



**U.S. Consulate General, Johannesburg**  
**Traffic Management Issues for World Cup Final -- Sunday, July 11, 2010**  
**Friday, July 9, 2010**

The Consulate General would like to inform U.S. citizens of the following traffic issues/road closures for the World Cup Final, this Sunday, July 11.

A traffic management system will be implemented on Sunday in Sandton from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and along the N1 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at intermittent intervals to assist ticketholders and others travelling to the Soccer City stadium. No significant delays are expected but travelling time may be increased.

In Sandton the following roads will be affected to allow controlled access from time to time between 1:00 and 5:00 pm July 11:

Alice Lane

West Street from Alice Lane to Rivonia Road

Rivonia Road from Fredman Drive to 5<sup>th</sup> Street

5<sup>th</sup> Street from Rivonia to Alice Lane

Maude Street from West to Gwen Lane

According to the Johannesburg Metro Police Department (JMPD), traffic management with controlled access onto the N1 South from Pretoria to Johannesburg will take place at intervals from 2:30 to 4:30 pm July 11. Through traffic will be diverted to alternate routes. JMPD has stated that all passengers and/or drivers without match tickets or proper accreditation to enter Soccer City will not be let through. Furthermore, JMPD recommends that, unless you have an urgent reason to travel through restricted areas, you should avoid them at these times.

The following soft road closures will occur on the M1 and N1 and will be enforced between 2:00 and 5:00 pm on July 11 at various bridges and on ramps along the N1:

N1 South(S) Atterbury Road and S Garfontein Road

N1 S Rigel Avenue

N1 and R21; N1 and N14

N1 S Botha Avenue

N1 Old Johannesburg Road

N1 S Samrand and S Olifantsfontein

N1 S New Road and S Allendale Rd

From N3 to M1 South & N1 North

N1 S Rivonia Rd

N1 S and N William Nicol

N1 S Malibongwe Drive

N1 S Beyers Naude Dr

N1 S 14th Ave

N1 S Gordon Road

N1 S Maraisburg

N1 Offramps North and South at Soweto Highway

Soweto Highway & Immink Rd

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