter from North Davidson Street and McGill Garden Way; from the east, enter from East 12th Street to North Davidson Street to McGill Garden Way. Once screened, vehicles will be escorted from the RDS to their destination. It is recommended that all deliveries be made between 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. to avoid significant delays.
- Beginning at 6 p.m., Monday, September 3, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 6, any tractor-trailer or tanker truck entering the area encompassed by I-277 must be inspected at the RDS.
- Beginning at 6 p.m., Monday, September 3, through 12:01 a.m., Friday, September 7, any vehicles making deliveries to the Charlotte Convention Center or NASCAR Tower/Hall of Fame, must go to the RDS for screening. Once screened, vehicles will be escorted from the RDS to their destination. It is recommended that all deliveries be made between 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. to avoid significant delays.

Bank of America Stadium: Vehicle and Pedestrian Restrictions

Vehicle Restrictions

The following ramp will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- I-277 Ramp to West Carson Boulevard

The following streets will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- South Mint Street from West Carson Boulevard to Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street)
- South Graham Street from West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to South Mint Street
- West Stonewall Street from South Church Street to South Mint Street

The following streets will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- South Graham Street from West 4th Street to West Stonewall Street
- South Church from West 3rd Street to West Palmer Street
- South Mint Street from West 4th Street to Winona Street
- South Poplar Street from West 3rd Street to West Trade Street
- West 3rd Street from South Graham Street to South Church Street
- West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from South Graham Street to South Tryon Street
- Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street) from South Mint Street to South Tryon Street
- West Stonewall Street from South Mint Street to South Tryon Street
- West Hill Street from I-277 to South Tryon Street
- West Morehead Street from Winnifred Street to McNinch Street
- West Dunbar Street from South Church Street to South Mint Street
- West Carson Boulevard from I-277 to Winnifred Street
- South Clarkson Street from Post Street to West Morehead Street
- South Cedar Street from Post Street to Greenleaf Avenue
- West Hill Street from McNinch Street to Eldridge Street
- Morris Street from South Cedar Street to Eldridge Street
- Eldridge Street from West Morehead Street to West Hill Street

The following ramp will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 2 a.m.:

- I-77 South ramp to West Morehead Street (Exit 10A)

The following highway will be closed to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC in both directions beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 2 a.m.:

- I-277 (John Belk Freeway) between I-77 and Independence Boulevard (US 74)

Vehicle Checkpoints for the Bank of America Stadium Area

The following vehicle checkpoints are for passenger vehicles and motorcycles only. Information for drivers with commercial deliveries within the Bank of America Stadium area is below.

Vehicle Checkpoint #1: This checkpoint will be operational from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6:

Location: South Poplar Street between West 3rd Street and West 4th Street. Access to this checkpoint is via the intersection of Poplar Street and West 5th Street. Vehicles will travel counter to regular traffic flow to reach the checkpoint.

Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #1:

- The 526 Duke Energy Center
- Parking garage at 415 South Mint Street (parking for the Catalyst and Ally Bank Buildings)

Vehicle Checkpoint #2: This checkpoint will be operational from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6:

Location: South Church Street between West Palmer Street and West Carson Boulevard. Vehicles should access this checkpoint via South Tryon Street to Summitt Avenue and then to South Church Street.

Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #2:

- All buildings on West Morehead Street between South Church Street and South Mint Street
- All buildings on West Dunbar Street between South Church Street and South Mint Street
- All buildings on West Carson Boulevard between South Church Street and South Mint Street

Vehicle Checkpoint #3: This checkpoint will be operational from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6:

Location: South Cedar Street between West Morehead Street and West Dunbar Street. Vehicles traveling to the following destinations should use Vehicle Checkpoint #3:

- All buildings on South Cedar Street between West Morehead Street and Greenleaf Avenue
- All buildings on West Morehead Street between South Cedar Street and South Mint Street
- All buildings on West Hill Street between McNinch Street and Eldridge Street
- All buildings on Morris Street between South Cedar Street and Eldridge Street

Pedestrian Restrictions

Due to increased security measures for the 2012 Democratic National Convention, pedestrian access to streets and businesses near the Bank of America Stadium will be limited. Individuals requiring access within the restricted area will need to go to a security checkpoint to identify their destination.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- South Mint Street from West Carson Boulevard to Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street)
- South Graham Street from West 4th Street to South Mint Street
- West Stonewall Street from South Church Street to South Mint Street

