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News Release

Traffic Plan for God and Country Family Festival

(July 1, 2013) The God and Country Family Festival on July 3rd is the biggest event held in Nampa, with more than 15,000 people usually attending the event and thousands more watching the fireworks from outside the event. Once again the Nampa Police Department with support of Nampa Street Division has a plan in place to get families out of the Idaho Center Parking lot as quickly and safely as possible.

When fireworks begin at approximately 10:15 pm here is the plan that will go into place:

Traffic leaving the Idaho Center and Walmart by E Franklin Road will only be allowed to go eastbound onto E Franklin Road toward the Ten Mile Interchange. Westbound lanes of E Franklin Road will be closed at the roundabout.

Traffic leaving the parking lot on Idaho Center Boulevard during the exit plan will be directed either northbound or southbound based on the exits. Southbound traffic on Idaho Center Boulevard will not be able to turn onto E Franklin Boulevard. There will be no southbound traffic on Idaho Center Boulevard from Cherry Lane. Northbound traffic coming from I-84 must turn right on E. Franklin Road.

Garrity Boulevard traffic will also be affected. Traffic leaving the area of the Gateway Center will have to go south on Happy Valley Road or east on Stamm Lane. Stamm Lane and E. Flamingo Avenue will be closed between Happy Valley Road and Garrity Boulevard.

Police officers will be flagging traffic throughout the area.

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(Media note: Please see the maps below.)

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