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City of Youngstown Issues Travel Advisory Ahead of Presidential Visit

The City of Youngstown is advising residents, downtown visitors, and commuters to plan ahead for Monday, October 12, as the President visits Youngstown for a rally at the Covelli Centre.

Various street closures and traffic restrictions are expected throughout downtown and other areas of the city. Specific closures and security measures have not been publicly disclosed. Those traveling through Youngstown, particularly downtown, should anticipate congestion, longer commute times, and potential delays throughout the day. Residents and visitors are encouraged to allow extra travel time and plan alternate routes when possible.

The City is also aware of planned demonstrations in various locations throughout Youngstown, in addition to the rally at the Covelli Centre. The City respects the right to peacefully assemble and express differing viewpoints. We ask all those participating in demonstrations, as well as those visiting downtown, to remain mindful of others and help maintain a safe and peaceful environment.

The Youngstown Police Department, Fire Department, and other City departments have been coordinating with the U.S. Secret Service to support public safety and ensure appropriate security measures are in place.

The City's priority is the safety of residents, visitors, demonstrators, and everyone working in and traveling through Youngstown. We appreciate the public's patience and cooperation as we work with our local, state, and federal partners to support a safe event and peaceful demonstrations throughout the city.

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

EVENT INFORMATION

When: Monday, October 12, 2026. Traffic impacts and closures are expected throughout the day.

What: Presidential visit and rally at the Covelli Centre, along with anticipated demonstrations at various locations throughout the city.

Where: Covelli Centre and various locations throughout Youngstown, including downtown. Specific street closures and affected areas have not been publicly disclosed.

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