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 9 a.m.:

- South Church Street from Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street) to West Palmer Street
- South Poplar Street from West 3rd Street to West 4th Street
- West 3rd Street from South Mint Street to South Graham Street
- West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from South Graham Street to South Church Street
- Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street) from South Mint Street to South Church Street
- West Hill Street from I-277 to South Church Street
- West Morehead Street from South Church Street to South Cedar Street
- West Dunbar Street from South Church Street to South Mint Street
- West Carson Boulevard from I-277 to South Church Street
- South Clarkson Street from Post Street to West Morehead Street
- South Cedar Street from Post Street to Greenleaf Avenue
- West Hill Street from South Cedar Street to Eldridge Street
- Morris Street from South Cedar Street to Eldridge Street
- Eldridge Street from West Morehead Street to West Hill Street
- South Mint Street from Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street) to West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Access to Businesses, Residences and Parking Garages near Bank of America Stadium

The following guidelines are provided for drivers seeking to access areas surrounding the Bank of America Stadium on Thursday, September 6:

- Residents on the west side of South Cedar Street, north of West 1st Street, will need to access this location from West 4th Street. Vehicles seeking to exit this area will be required to proceed north (left) on South Cedar Street towards West 4th Street.
- Access to the parking garages located at 330 South Tryon Street and 400 South Tryon Street will be from South Tryon Street to West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Vehicles will be required to exit these garages via South Church Street to Levine Avenue of the Arts (West 1st Street) to South Tryon Street.

- Businesses on South Mint Street between West Palmer Street and Winona Street can be accessed from South Graham Street (west of South Mint Street) or South Church Street (east of South Mint Street)
- Pedestrian access to the American Presidential Experience will be available via West 3rd Street from South Church Street

Commercial Deliveries

Commercial deliveries include all trash pick-up and removal, catering, food and beverage, construction, utility vehicles, buses, shuttles (larger than a 15-passenger van), etc. *This includes all non-passenger vehicles of any type or size.*

- Beginning at 12:01 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, any vehicles making deliveries to the vehicle restricted areas surrounding the Bank of America Stadium must go to the remote delivery site (RDS) located at 900 North Davidson Street, lower lot C, for screening prior to entering the vehicle restricted zone. To access the RDS from the north, enter from North Davidson Street and McGill Garden Way; from the east, enter from East 12th Street to North Davidson Street to McGill Garden Way. Once screened, vehicles will be escorted from the RDS to their destination. It is recommended that all deliveries be made between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. to avoid significant delays.
- During this time period, any tractor-trailer or tanker truck wishing to enter the area encompassed by I-277 must be inspected at the RDS. These restrictions will be lifted at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, September 7.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Complex

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Complex will be open for official business only beginning on Tuesday, September 4, ending Thursday, September 6. All those seeking access to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government buildings will be subject to increased security screening.

The following streets will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING and beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 2, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 5 a.m.:

- East 3rd Street from South McDowell Street to South Caldwell Street

The following streets will be closed to VEHICULAR TRAFFIC and PUBLIC STREET PARKING beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, ending Friday, September 7, at approximately 5 a.m.:

- East 3rd Street from South Davidson Street to South Caldwell Street
- East 4th Street from South McDowell Street to South Caldwell Street
- East Trade Street from South McDowell Street to South Davidson Street
- East 5th Street from North Alexander Street to North Davidson Street
- South Caldwell Street from East 3rd Street to East 4th Street
- South Davidson Street from East 3rd Street to East Trade Street
- North Davidson Street from East Trade Street to East 5th Street

- South Alexander Street from East 4th Street to East Trade Street
- North Alexander Street from East Trade Street to East 5th Street

Uptown Hotel Access

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, ending 11:59 pm, Wednesday, September 5, access to several hotels in the Uptown area will be available to hotel guests and employees through a number of checkpoints. To avoid delays, it is recommended that individuals be dropped off on Tryon Street and walk down to College Street to access these hotels. Vehicles with deliveries to any of these hotels must first proceed to the remote delivery site for screening and escort.

