FRANCE - COP21

The Ministry of the Interior has just released official information regarding the travel restriction measures in the Ile de France region during the COP21/CMP11, which will take place from the 29th November to the 13th December at Bourget.

More than 150 Heads of State are to arrive between the 29th November and the 30th November. They will be leaving on the 30th November at the end of the day and in the morning of the 1st December.

Specific routes will be thus be fenced off within Paris and between the airports and key neighbourhoods for accommodation (hotels, embassies, consulates, etc.), as well as around the points of access to the conference location in Bourget.

Around 40,000 people are expected at the location in Bourget. Shuttles will run between Paris and Le Bourget for visitors. Public transport will be entirely free of charge on the 29th and 30th November.

You will find maps attached detailing the restrictions for the 29^{th} - 30^{th} November. The routes fenced off for the COP21/CMP11 and thus closed to all vehicular traffic are marked in grey and black. The recommended diversions in the direction Paris \rightarrow Province are marked in blue, and the recommended diversions in the direction Province \rightarrow Paris are marked in red.

RESTRICTION DETAILS:

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER FROM 16:00 TO 22:00

EXCEPTIONAL ROAD CLOSURES FROM 16:00 TO 22:00

- The A1 from Roissy/Paris
- The A106 and A6 from Orly/Paris
- From the Western ring road: external ring road between porte de la Chapelle and porte de Saint Cloud and the inner ring road between porte d'Orléans and porte de Saint Cloud
- Voie Georges Pompidou between porte de Saint Cloud and place de la Concorde

INFORMATION AND ADVICE:

- In the North: diversion on the route nationale 104 or the A3 to reach Roissy via the route nationale 2 then the Capitale (either continuing directly along this road to the East of Paris, or taking the A15, A86 and the A14 until porte Maillot).
- In the South: diversion towards the A86 to reach Orly, then the Capitale (entering Paris by the East on the A4 or by the West, either on the RN 118, or the A12 then the A13)
- In all circumstances, the IIe de France ring road (A104-N104) remains the suggested diversion for avoiding the capital more broadly.

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 6:00 TO 21:00

EXCEPTIONAL ROAD CLOSURES FROM 16:00 TO 21:00*

- The A1 from Paris/Bourget
- From the Western ring road: between porte d'Asnières and porte de la Chapelle
- Within Paris, a secured priority route will be put in place between place de la Concorde and porte d'Asnières, via place de la Madeleine and the boulevard Malesherbes

INFORMATION AND ADVICE (DURING THIS TIME SLOT):

Regarding the secured priority route within Paris: occasional opening at several cross points when circumstances allow.

FROM 6:00 TO 11:00AM

- The A1 from Roissy/Paris
- The A106 and A6 Orly/Paris section
- RN2 between RN2/RN17 crossroads to Blanc-Mesnil and RD20 at Aubervilliers

FROM 14:00 TO 21:00*

- The A1 Bourget/Roissy section
- The A6 porte d'Orléans/Orly section

*with possibility of reopening for vehicular traffic at certain times of day depending on the departures and arrivals of Heads of States' corteges, which have yet to be specified.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE (DURING THIS TIME SLOT):

- Access to Roissy Airport: via the A3 from porte de Bagnolet or via the RN 2 from porte de la Villette, or also via the A86 then the A15, and more broadly via the A104, and via the A3 for those coming from Province.
- Access to the Orly Airport: via the A4 and the A86 from the East, or via the N118 and the A86 from the West, or also via the RN7 from the South.

INTER-REGIONNAL TRAFFIC / VEHICLES IN TRANSIT

Throughout the duration of the COP21/CMP11 from 29/11 until 13/12/2015, vehicles in transit are strongly advised to use the Ile de France ring road (see map attached)

- St Quentin → Amiens → Le Havre (Rouen) A29
- Rouen → Alençon → Le Mans → Tours A28
- Tours → Orléans A10
- Orléans → Sens A19
- Sens → Troyes A5
- Troyes → Reims → St Quentin A26

TRAFFIC IN BOURGET

From 29/11 until 13/12/2015, the circulation of vehicles weighing over 7.5 tonnes will be prohibited between 7:00 and 10:00 and between 16:30 and 19:30 on the section of the avenue de la Division Leclerc (ex-RN2) between porte de la Villette and the ex-RN2/ex- RN17 crossroad in the Blanc-Mesnil commune. You will find prefectural order 2015-3073 attached, along with the maps of Bourget as appendices.

For the duration of the COP21/CMP11, outside of the days and times in which the A1 will be completely closed for circulation, use of exit 5 from the A1 will remain fully prohibited. The recommended alternatives are exits 4 and 5. For employees of business located around Bourget, it is strongly recommended to avoid commuting by car on the 29th and 30th November.

You may follow the official information:

- online
- with the mobile app (appstore and googleplay): pref.police
- on Twitter
- on Facebook
- or with <u>#CirculationCop21</u>

The traffic restrictions map can be downloaded on the prefecture's website.

Sources: FNTR, AFTRI