



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
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News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office would like to advise all citizens in the Mechanicsville area of the anticipated traffic congestion during the NASCAR races held at the Richmond International Raceway in Henrico County.

Although some of the activities related to this series of events is already underway, the following days will experience a higher than normal traffic flow and may cause some inconvenience. The increase in traffic will predominantly affect Meadowbridge Road from Interstate 295 west to the Henrico County line.

The race weekend starts on Friday, September 8, with the ***Busch Series Emerson Radio 250***. This will affect rush hour traffic in the afternoon. For citizens traveling home on I-295, we suggest getting off the interstate at either the Route 301 exit or the Route 360 exit.

On Saturday, September 9, 2006, the main event, the ***Nextel Cup Series Chevy Rock and Roll 400*** will start at 8:00 p.m. Traffic will be congested on Meadowbridge Road all day, with the heaviest times being in the mid-morning and late in the evening, before and after the race. To expedite the traffic flow, traffic to and from the race will utilize two lanes of Meadowbridge, with the remaining lanes open for normal traffic. This procedure has proven very effective in moving race traffic through our County in a way that limits the inconvenience to our citizens.

Please contact Sergeant Michael J. Trice at (804) 365-6819 if you have any questions.

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