



# The City of Morgantown

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## **WVU's New Postgame Traffic Patterns Offer Avenues to the Central Business District**

*Efforts are being made to increase signage along exit routes to encourage visitors to enjoy the City.*

MORGANTOWN – As post-game traffic flow announcements from both the West Virginia State Police and West Virginia University offer easy exits from Morgantown following the upcoming WVU Football game, the City of Morgantown is encouraging visitors to explore the city by offering several routes that can get them out of sitting traffic and into the Central Business district to patronize local businesses.

The following route detours offer detours to downtown:

- Traffic leaving the stadium via Don Nehlen Drive (Willowdale Road) will be directed one way onto St. Rt. 705. Two lanes will go right onto 705 north toward the Mileground (Rt. 119) and I-68.  
From here, drivers can take the right onto 119 (North Willey Street) and descend into the downtown area, instead of turning left and going down the Mileground.
- Traffic leaving the stadium via Patteson Avenue is being directed to turn right at the Coliseum onto Monongalia Boulevard north and head towards I-79 through Star City. By turning left (south) on Mon Boulevard instead of right, drivers can travel along Beechurst, then turn into the Central Business District by moving to the left lane once it splits at the Downtown Campus PRT (Hough Street). Here, they can either turn up Fayette Street, or stay in the left lane and turn up Pleasant Street.

The Morgantown Public Works Department is working to install signage along these routes that can plainly show the way to downtown. It hopes to have these installed by the next home game, scheduled against Maryland on September 22, 2012.

For a Google Map of the suggested routes, visit <http://goo.gl/maps/EIaVy>.

***If you would like to schedule an interview with City Manager Terrence Moore, please call the City Manager's Office at 304-284-7405, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.***