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Funeral procession to the Denver First Church of the Nazarene.

The services for Colorado State Patrol Trooper Cody Donahue are scheduled to begin at 11AM on Friday the 2nd of December. There will be a procession to bring Trooper Donahue to the church. Traffic will be impacted by the procession and the Colorado State Patrol wants the motoring public to have the information prior to the day.

At approximately 9:45AM, a small detail of cars, including Trooper Donahue and his family, will leave the Ellis Family Services in Littleton. They will travel onto westbound Colorado 470 from West Bowles Avenue. The highway will be closed to honor Trooper Donahue and the United States Honor Flag, which will accompany Trooper Donahue. The group will continue on westbound Colorado 470 until they exit onto northbound Colorado 285. Colorado 285 will also be closed as the procession continues toward the church.

Colorado law enforcement agencies, CDOT and traffic control companies will assist with the closures to minimize impact and maximize safety for all motorists.

As the procession nears Kipling, the vehicles making up the large procession detail will enter Colorado 285. As the smaller group passes, the large procession detail will fall in behind the main processional. This large procession will continue along Colorado 285, which becomes Hampden, until it reaches the Denver First Church of the Nazarene. All traffic along Hampden, between Colorado and University, will close to allow for an honorable transfer of Trooper Donahue and the US Honor Flag into the church.

Upon Trooper Donahue and the US Honor Flag entering the church, the remainder of the processional will continue into the parking area. For the movement of Trooper Donahue, his family, and the US Honor Flag, *all* officers and vehicles will be silent.

After the service, Trooper Donahue will be moved from the church with a small group. That movement is private and will not include the large procession group. The media and general public will not be permitted in either procession.