



# SANTA ROSA POLICE

## MEMO

**To:** Santa Rosa Metro Chamber, Downtown Action Organization & Downtown Businesses  
**From:** Lieutenant Christopher Mahurin, Santa Rosa Police Department  
**Subject:** Downtown Road Closures & Safety Planning – No Kings III Event  
**Date:** March 25, 2026

First, thank you for your continued partnership and support in helping keep our downtown safe, vibrant, and welcoming.

As we prepare for the upcoming No Kings III march and rally this Saturday, March 28, 2026, we want to share important information regarding planned road closures and our overall safety approach. Based on current projections, we anticipate attendance will exceed the capacity of Old Courthouse Square and extend into surrounding downtown areas (12,000 – 15,000 attendees).

To ensure the safety of all participants, visitors, and businesses, the City of Santa Rosa will be temporarily closing the following roadways from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM:

- 4th Street between B Street and D Street
- Mendocino Avenue south of 5th Street

These closures are being implemented proactively to create a safe space for pedestrian movement and to reduce the risk of conflicts between vehicle and foot traffic. If the event concludes earlier than expected and conditions allow, we will reopen roadways and remove barricades as soon as it is safe to do so.

At this time, all indications are that the event will be peaceful, and our goal is to support a safe environment for both those participating in the event and those continuing to enjoy downtown.

We will also be sharing public messaging encouraging the community to “Be Aware” of the event and associated road closures, while reinforcing that downtown Santa Rosa remains open. We want to emphasize that there is a comprehensive safety plan in place, and we encourage residents and visitors to continue coming downtown to dine, shop, and enjoy all that our local businesses have to offer.

Our teams will maintain a visible presence throughout the downtown core, focused on safety, accessibility, and minimizing disruption wherever possible. We appreciate your partnership and understanding as we work to balance public safety with maintaining a welcoming and active downtown environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,  
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