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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMERNATS XXV

The ACT Government wishes to advise motorists and other road users that alternative traffic arrangements have been established for Summernats XXV, from Thursday 5 January 2012 to Sunday 8 January 2012.

These arrangements have been developed in conjunction with the Australian Federal Police, Exhibition Park in Canberra, Summernats management, Territory and Municipal Services and residents from Watson and Downer.

Changes will include:

- Stirling Avenue will be closed between Northbourne Avenue and Aspinall Street in Watson.
- The speed limit on Flemington Road, between Northbourne Avenue and Sandford Street, will be reduced to 40 kilometres per hour.
- Delays are expected on Flemington Road. Travellers are advised to use Gungahlin Drive for travel to and from Gungahlin. Alternative routes will be signposted.
- Delays are also expected on Northbourne Avenue near Exhibition Park in Canberra. Motorists are encouraged to use Antill Street and Wakefield Avenue as alternative routes.
- Additional parking will be available north of Exhibition Park in Canberra, with access via Sandford Street or Wells Station Road.
- Phillip Avenue and Swinden Street will remain open to traffic at all times.
- An 'Alcohol Free Zone' will be created along Aspinall Street, Stirling Avenue, Northbourne Avenue, Lonsdale Street and the Federal Highway, as well as short sections of Wells Station Road, Phillip Avenue, and the parking area north of Exhibition Park. These zones will be signposted.
- 'No Parking' and 'No Camping' signs will be erected on both sides of Northbourne Avenue.

These traffic arrangements will be in force for the duration of Summernats XXV and have been developed to protect amenities in Watson and Downer, to ensure that all traffic entering and leaving Canberra is not obstructed and to provide for the needs of Summernats XXV entrants and spectators.

Summernats City Cruise

The Summernats City Cruise will be held at midday on Thursday 5 January 2012. The Federal Highway and Northbourne Avenue will be closed in sections as the Cruise passes.

For more information about the Summernats City Cruise, including advice on the best viewing locations, visit www.tams.act.gov.au

For up-to-date information on road closures please call Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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