

Traffic Information April 2026

In years past, during the month of April, the City of Burton has hosted both the Cotton Gin Festival as well as the MS-150. Below, you will find an overview of both of those events as well as how they will impact traffic flow here in town.

Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18 – Burton Cotton Gin Festivities

Friday Night, April 17 - Burton Cotton Gin Shrimp Boil

*Streets impacted – Main Street between Spur 125 (Mulberry Street) and E. Burton Street

*Other Areas Impacted - Parking in the neighborhood area nearest to Cotton Gin Festival Grounds

Saturday, April 18 – All Day - Cotton Gin Festival and Parade

*Streets impacted

Main Street/FM 390 closed between Mulberry Street and FM 1697 from approx. 9:00am – end of parade

Washington Ave closed between Main Street and Railroad Street from approx. 9:00am – end of parade

Main Street from Mulberry Street to East Burton Street – CLOSED – ALL DAY Saturday

*Other Areas Impacted – Parking in the neighborhood areas nearest to the Cotton Gin Festival Grounds & including the area around the schools before the parade

Saturday, April 25 – MS 150 Activities

The MS 150 is a two-day, 150-mile fundraising cycling event benefiting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. It starts in Houston/Austin and finishes in College Station. It is one of the largest fundraisers in the nation.

On Sunday, over 15,000 bicyclists from all 50 states as well as about 15 countries will leave from LaGrange and make their way through the countryside and through Burton as they head for Kyle Field at Texas A&M in College Station. Burton is also a “Leap Ahead” site for those looking to shorten their ride. The staging area for this site is the field next to the American Legion Hall here in town.

MS 150 Contract Workers will be delivering safety barriers, portable potties, tents, temporary traffic signage, etc. throughout the afternoon on Saturday to areas along South Railroad, Main Street, and Washington Ave.

Sunday, April 26 – MS 150 Bicycle Ride

Road Closures begin before sunrise (approximately) on Sunday morning. MS 150 safety crews will determine when the roads re-open for “normal” traffic. For them, rider safety is IMPORTANT. Again, please be patient with the riders and safety crews.

Roads Impacted –

South Railroad Street (at city limits)

Hickory Street (between S. Railroad and S. Main Streets)

Main Street (from Hickory Street, all of downtown, and to the city limits as Main Street becomes FM 390 beyond Trinity Street)

ALL streets that feed onto or into Main Street downtown

Washington Avenue (from American Legion Hall/Navasota Street to Main Street at 4-way stop)

ALL streets that feed onto or into Washington Ave between Navasota Street and Main Street

ALL parking areas around the American Legion Hall

MS 150 Sites in town

1 - Leap Ahead – located on the field next to the American Legion Hall/corner of Washington Ave and Navasota Street

Buses will leave LaGrange at 8:30am to deliver riders to their bicycles at the American Legion field.

Riders will be released at approximately 9:30am to head down Washington Ave. and into downtown. (Some riders may leave earlier!)

2 - Rest Stop – Located at Burton ISD along Main Street. This rest stop is for the riders coming from LaGrange through either Carmine or Round Top...through the Greenvine area...and then entering the city limits on South Railroad Street.