

Streets to be closed during

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Several streets around the old Texas School Book Depository building will be closed to the public Sunday and Monday while a production company shoots scenes for the made-for-television movie, "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald."

More than four blocks, primarily of Main, Elm and Houston, around the depository building, the county courthouse complex and Dealey Plaza will be closed to automobile, bus and pedestrian traffic from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 3 and 4 while the production company recreates the 1963 Kennedy assassination for the ABC-TV movie.

John F. Kennedy Museum director John Sissom Tuesday withdrew a dis-

trict court motion seeking an injunction to prevent filming. Sissom had contended that the traffic and pedestrian restrictions would hurt visitor turnout at his museum at Houston and Elm across from the former Texas School Book Depository building.

Sissom reached an agreement with the Dallas police department to allow holiday tourists into the plaza area when cameras are not operating.

"The Dallas police have assured me that pedestrians have been allowed maximum access to the Dealey Plaza area while the cameras are not actually filming," Sissom said. "My prime concern was that public parks and areas not be barricaded."

The police also have agreed to open

some of the parking lots in the area, Sissom said, but anyone coming into the area will still have to walk several blocks.

Sissom said film crews and police have assured him that his museum will be accessible to visitors at all times, even during the filming.

"I think it was a nice compromise," he said. "I realize the film company has its problems."

Charles Fries Productions has received city and county support to use the former depository building and the Dealey Plaza area for the assassination sequences. Dallas police will be on hand to enforce the restrictions and block any curious spectators who might try to get into the picture.

'assassination' filming

Police said there will be no good vantage point from which to observe the production and no photos of the assassination recreation will be allowed because of union regulations.

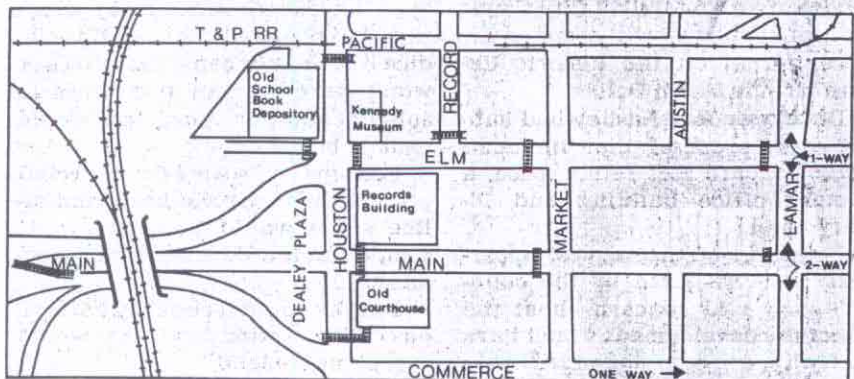
Several scenes of "Oswald" leaving and entering the building will be filmed Saturday, but police said no traffic restrictions will be necessary.

The film crew chose the holiday weekend for filming because of the expected reduction in downtown traffic.

Barricades will be placed at:

- Elm Street at Lamar and Market Streets.

- Main Street at west entrance to the triple underpass, at Market Street and the westbound lane at Lamar Street.



Dotted lines show street barricades to block off filming area.

- Record Street at Elm Street.
- Austin Street at Elm Street

- Houston Street at Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street.

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