

ROAD CLOSURE AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATES FOR

2023 NFL DRAFT PRESENTED BY BUD LIGHT

KANSAS CITY [MARCH 31, 2023] – Today, event organizers shared an update on eminent road closures and the construction timeline for the 2023 NFL Draft presented by Bud Light.

From **April 2 – May 7**, Westbound Pershing Road will be closed between Broadway Street and Main Street. Access to and from Union Station and Union Station's West Yard Garage remain open via Broadway Boulevard to Pershing Road.

From April 10 – May 7, the following road closures will be in effect:

- Main Street between 20th Street and Grand Boulevard.
- Pershing Road (both directions) between Broadway Street and Grand Boulevard.
- Kessler Road between Pershing Road and Wyandotte Street.
- Memorial Drive
- OK Street

From April 10 – 25 and April 30 – May 7 there will be one-way public access from:

- Broadway Boulevard to Eastbound Pershing Road and Southbound Kessler Road to Wyandotte Street.
- Northbound Main Street to Eastbound Pershing Road.

Construction of the Draft Theater, which will be built in front of the iconic Union Station, begins on **April 2** and is anticipated to take two weeks. This primarily impacts the South Plaza Parking Lots of Union Station.

On **April 10**, the NFL Draft Experience buildout starts on the grounds of the National WWI Museum and Memorial.

Additional dates:

- April 17 20: NFL takes occupancy of portions of Union Station's interior, non-ticketed spaces.
- April 23: NFL Draft Experience activation load-in on south side of National WWI Museum and Memorial.

Please note: National WWI Museum and Memorial employees and guests will have access to Kessler Road and Memorial Drive to reach parking lots while road closures are in effect. Additionally, Union Station attractions, restaurants, retail, and tenant offices remain open leading up to April 27th activations.

For 2023 NFL Draft presented by Bud Light *Know Before You Go* information and FAQs, visit: <u>NFL.com/draft/event-info</u> or download NFL OnePass at <u>NFL.com/OnePass</u>.

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