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## **Press Release**

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### **Changes to Traffic Pattern for Mississippi State Fair Announced**

**JACKSON, Miss.** — The gates to the 158<sup>th</sup> Mississippi State Fair will officially open at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4. Those traveling around the State Fairgrounds in downtown Jackson should be aware of changes in the traffic pattern. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, East Amite Street will be closed from North Street to Jefferson Street. As has been the case in recent years, Jefferson Street will be reduced from four to two lanes at the Fairgrounds.

Security for the 2017 Mississippi State Fair will be provided by multiple agencies. The Jackson Police Department (JPD), Hinds County Sheriff's Department (HCSO), the Mississippi State Fair Commission, and the State Capitol Police will combine resources for the two-week run of the fair.

The Mississippi State Fair runs Wednesday, October 4 through Sunday, October 15, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. Fairgoers can enjoy free admission on weekdays from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the exception of October 9. For additional information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, or visit [www.msfair.net](http://www.msfair.net)

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