

Plan Made To Ease Parking Nightmare At The Linc

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PHILADELPHIA (KYW 1060) Officials with the city and the Philadelphia Eagles hold a news conference today to detail plans to improve the traffic situation before next Monday's Eagles home opener at Lincoln Financial Field.

Both Eagles' pre-season games at Lincoln Field were marred by traffic nightmares.

The key issue: most lots near the field are reserved, and fans aren't used to that.

City officials Thursday are announcing steps to ease the gridlock before the nationally-televised regular season opener Monday night.

Shawn Jalosinski is director of the **Sports Complex Special Services District**. He has one bit of advice - park in the first lot you see:

"If you see a cash parking sign, park there. The majority of parking around Lincoln Financial Field is reserved. And if you think you're going to get closer to the venue, you're just going to get stuck in traffic and add to the congestion."

Changes expected to be announced include new signs and a new traffic signal at Pattison and Darien.

There will also be some parking hassles on Saturday in South Philadelphia. There is a Temple-Villanova game at 4 p.m. at Lincoln Financial Field, and then the Phillies play the Mets at 7 p.m. at the Vet.