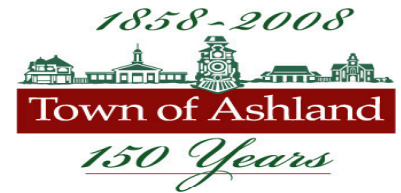




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The inauguration of the 44th President of the United States of America will take place on January 20th, 2009... <http://www.inauguration.dc.gov/index.asp> . The Ashland Police Department is anticipating high volumes of vehicular traffic traveling through the area on Interstate 95 and Route 1 from Sunday, January 18th through Wednesday, January 20th. Local hotels have been partially booked for January 18th and completely booked for January 19th and 20th.

With all of this activity, we are advising local residents and the business community to be prepared for heavy traffic delays and long lines at gas stations and restaurants in the areas of Interstate 95 and Route 1. We suggest that you take the following precautions to assist you during this time.

1. Fill up your vehicles gas tanks and complete your shopping needs prior to the crowds arriving.
2. Use alternate routes to avoid the interstate and other main roadways.
3. If you must travel, allow yourself extra time.

The Ashland Police will increase the number of officers on the roadways between January 18th and 20th to monitor these traffic delays, respond to accidents and disabled vehicles and to assist motorists with their travel needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ashland Police Department at 412-0600 or at www.ashlandpolice.us