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### FAIRGROUNDS EXPECTS DELAYS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION FOR FLEA MARKET CUSTOMER ACCESS

**NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 21, 2021)** After a 14-month hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Nashville Flea Market will return to the Nashville Fairgrounds tomorrow and Sunday (May 22-23). Fairgrounds staff expects some traffic congestion, especially during the peak hours of 10am to noon on both days due to site work for the new MLS stadium and interstate work on I65 at Wedgewood Avenue.

"The staff is excited to get back to hosting the flea market," said Executive Director Laura Womack. "The campus will look a lot different since or last market in February 2020. The vendors are family to us. It will be great to get to some semblance of normalcy."

Parking will begin in the lots at Wedgewood and Raines. There will also be parking inside the speedway and in Fair Park. Event times will be Saturday, 8am-6pm and Sunday 8am-4pm. The market will be scaled down from its original three day schooled to now only two days. Additionally, the market will return as an outdoor only event.

## The Nashville Flea Market

The monthly market is a 52-year Nashville tradition. Vendors sale a wide range of items. Over 500,000 customers frequent the market. The Nashville Flea Market is open for shopping on the fourth weekend of every month. Every December, the Nashville Flea Market falls on the third weekend of the month due to the Christmas Holiday. Regular hours for the Flea Market Office are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# The Fairgrounds Nashville

In operation for over 110 years, The Fairgrounds Nashville is an ideal indoor/outdoor venue for meetings, conferences, trade shows, concerts and special events of all sizes. Home of the Nashville Speedway and Nashville Flea Market, the property maintains three buildings with more than 120,000 square feet of indoor space for meetings and events with abundant parking. The location is only one mile south of downtown with direct interstate access. To learn more about The Nashville Fairgrounds, visit us at <a href="https://www.thefairgrounds.com">www.thefairgrounds.com</a>.