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Pima Co. officials make road near Nancy Guthrie's home one-way amid media congestion

Temporary restriction begins Saturday after neighbors report blocked traffic and emergency access concerns. by [L. M. Boyd](#)

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A motorist slowly rolls through a crowd of media personnel staging outside Nancy Guthrie's home in Catalina Foothills on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026. L. M. Boyd

After three weeks of sustained media presence outside Nancy Guthrie's home, Pima County officials announced traffic on the residential street will shift to one-way beginning Saturday, Feb. 21.

The temporary restriction was requested by Guthrie's homeowners association, which represents the neighborhood in the Catalina Foothills north of Tucson, according to a county news release.

Guthrie is the mother of "Today" show host Savannah Guthrie. Law enforcement officials [say the 84-year-old was taken from her Catalina Foothills home](#) on Sunday, Feb. 1, against her will.

Visitors have placed yellow roses, artwork, cards and small religious items near Guthrie's mailbox, where neighbors previously posted a sign of support for the family.

The scene has drawn reporters from national and international news organizations, along with independent livestreamers and true-crime content creators. County officials said the increased traffic has impeded delivery vehicles and made it difficult for residents and emergency personnel to safely travel along the narrow roadway.

The Catalina Foothills Estates Neighborhood Association asked the county's transportation department to make the adjustment to reduce parking and traffic congestion. Traffic officials said the decision was coordinated with the Pima County Sheriff's Department and Rural Metro Fire.

Since the sheriff's department [began investigating the case](#), media and members of the public have been parking on the narrow easements of the "quiet neighborhood road" in the Catalina Foothills, the news release said.

"There often are so many media gathered in the area and vehicles parking on the sides of the road, that vehicles traveling in opposite directions have been unable to get past each other," the release said.



The media closely follows FBI investigators searching around Nancy Guthrie's Tucson-area home on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026. The media presence in front of Guthrie's home has grown over the past two weeks of the investigation of Guthrie's disappearance.
Katya Mendoza, AZPM News

Neighbors reported that trash trucks have been unable to service the neighborhood, county officials said, and Rural Metro Fire has expressed concern that it will have difficulty responding to emergencies in the neighborhood.

"We believe making the road one-way is the best possible solution for everyone," said Pima County Administrator Jan Leshar. "It allows for continued media access to the area while ensuring neighbors can enter and exit without obstruction."

The restriction will create one-way travel going north from the intersection at North Camino Miraval and North Camino Escalante to East Camino La Zorrela.

The County will place Do Not Enter signs at the Camino Escalante and Camino La Zorrela intersection. Parking on the road will only be allowed on the west side.

The sheriff's department will be the agency responsible for enforcing the restrictions. County officials said about 60 residences along Camino Escalante will be affected by the temporary change.

The change will last until no longer needed, Leshar said.

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