

News Release



State Funeral for George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United State

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Motorcade, train routes and road closures for Houston, Spring and College Station, Texas

WASHINGTON – The public is invited to honor and celebrate the life of George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States, by paying their respects along the following motorcade routes:

ELLINGTON FIELD TO ST. MARTIN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOUSTON, TEXAS:

The motorcade will depart Ellington Field Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. and will arrive at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church at 5:45 p.m. CST/CDT.

ST. MARTIN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO UNION PACIFIC AUTO FACILITY, SPRING, TEXAS

The motorcade will depart St. Martin’s Episcopal Church Thursday, Dec. 6, at 11:30 a.m. and will arrive at the Union Pacific Auto Facility at 12:15 p.m. CST.

CLOSURE/ROUTE: All streets will reopen at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Closure to begin on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m.
Riverway Drive between Sage Road and South Post Oak Lane in Houston, Texas.
Sage Road between Tangle Lane and Woodway Drive in Houston, Texas.

Closure to begin on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m.
Woodway Drive between Chimney Rock Road and North Post Oak Lane in Houston, Texas.

The motorcade routes are open to the public; however, due to safety concerns, police may restrict access along some portions of the published routes.

UNION PACIFIC AUTO FACILITY, SPRING, TEXAS, TO COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

The Funeral Train will depart the Union Pacific Auto Facility Thursday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. and will arrive at Texas A&M, College Station Texas at 3:45 p.m. CST/CDT.

The train will pass through the following towns:
Spring, Texas
Pinehurst, Texas
Magnolia, Texas
Navasota, Texas
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas at approximately 3:45 p.m.

President Bush’s casket will be placed in a customized rail car equipped with glass on both sides, giving people an opportunity to pay their respects as the train travels through the communities listed above. The 70-mile journey will take approximately 2.5 hours to complete.

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The public will be able to view the funeral train along the route to College Station. Due to safety concerns, police may restrict access along some portions of the published route. To ensure your safety, obey all railroad safety rules. Visit upcares.com for suggested railroad safety rules.

FUNERAL TRAIN ARRIVAL SITE TO GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

The motorcade will depart the train site near Kyle Field Thursday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. and arrive at the George Bush Presidential Library at 4:15 p.m. CST/CDT.

The public will be able to view the arrival of the funeral train in College Station from the northeast side of Wellborn Road, near Kyle Field. Attendance at the arrival ceremony itself is by invitation only.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

The Union Pacific No. 4141 George Bush Locomotive will lead the funeral train and will transport former President George H.W. Bush to his final resting place in College Station, Texas.

Freight trains led by Union Pacific Railroad's traditional Armour Yellow locomotives will still be operating along the route. President Bush's train will be distinguished by the UP 4141, which is customized with colors and elements of Air Force One.

For information pertaining to the Union Pacific Railroad's support to the state funeral of former President George H.W. Bush, visit up.com/bush41.

For more information, visit jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil and georgehwush.com.

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