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**Subject:** TV Pilot | AMERICAN BLUE | Filming Inquiry @ Theodore & Oakland (Merichka's Restaurant & Lot) for Thursday, April 30, 2026

Greetings & Salutations!

I hope this finds you well.

My name is Robert Demakis working alongside Danielle Weber in the Location Department for "AMERICAN BLUE," a new pilot being filmed in the area. We are hoping to do some filming that involves Joliet, Crest Hill, & Intermittent Traffic Control (ITC) of the intersection of Theodore St & Oakland Ave. Please see the details below:

- **WHO:** Palladin Productions LLC
  - Location Manager: Danielle Weber, 847-830-6567
  - Asst. Location Manager: Robert Demakis, 224-588-2037
  - Location Coordinator: Justine Marcantel
- **WHAT:** Filming a "pullover scene" and requesting ITC for the duration of filming.
- **WHERE:** The intersection of Theodore St & Oakland Ave.
  - Cars start on Theodore, travel west to Oakland, go north and into the parking lot of Merichka's (604 Theodore St. Crest Hill IL 60403)
- **WHEN:** Film Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026
  - Prep Crews (on Merichka's Property) ~7:00AM - 7:00PM
  - Filming Crew Arrives: ~7:00PM
  - ITC: 8:00PM - 12AM Midnight

I've attached a rough overhead of our plans for filming and a SAMPLE COI we can provide to Crest Hill.

Are there any permits for us to fill out for street closure? To reserve street parking for our working trucks? Any requests or requirements from Crest Hill? We are in contact with the Joliet Police and plan to have some of their officers assist. Please let us know if Crest Hill Police officers should also be involved. In short, we want to make sure we are doing everything by the book, everyone is safe, and minimal inconvenience to the residents and businesses in our proposed filming area.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding the provided information. The best and most efficient way to do this would be to REPLY ALL to this email so our team can stay on the same page and respond in a timely fashion.

Thank you so much for your time and assistance!

Best,

Robert "Bobby"  
Demakis  
**AMERICAN BLUE** | Palladin Productions LLC  
Key Asst. Location Manager  
224-588-2037

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