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## **Lying in State Ceremony for Congressman Louis Stokes**

**CLEVELAND** – Congressman Louis Stokes will Lie in State on Monday, August 24 from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm inside the Cleveland City Hall Rotunda at 601 Lakeside Avenue. All who wish to participate in the viewing are asked to please do so by 4:00 pm. At 5:00 pm promptly, the public viewing will cease and a private In Appreciation ceremony will begin. Live streaming of the ceremony will be permitted. Please check your local news listings for details.

City Hall will be open for regular business on Monday, August 24. Those who will be participating in the public viewing are asked to:

1. Enter the building at the main entrance on 601 Lakeside Avenue via the eastern door.
2. Proceed through the procession by following the appropriate route.
3. Exit the building at the main entrance on 601 Lakeside Avenue via western door.
4. Please arrive by 4:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to park in the east side of the municipal lot as vehicle and pedestrian traffic is expected to be heavy in and around City Hall. This parking will be of no charge. RTA will be offering trolley service to and from the municipal lot with a regular stop at the corner of East 9th and Lakeside, for easy access to City Hall.

The NineTwelve Trolley route operates south along E. 9th Street to the Gateway Complex on Huron and East 6th. RTA also provides the free B-Line Trolley from Public Square to Lakeside Ave., from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., stopping in front of City Hall. RTA offers several options for getting downtown. Call 216-621-9500 or plan your trip online at [www.rideRTA.com](http://www.rideRTA.com).

The following traffic restrictions will be in place on Monday, August 24 beginning at 7:00 am.

1. No parking on Lakeside Avenue from East 9<sup>th</sup> Street to Ontario Street.
2. No parking on either the west or east apron of City Hall
3. Media trucks will be permitted to park on East Mall Drive.

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Special needs parking will be permitted at the back entrance of City Hall near the elevators. All city employees are permitted to participate in the viewing during scheduled hours.

Congressman Stokes' Celebration of Life ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church. For questions, please contact Olivet Institutional Baptist Church.