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Lakeshore Drive *Final Paving* Traffic Routes

Michigan City, IN (June 13, 2006) – The Michigan City Parks & Recreation Department announces that final paving of the Lake Shore Drive project will take place June 14 and 15 (Wednesday and Thursday). **ALL NON-ESSENTIAL DRIVING THROUGH WASHINGTON PARK SHOULD BE AVOIDED.** Attempts will be made to move traffic in accordance with the paving but there will be delays and inconvenience, so we ask for your patience and cooperation. Traffic will be re-routed as needed throughout the remainder of the project, so the routes you are directed through on Wednesday will change on Thursday. **Please be further advised that inclement weather may alter and delay this schedule.**

On Wednesday the 14th the North (east-bound) lanes will be paved and all traffic will enter Washington Park via Brown Basin Road.

On Thursday the 15th the South (west-bound) lanes will be paved and no traffic should enter Washington Park over the Franklin Street Bridge. Rather, all traffic must use the project's original detour by traveling North on US 12 to Center Ave., then to Lake Ave., and then to LSD. Once traffic gets to the east end of the park it will be directed to proceed at that point by the flagmen.

Also, we advise that entry into the Washington Park Zoo may be delayed for as long as approximately a half-hour, as crossing Lake Shore Drive will not be allowed until hot asphalt cools. We ask our Zoo Patrons to be patient as the delays are necessary for safety reasons.

For more information, contact the Michigan City Parks & Recreation Department at 219-873-1506.