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### Rode Closure Alert for Medal of Honor Week 2025 Motorcade

Gainesville, TX – A tribute to courage, sacrifice, and the unbreakable American spirit: the Medal of Honor Week Motorcade is back.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, the annual motorcade event will kick off this year's Medal of Honor Week in Gainesville, TX as our nation's bravest heroes head to the official Medal of Honor Host City (MOHHC) for a patriotic and educational celebration.

After traveling on American Airlines, the Official Airline and Platinum Annual Sponsor for the MOHHC Program, the recipients will head to Gainesville via the annual motorcade. They will **depart Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 9, traveling north via Texas Highway 114, Interstate 35W, and Interstate 35 before arriving in Gainesville.** The motorcade will include various law enforcement agencies, emergency personnel, and patriotic motorcyclists and is expected to **conclude at Tractor Bob's at approximately 5:15 PM.**

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY:** Motorists traveling between 3 and 5pm along the motorcade route should expect temporary road closures and allow for additional travel time. The Medal of Honor Host City Program and the Gainesville Police Department are coordinating with various agencies along the route to ensure a smooth and secure event.

**JOIN THE WELCOME:** The public is invited to safely line the route to show their support and welcome the Medal of Honor Recipients as they make their way to Gainesville.

**MOTORCADE ESCORT:** Motorcyclists are encouraged to participate in the motorcade escort, riding alongside the procession as a sign of honor and respect. Details on how to join the ride are on our official social media pages:

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/MedalofHonorHostCityProgram](https://facebook.com/MedalofHonorHostCityProgram)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/medalofhonorhostcityprogram](https://instagram.com/medalofhonorhostcityprogram)



The community is also encouraged to participate in honoring these distinguished individuals throughout the various events during Medal of Honor Week 2025. This is a time for us to come together, honor the incredible courage and sacrifices of our nation's heroes, and celebrate the values they represent.

You can also visit our website for information about events and ticket sales [medalofhonorhostcity.com](https://medalofhonorhostcity.com).

Join us as we honor those who have given everything for the land of the free. This is more than a celebration—it is a chance to stand shoulder to shoulder with history.

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**ABOUT THE MEDAL OF HONOR HOST CITY PROGRAM:**

Gainesville, Texas was designated as the Medal of Honor Host City in 2001, becoming the only city in America to annually host our nation's highest decorated heroes, promoting patriotism and celebrating their valor. The program is dedicated to honoring these individuals and educating the public about their lives and their extraordinary acts of courage.

**ABOUT THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE:**

Nestled in the heart of North Texas, the City of Gainesville was founded in 1850 and is located in Cooke County. Named the "Most Patriotic Small Town in America" by Rand McNally and USA Today, Gainesville has a rich history and is sprinkled with landmarks, charming downtown streets, and a vibrant community that honors the past while embracing the future.