- ***Hilton Hotel:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should use Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #1 on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street
- ***Omni Hotel:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should use Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #1 on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street
- ***Aloft:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should use Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #1 on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street
- ***Ritz-Carlton:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should use Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #1 on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street
- ***Holiday Inn:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should use Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #1 on South College Street between East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and East 3rd Street or the Time Warner Cable Arena Vehicle Checkpoint #2 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at West 6th Street between North Tryon Street and North College Street

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, access to the Residence Inn will be limited. Deliveries to this hotel must first proceed to the remote delivery site for security screening and escort.

- ***Residence Inn:*** Hotel guests arriving by vehicle should be dropped off at the intersection of South Church Street and West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Hotel guests arriving by foot should access the hotel from West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Commercial Motor Vehicles

Due to increased security measures for the 2012 Democratic National Convention, commercial motor vehicle through traffic should be avoided on I-77 North and South from I-85 to I-485 beginning at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, and ending 3 a.m., Friday, September 7. Alternate routing via I-485 and I-85 is strongly suggested.

Commercial motor vehicle through traffic should also be avoided on I-277/NC16 (John Belk and Brookshire Freeways) from Wilkinson Boulevard (US 74) to Beatties Ford Road and from Independence Boulevard west (US 74) at Eastway Drive/North Wendover Road beginning at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, and ending 3 a.m., Friday, September 7.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, through Friday, September 7 at 3 a.m., bulk hazardous materials shipments will be PROHIBITED on I-77 North and South from I-85 to Woodlawn Road (US 521) without prior clearance from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol. The North Carolina State Highway Patrol may be contacted at *HP (from a mobile phone) or 800-572-8765 for clearance procedures.

All commercial motor vehicles are subject to full inspection by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Mail Delivery and Trash Pickup

Mail services (U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, etc.) will operate as normal.

All trash pickups will occur on their regularly scheduled day between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, and ending 11 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, all vehicles used for trash pickup services inside the vehicle restricted areas surrounding the Time Warner Cable Arena must go to the remote delivery site (RDS) located at 900 North Davidson Street, lower lot C, for screening prior to entering the vehicle restricted zone. To access the RDS from the north, enter from North Davidson Street and McGill Garden Way; from the east, enter from East 12th Street to North Davidson Street to McGill Garden Way. Once screened, vehicles will be escorted from the RDS to their destination.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, all vehicles used for trash pickup services inside the vehicle restricted areas surrounding the Bank of America Stadium must follow the procedures outlined above.

Airspace Restrictions

An interagency airspace security plan will be implemented to provide secure airspace over the Charlotte area during the 2012 Democratic National Convention. A Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) flight advisory listing enhanced restrictions was released July 30 (Notice #NOTC39955 – <http://www.faa.gov/SPANS/noticeView.aspx?nid=3995>). A Notice to Airmen (NOTAMs) with additional details will be published at a later date.

Pilots are strongly encouraged to check NOTAMs frequently for possible changes prior to operations in the area or contact a Flight Service Station at 800-992-7433 to check for all current NOTAMs. Pilots may also contact FAA Systems Operations Support Center (SOSC) at 202-267-8276 or through the FAA's website <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>.

Commuter Rail Lines and Public Transit

The Charlotte Transit Center (CTC) will temporarily relocate to West 3rd Street and South Mint Street from Monday, September 3 ending Wednesday, September 5 during the Democratic National Convention. The CTC will return to normal operations the morning of September 6. The temporary transit center will operate during normal business hours.

As with the CTC, the proximity of the Charlotte LYNX light rail line to Time Warner Cable Arena will require additional security measures, including the temporary suspension of service to the 3rd Street, CTC/Arena and 7th Street Stations. It is anticipated that the LYNX light rail will operate from the I-485 Station to the Stonewall Street Station from Monday, September 3 ending Wednesday, September 5, and will return to normal operations the morning of Thursday, September 6. In addition, the pedestrian walkway adjacent to the light rail tracks from East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to East 8th Street will be closed beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 2 through Thursday, September 6, at 9 a.m.

For more information on transit rerouting, visit <http://DNCinfo.CharlotteNC.gov> and click on “Getting to Work” or visit <http://www.ridetransit.org>.

Online Information

There are a number of online resources for communicating useful information on street closures, traffic disruptions and more.

