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Traffic delays possible for weekend and evening events
Motorists are encouraged to allow for extra travel time

Louisville, KY (October 23, 2009) – Due to road construction throughout the city, visitors attending this weekend's Monster Jam, the Miley Cyrus concert on Oct. 31 or other upcoming events at the Kentucky Exposition Center are encouraged to allow for extra travel time. Construction is taking place on Interstate 264 (the Watterson Expressway) from Preston Highway to Interstate 64. Concrete pavement repairs are underway on the westbound lanes of the Watterson Expressway and work on the eastbound lanes will begin immediately following. All repairs are scheduled to be complete by May 2010.

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the roadway will be reduced to three lanes Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. After 10 p.m., the roadway is reduced to two lanes until the following morning at 6 a.m. On Fridays beginning at 8 p.m. lane closures are likely until 6 a.m. the following Monday. Also, the Revive 65 Project continues on the southbound lanes of Interstate 65 through Nov. 15.

When attending events at the facility using alternative entrances to the Expo Center is suggested to avoid congestion. Aside from Gate 1 (Phillips Lane), suggested entrances are Gate 2 (South Crittenden Drive), Gate 4 (North Crittenden Drive) and Gate 6 (Preston Highway).

For the most up-to-date information regarding scheduled road construction, traffic alerts and road closures, travelers can visit the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's website at <http://transportation.ky.gov>.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.

