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TROOPERS ANTICIPATE HEAVY TRAFFIC FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL,

Urge Motorists to Drive with Extreme Caution in Coffee County Area

Dothan area state troopers anticipate extremely congested traffic conditions in connection with a music festival to be held in Coffee County June 5-7. Organizers of the Bama Jam Music Festival anticipate that as many as 80,000 people will attend the three-day outdoor concert north of Enterprise off Alabama 167.

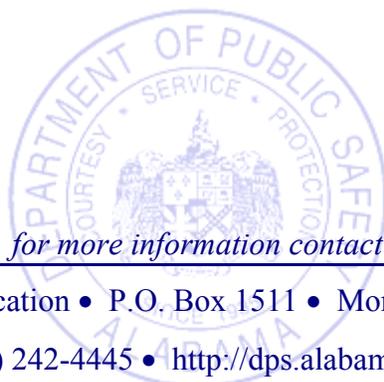
The Dothan Highway Patrol Post, in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Transportation, is working to ensure event traffic flows as smoothly as possible and motorists arrive safely.

Troopers will be responsible for traffic control, and ALDOT will post a number of road signs and message boards along primary concert routes, including speed limit advisories and alternative routes for beach traffic. Alternative beach routes include U.S. 331 south of Montgomery, U.S. 231 through Dothan to Panama City, Fla., and Alabama 87 south of Troy through Elba.

As motorists near the area of the concert, they are asked to watch for signs directing them to authorized parking areas. No parking will be allowed on the shoulders of roadways.

All available troopers will be on duty to ensure safety, including “Task Force Zero” members who will work to identify and apprehend drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs. Troopers urge motorists to drive with extreme caution, obeying all the traffic laws, and exercising patience and courtesy in the anticipated heavy traffic.

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