



# Red Hot & Boom 2022 Traffic Information

## CLOSURES

- Road closures on July 2:
  - Cranes Roost Boulevard will close at 9 a.m. between Uptown Boulevard and Festival Drive.
  - Centerpointe Circle closes at 10 a.m.
  - Uptown Boulevard is closed to thru traffic starting at 2 p.m.
  - Cranes Roost Boulevard will close at 2 p.m. between Shorecrest Drive and Festival Drive.
- Road closures on July 3:
  - The rear entrance to the Altamonte Mall on Festival Drive closes at 8 a.m.
  - Festival Drive will close at 8 a.m. between the Altamonte Mall Loop Road and Central Parkway.
  - Cranes Roost Boulevard is closed at S.R. 436 starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Note:** *All affected roads are scheduled to reopen on July 4 at approximately 2 a.m.*

## TRAFFIC TIPS

- Both the Altamonte Mall parking garages are closed and unavailable for general parking.
- Disabled parking is available in the parking lot near Festival Drive and Central Parkway and in a designated area in the Altamonte Mall parking lot north of the AMC theaters. Disabled access is available in Cranes Roost Park. Disabled seating is available first come, first served in the Eddie Rose Amphitheater.
- Traffic on the eastbound I-4 Express lanes exiting at Central Parkway will be directed to turn left (west) onto Central Parkway at 8 p.m. (*time is subject to change*).
- In general, making a right turn is easier than making a left turn. In many places, left turns and U-turns are restricted after the fireworks.
- Sometimes, it's better to take the longer route around the most congested areas before heading toward your final destination.
- Use the map and consider how you are required to turn before deciding where to park.
- If you find yourself making a turn you didn't plan on, you can make a turn toward your destination on another major road in about two to three miles. Consider an alternate route in advance.
- For the best travel results, use the map to pick alternate routes that flow away from the I-4/S.R. 436 area.
- The fireworks end around 10 p.m. and most traffic routes are flowing normally by 11:30 p.m.

## RECOMMENDED ROUTES

### Altamonte Springs

- If you live west of I-4, consider taking Central Parkway to Montgomery Road.
- If you live east of I-4, you will not be able to directly cross S.R. 436 between Palm Springs Drive and I-4 and left turns are slow. Consider going to Boston Avenue or Maitland Avenue and making a right turn.

## **Orlando**

- S.R. 436 from the Altamonte Mall to I-4 is very crowded. Consider alternate routes.
- S.R. 436 to Maitland Avenue and U.S. Highway 17-92 are less crowded. Consider taking Maitland Avenue to Maitland Boulevard, then take I-4 or U.S. Highway 17-92 toward Orlando.
- Taking Central Parkway and turning on Montgomery Road toward S.R. 434 to reach I-4 is less crowded, and easier to access than S.R. 436. It might seem out of the way, but depending on where you park, it will likely be quicker.

## **Maitland/Winter Park**

- Plan where you park. Going east on S.R. 436 toward Casselberry is limited to traffic coming off Palm Springs Drive and from areas on the south side of S.R. 436.
- Consider taking S.R. 436 to Maitland Avenue or U.S. Highway 17-92 and then south to your destination.

## **Sanford/Deltona/Daytona Beach**

- S.R. 436 from Altamonte Mall to I-4 is very crowded. Getting onto I-4 will take more time. Consider alternate routes.
- Taking Central Parkway and turning on Montgomery Road toward S.R. 434 to reach I-4 is less crowded, and easier to access than S.R. 436.

## **Longwood/Winter Springs**

- Palm Springs northbound to S.R. 434 is very crowded. Taking Central Parkway and making a right at Montgomery Road to reach S.R. 434 may be a better option.
- Taking Central Parkway and making a right on Montgomery Road to head toward S.R. 434 may be better for those living west of I-4 in unincorporated Seminole County.
- S.R. 436 to U.S. Highway 17-92 is probably better if you are going toward Winter Springs or Oviedo.

## **Apopka/West Orange County**

- S.R. 436 is very crowded from the Altamonte Mall to I-4. Consider taking Central Parkway and making a left on Montgomery Road to head toward S.R. 436.
- If you are forced east on S.R. 436, go to Maitland Avenue, then south to Maitland Boulevard, then back west to S.R. 441.

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## Post Fireworks Traffic Routes