Information and updates for the 2012 Democratic National Convention will be available online through the following websites:

- City of Charlotte DNC Information - <http://DNCinfo.charlottenc.gov>
- Charlotte Area Transit System/ LYNX- <http://www.ridetransit.org>
- Charlotte in 2012 Convention Host Committee - <http://charlottein2012.com>
 - CarolinaFest - <http://carolinafest2012.com>
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department – <http://charmeck.org/city/charlotte/CMPD/Pages/default.aspx>
- Democratic National Convention Committee - <http://www.demconvention.com>
- Federal Aviation Administration flight restrictions – <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>
 - DNC advisory – <http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/noticeView.aspx?nid=3995>
- Mecklenburg County Courts Operational Schedule - <http://www.nccourts.org/County/Mecklenburg/Default.asp>
- North Carolina Department of Public Safety – <http://www.ncdps.gov>
- U.S. Secret Service – <http://www.secretservice.gov>

Additions or updates to this plan may be made prior to the start of the event.

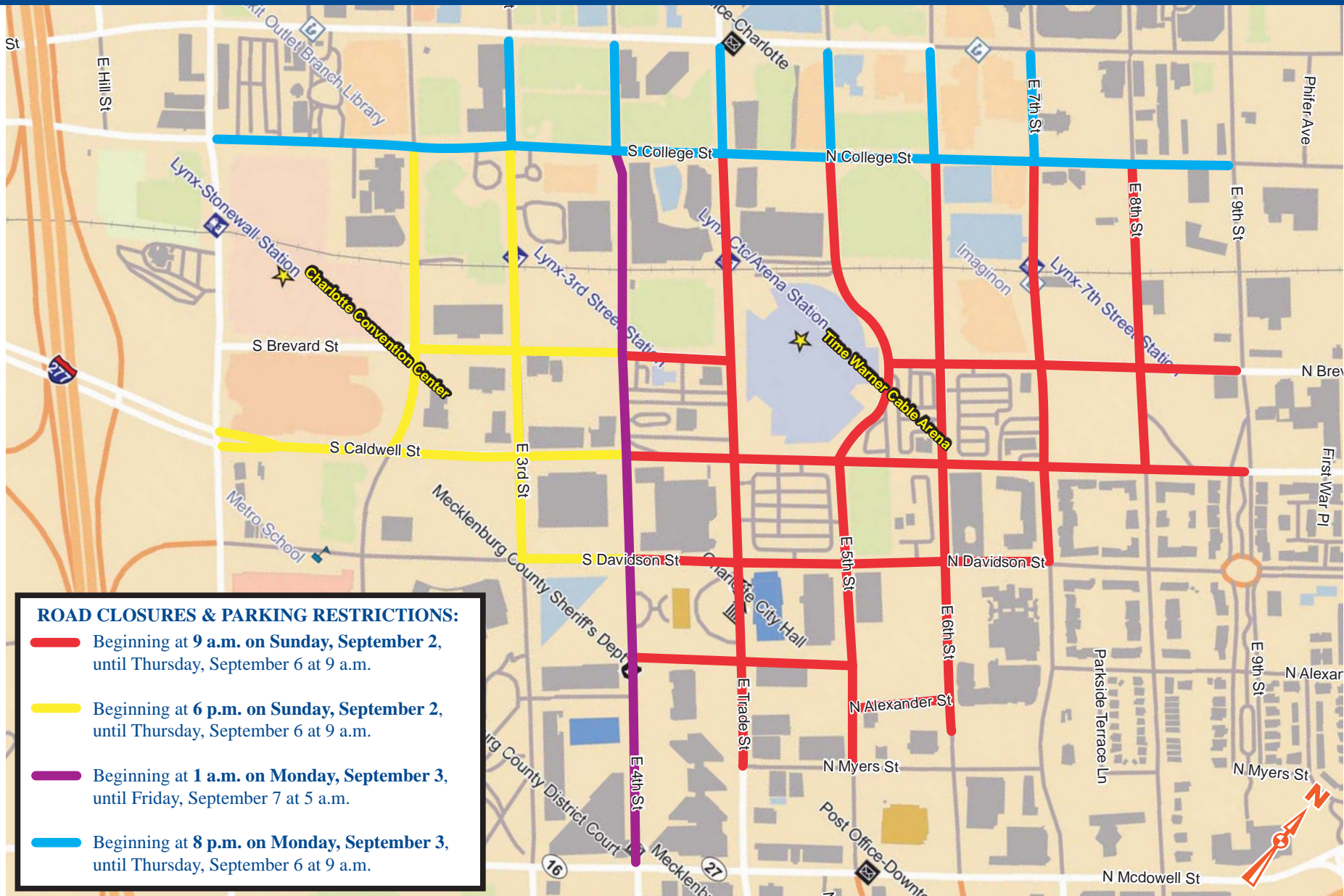
###

Press Release

Vehicle and Parking Restrictions: Time Warner Cable Arena Area



U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Secret Service**

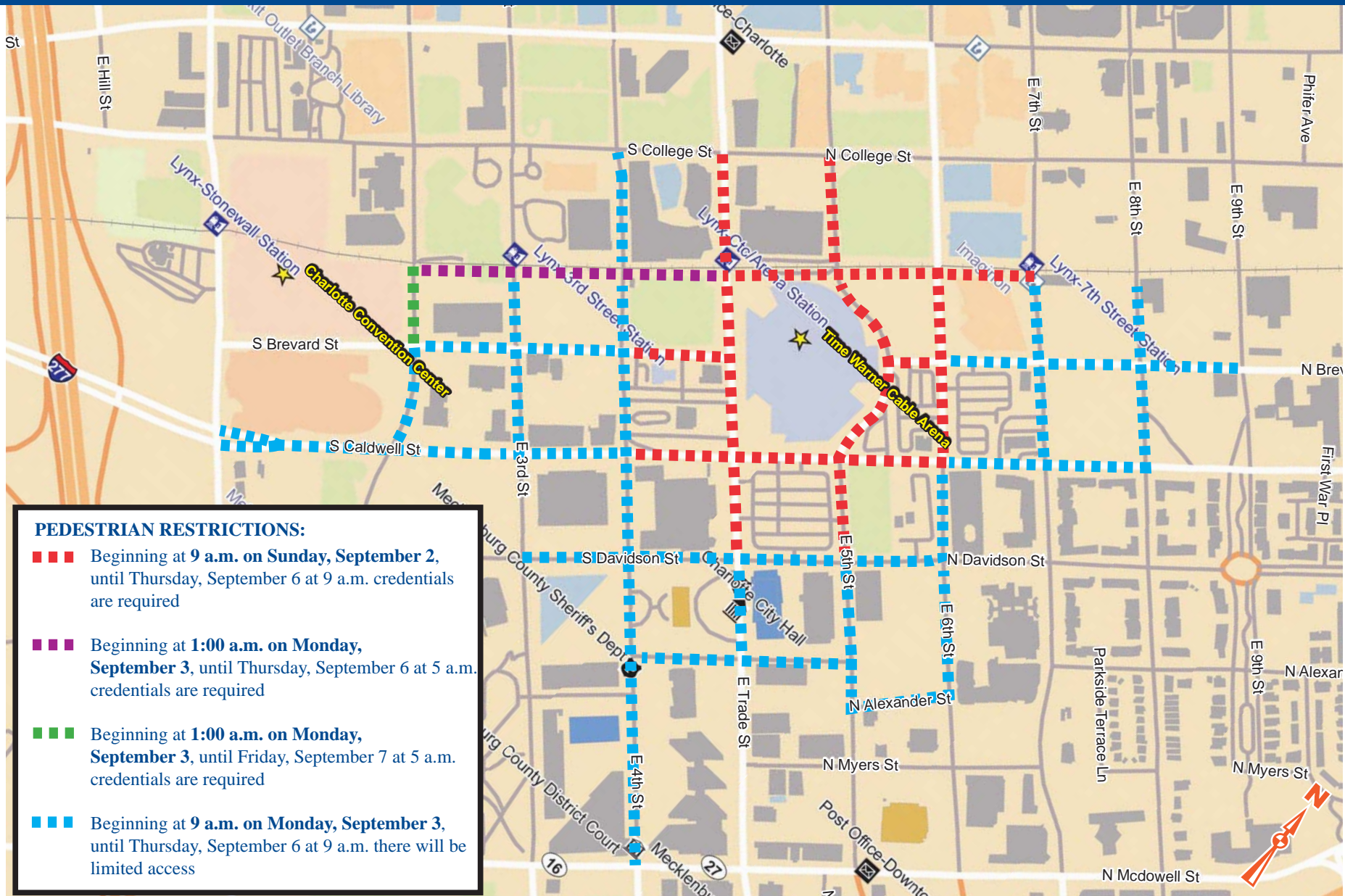


Press Release

Pedestrian Restrictions: Time Warner Cable Arena Area



U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Secret Service**

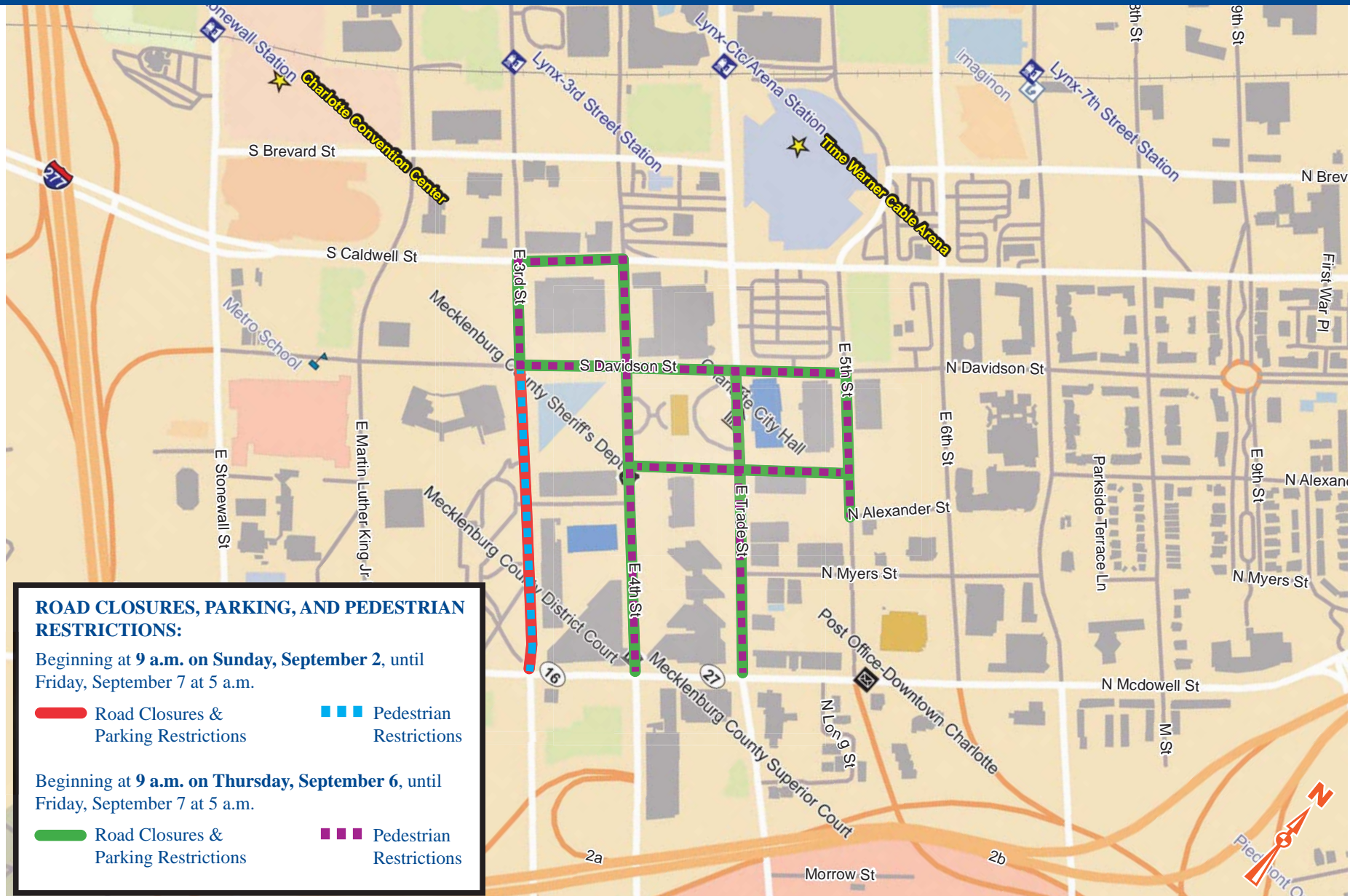


Press Release

Vehicle, Parking, and Pedestrian Restrictions: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Complex



