

# City of Southport



## Police Department

### J. V. Dove, Chief

#### Memorandum

To:

Ms. Karen Sphar, Director, Southport/Oak Island Chamber of Commerce

From:

Chief J. V. Dove

Date:

May 24, 2007

Re:

Traffic Flow Patterns for July 4th Festival

As you requested, I have prepared the traffic flow patterns for this year's Fourth of July celebration. Every consideration has been given to expedite the safe movement of vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

In the past, we have not had a traffic problem with visitors coming into the festival area. Therefore, the traffic flow pattern has been designed to aid motorist that are leaving Southport, particularly after the fireworks and closing of the festival.

The (2) two main exit routes from Southport will be NC 211 (Howe Street) and East Moore Street. Motorist using East Moore Street will be directed to Leonard Street and Jabbertown Road. From Jabbertown Road to NC 87/133, only right turns will be allowed.

#### In Summary:

- Right turns only at Jabbertown Road and NC 87/133
- NC 87 and Dosher Cut-Off at Progress Energy, straight ahead and left turn only
- NC 211 and NC 87 (Sawdust Trail), straight ahead or right turn only
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After the fireworks, some traffic will be directed from Leonard Street and Howe Street to Jabbertown Road, especially for visitors who are traveling to Boiling Spring Lakes, Wilmington and all other points north.

The State Highway Patrol has informed me to anticipate the usage of 3 electrical information signs to be placed at key locations directing motorists to different destinations. Attached you will find a map that highlights the main exit routes.

