



Traffic Information for Red Hot & Boom 2017

CLOSURES

- The rear entrance to Altamonte Mall on Festival Drive closes at 8 a.m.
- Both Altamonte Mall parking garages are closed and unavailable for general parking on July 3.
- Handicapped parking is available in the mall lot north of the AMC Theaters.
- ROAD CLOSURES: Cranes Roost Boulevard is closed between Shorecrest Drive and Festival Drive from 9 a.m. on July 2 to 4 a.m. on July 4. Festival Drive is closed between the Altamonte Mall Loop Road and Central Parkway from 8 a.m. July 3 to 2 a.m. on July 4. Centerpointe Circle closes at 9 a.m. on July 2 and reopens at 2 a.m. on July 4.
- Cranes Roost Boulevard is closed at S.R. 436 starting at 6:30 p.m. on July 3.

TRAFFIC TIPS

- 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, don't panic. It is not more than 2 or 3 miles before you are able to make a turn toward your destination on another major road. Consider an alternate route in advance. Print out a copy of the traffic flow map and take it with you.
- It's more relaxing to be moving away from the event slowly than it is to be stuck in traffic, so use the map to pick alternate routes that flow away from the I-4/SR 436 area.
- The fireworks end around 10 p.m. and most traffic routes are flowing normally by around 11:30 p.m. Most people are out of the area in an hour. If you are frustrated or upset by the slow pace of traffic, it will seem like an eternity.

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Altamonte Springs

- If you live west of I-4, consider taking Central Parkway to Montgomery Rd.
- If you live east of I-4, you will not be able to directly cross SR436 between Palm Springs Dr. and I-4 and left turns will be slow. Consider going to Boston Ave. or Maitland Ave. and making a right turn.

Orlando

- SR 436 from Altamonte Mall to I-4 is very crowded. Getting onto I-4 will take even more time.
- SR 436 to Maitland Ave. and 17-92 are less crowded. Consider taking Maitland Ave. to Maitland Blvd. to I-4 or taking 17-92 all the way to Orlando.
- Central Parkway from Altamonte Mall to Montgomery Rd. to SR 434 to I-4 is less crowded, and getting onto I-4 will be easier than at SR 436. It might seem out of the way, but depending on where you park, it will probably be quicker.

Maitland/Winter Park

- Going east on SR 436 toward Casselberry is limited to traffic coming off Palm Springs Dr. and from areas on the south side of SR 436, so plan where you park.
- Consider taking SR 436 to Maitland Ave. or 17-92 and then south to your destination.

Sanford/Deltona/Daytona Beach

- SR 436 from Altamonte Mall to I-4 is very crowded. Getting onto I-4 will take more time.
- Central Parkway from Altamonte Mall to Montgomery Rd. to SR 434 to I-4 is less crowded, and getting onto I-4 will be easier than at SR 436.

Longwood/Winter Springs

- Palm Springs northbound to SR 434 is very crowded. Central Parkway to Montgomery Rd. to SR 434 may be a better option.
- Central Parkway to Montgomery Rd. to SR 434 may be better for those living west of I-4 in unincorporated Seminole County.
- SR 436 to 17-92 is probably better if you are going toward Winter Springs or Oviedo.

Apopka/West Orange County

- SR 436 is very crowded from Altamonte Mall to I-4.
- Consider taking Central Parkway to Montgomery Road to SR 436.
- If you are forced east on SR 436, go to Maitland Ave., then south to Maitland Blvd., then back west to SR 441.

Post Fireworks Traffic Route