U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Secret Service**

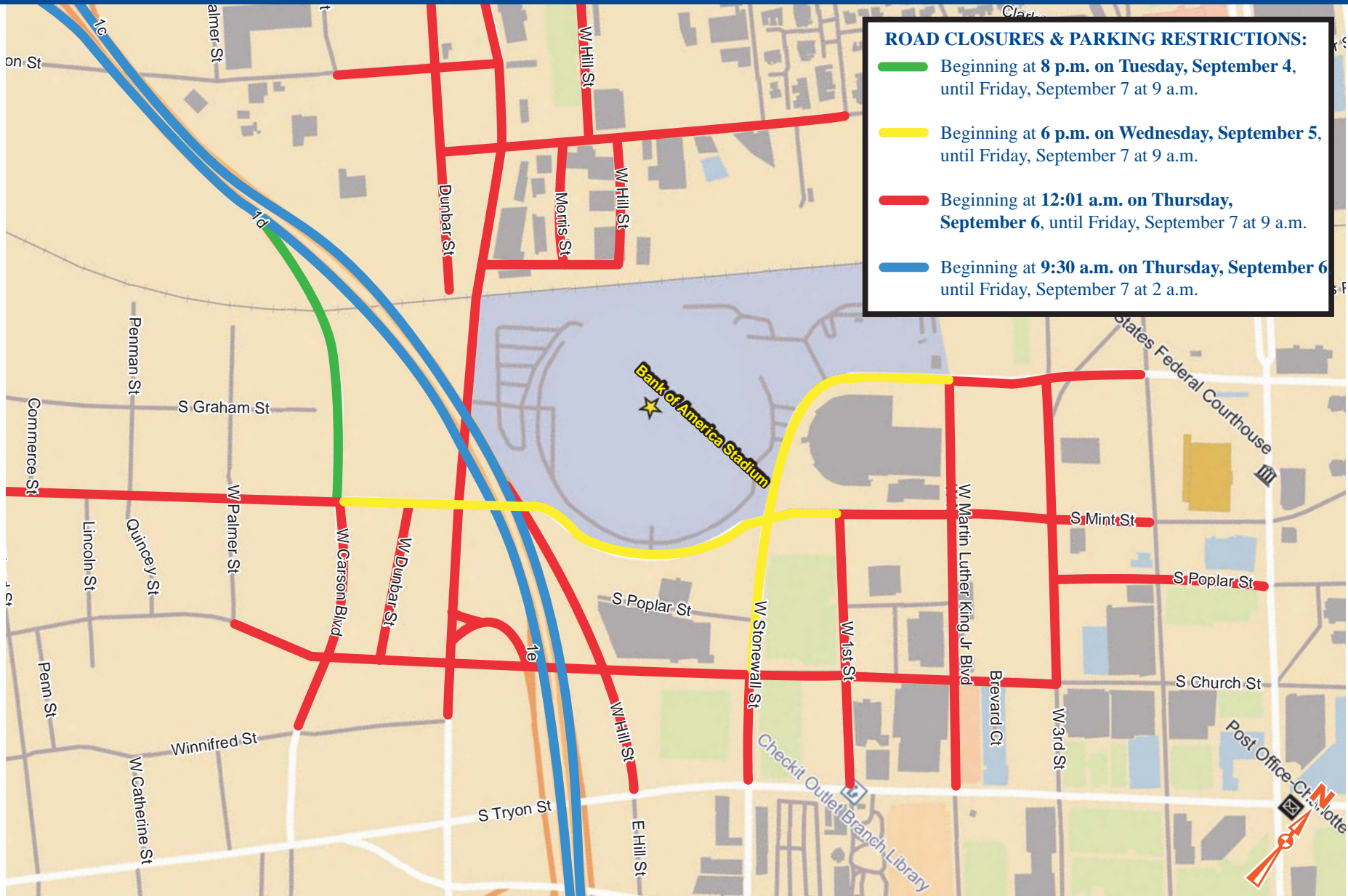


Press Release

Vehicle and Parking Restrictions: Bank of America Stadium Area



U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Secret Service**



Press Release

Vehicle, Parking, and Pedestrian Restrictions: Charlotte Convention Center Area



U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Secret Service**

ROAD CLOSURES, PARKING, AND PEDESTRIAN RESTRICTIONS:

Beginning at **9 a.m. on Thursday, September 6**, until
Friday, September 7 at 5 a.m.

-  Road Closures & Parking Restrictions
-  Pedestrian Restrictions

