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The City of Chanhassen and Carver County Sheriff's Office Updated Plans on Continuing the Memorial at Paisley Park

Plans are underway to reopen Audubon Road between Highway 5 and Coulter Boulevard by 6am on Monday, April 25th. Beginning late in the evening on Sunday, April 24th, barricades will be placed along the east curb line of Audubon Road so that mourners will continue to have a safe viewing area of the memorial at Paisley Park. Motorist visitors to the memorial are prohibited from stopping both along Highway 5 and Audubon Road, and should continue to park at Lake Ann Park (1456 West 78th Street). Pedestrian access to the memorial should only be gained via the Lake Ann Park trail and underpass, as has been the case over the last several days. We realize that this may be an inconvenience for some, but feel that this is the safest option for both pedestrian and motorist traffic in the area. Once Audubon Road is opened, northbound vehicle traffic will only be allowed to turn east onto Highway 5 as the barricades between the east and westbound lanes will remain in place for the next few days. The City of Chanhassen will continue to monitor traffic in the area and will determine at a later date when the Highway 5 barricades can be safely removed.

The City of Chanhassen and the Carver County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of the assisting local government agencies, Chanhassen residents and visitors, and Paisley Park staff for their assistance in making this a safe and memorable event for all. We ask that visitors please continue to be respectful of each other and the property owners of Paisley Park and surrounding areas.

For updates on all logistics in the area please check the City of Chanhassen's website, Facebook, and Twitter pages.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to this incident or any crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231 or use the tip line 952-361-1224. Our tip form is at <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>