

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CITY OF DELPHI, INDIANA

The City of Delphi welcomes the media and visitors to the City. While we are saddened by the reason for the sudden interest and activity in the City, we wish to make everyone’s visit to Delphi outside of the Courthouse as safe and enjoyable as possible under the circumstances. We also wish to minimize any disruption to normal activities of our residents and businesses.

To help our visitors and residents, please refer to the information below:

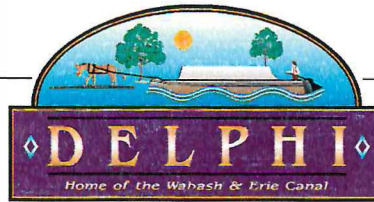
City Pre-Planning for the Trial

- **Pre-Planning.** The Mayor, Police Chief, and City Departments Supervisors worked for months to prepare for the community impact of the Trial. Safety for citizens and visitors is our number one priority, and minimizing disruption to normal activities is number two. Some of the logistics include:
 - **Cell Phone Boosters.** The City will be using temporary cell phone boosters to augment signal in the City building and downtown Delphi area.
 - **Media Parking.** Negotiations with a local business to arrange for reserved parking for media to provide a location as close to the courthouse as possible with minimal disruption to normal downtown business.
 - **Overflow Parking.** We worked with local businesses to arrange overflow parking to manage the expected influx of vehicles and people as a result of the trial.
 - **Co-Working Space.** We worked with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce to arrange remote/co-working space for visitors. This space has high speed (1G) internet access and is less than a block from the Courthouse.
 - **Law Enforcement/Court Coordination.** We met several times with law enforcement and court officials to coordinate traffic, street closures, and parking enforcement, with the goal facilitating the safe and effective transfer of people associated with the trial and minimizing the impact on downtown businesses.
 - **Hospitality Center.** We worked with the community to arrange a hospitality center for law enforcement involved in the trial to provide drinks, snacks, and even haircuts for officers involved in the trial.

Logistics for Delphi for the Duration of the Trial:

- **Safety** - Our primary goal is to continue to keep the citizens of the City and all of our visitors safe while they are navigating the increase in traffic, pedestrians, and demand on resources that comes with a nationally-visible, month-long trial.
 - **Daily Planning.** The Mayor, Chief of Police, and Department heads will be meeting daily to discuss emerging issues, logistics, and enforcement. The City plans to be flexible to changing or unexpected circumstances caused by the increased pedestrian and vehicle traffic.





- ❑ **Listen to Police Officers and City Officials** – We ask that the members of the public be on the lookout for police officers who available to answer questions. City officers will be on the streets and patrolling in marked vehicles. We ask that you cooperate with all police directions, since the officers may be managing a situation that is not readily apparent to you. Please keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrians and obey all parking and street direction signs.
- ❑ **Patience and Understanding** – Please be patient with the law enforcement officials and with each other. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination while in Delphi and be aware that parking spaces may be scarce.
- ❑ **Traffic and Parking** - We expect a dramatic increase in traffic and competition for parking around the Courthouse. Be on the lookout for the clearly marked towaway zones and be aware that officers are enforcing 2-hour parking in the downtown areas.
 - **Media Parking.** Media trucks are allowed street parking only in designated and pre-approved locations. All other media trucks are required to obtain a permit from the City office and park in the designated parking lot on a first-come, first-served basis. All other parking must be outside of the 2-hour zone if you are staying in the City more than two hours.
 - **Market Street Closed.** Market Street west of the Courthouse will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians for the duration of trial and available *only* for court, prosecutor, and law enforcement personnel.
 - **High-Bridge Trail.** Delphi Police are patrolling the High-Bridge Trail and may be available to shuttle media to and from the Trail upon request.
 - **Delphi Information:**
- ❑ **About Delphi** – Delphi, Indiana, is a beautiful city of approximately 3000 residents and home to hundreds of small businesses. We are proud to be the home of the Delphi Community School Corporation and have valued large agriculture businesses at each end of the City. You can find the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center, the Delphi Opera House, the Delphi Main Street, and a number of active nonprofit organizations that work together to benefit the City. We are the home base for the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, who is one of our partners providing visitor services during the proceedings.

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