





# Poplar Avenue Temporary Closure February 25, 2020 - March 2, 2020

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### Where is the Poplar Avenue closure?

Poplar Avenue between Second Street and Front Street will be temporarily closed.

# How long is the temporary closure of Poplar?

Poplar Avenue will be temporarily closed between February 25, 2020 to March 2, 2020.

### Why is the road closed?

The Renasant Convention Center is celebrating long time client, the MidSouth Farm and Gin Show's 68th annual trade show. This event features outdoor exhibit areas and will attract over 18K visitors to downtown and Memphis.

### Will I be able to access the Federal Building parking garage during the temporary closure?

Parking will be accessible for the Federal Building and guests of the Federal agencies via limited access entry on Front Street. Employees and guests are encouraged to approach the garage entrance from the Adams and Front Street intersection or by heading North along Front Street. Temporary barricades will be in place with signage indicating that access is limited. Federal agencies should alert guests where feasible of detour details.

## Will I be able to access the City of Memphis parking garage during the temporary closure?

Parking will be accessible for Memphis City Hall employees, Council members and guests of City Hall (where parking requests have been approved) via limited access entry on Front Street. Employees and guests are encouraged to approach the garage entrance from the Adams and Front Street intersection or by heading North along Front Street. Temporary barricades will be in place with signage indicating that access is limited. City Hall employees should alert guests where feasible of detour details.

#### Will I be able to access the Mud Island parking garage during the temporary closure?

Parking will be accessible for the Mud Island parking garage via limited access entry on Front Street. Visitors are encouraged to approach the garage entrance from the Adams and Front Street intersection or by heading North along Front Street. Temporary barricades will be in place with signage indicating that access is limited.

# Will I be able to access parking in the Convention Center parking garage during the temporary closure?

Parking is available to regular paid patrons and limited public parking will be available on P1, P2 and P3 for events at both the Memphis Convention Center and the Cannon Center.

#### Will I be able to exit off Eastbound I-40 onto Front Street?

No, the off-ramp to Front Street will be closed and traffic rerouted to Riverside Drive and Jefferson Avenue. Visitors arriving from this access point should follow detour routes to their desired destination.

## Will MATA routes be impacted due to this closure?

To learn more about route information for buses and trolleys please visit, www.matatransit.com and click on service alerts.

#### Who do I contact with questions about the road closure or traffic concerns?

Individuals with questions or concerns may contact LeeAnn Shewbart, Senior Event Manager, Renasant Convention Center at Ishewbart@memphisconvention.com or Alan Barner, Project Manager for MFA at alan@otma.com.

#### Where can I learn more about the Rensant Convention Center Renovation?

Visit www.RenasantConventionCenter.com to learn more about the \$200M game-changing renovation that includes enhancements to the building's interior and exterior.

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