

Street Closures planned for Oakland Marathon's NEW course on Sunday, March 25

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland today announced the temporary street closures and parking restrictions in effect for the Oakland Marathon which takes place on Sunday, March 25, 2018. The 26.2 mile marathon starts at 7:00 a.m. from MacArthur and Lakeshore. (Eastshore Park) In addition to much of downtown, the marathon course will take runners through Broadway Auto Row, Eastlake, West Oakland, past Port of Oakland terminals, Northgate and Lake Merritt. Some 10,000 runners are expected for Sunday's marathon, half-marathon, relay, 5K and kids' fun run. To educate the public about road closures, an interactive map at www.oaklandmarathon.com shows the marathon's course and detours drivers can use on Sunday.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and either time their travel to avoid street closures or seek alternative routes using the online map. All highway and interstate routes will remain open throughout the marathon.

Transit users should note that BART will not be impacted by course closures. AC Transit will have temporary signage up directing riders to alternative stops for impacted routes.

During Sunday's marathon, streets throughout Oakland will be impacted by the race. Festival organizers have planned carefully to lessen the impact on auto traffic will ensuring runner safety. The Oakland Police Department will issue temporary lane closures and traffic restrictions as runners make their way along the course.

Motorists should use special caution and look out for both pedestrians and changes in traffic patterns. All parking restrictions will be strictly enforced and vehicles parked in violation will be ticketed and/or towed.

Motorists that park on the streets listed below will have difficulty moving their vehicles until after runners have passed and the street has been reopened by the Oakland Police.

The following streets will be closed on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at the various times indicated as the marathon progresses:

The following streets will be closed in both directions:

- Grand Ave between MacArthur and Bellevue (5 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- Broadway between 13th and 20th streets (7 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- 7th Street from Union Avenue to Mandela Parkway (8:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
- Telegraph Avenue between 14th and 20th Streets (7 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- 14th Street between Franklin and Clay Streets (6 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)
- Lake Merritt Blvd. between Oak St and E. 12th St (5 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- El Embarcadero from Grand to Lakeshore avenues (5 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- Webster Street from 19th to 3rd Streets (7am-12:30 p.m.)

Partial road closures in direction noted (N/B=northbound, E/B=eastbound, S/B=southbound, W/B=westbound):

- Lakeshore Ave. (S/B) between MacArthur and E. 12th St. (5 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)
- Lakeside Drive (N/B) from 14th to 19th Streets (5 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- Adeline/Middle Harbor Road (W/B) (7:15a.m.-8:30 a.m.)
- 7th Street from Middle Harbor to Shoreline Park to Maritime St. (7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)
- Burma Road (through Port of Oakland) (7:45 a.m.-10:00am)
- Clay Street (N/B) from 14th St. to 17th (7:00 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- 16th Street (E/B) from Clay to Telegraph (7:00 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- 19th Street (E/B) from Lakeside to San Pablo (7:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)
- Broadway (N/B) from 14th Street to Grand Avenue (7:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)
- 40th St./Shellmound St. (E/B) Emeryville (8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)
- West Grand Ave (E/B) from Telegraph to Broadway (8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
- San Pablo (S/B) from 19th to 16th Sts (8:20 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)
- 20th St/Thomas L Berkley Way (W/B) Telegraph to MLK Jr. Way (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
- 2nd Avenue (S/B) from International Boulevard to E.10th Street (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

11th Street (E/B) from MLK Jr Way to Oak St. (8:40 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)
10th Street (W/B) from 2nd Avenue to Webster (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
3rd Street (E/B) from Webster to Mandela Parkway (8:45 a.m.- 1:00pm)
E.12th Street (E/B) from 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue (8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
Mandela Parkway (S/B) from Horton to 28th St (8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)
Mandela Parkway (N/B) from 7th to 28th Streets (8:55 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
28th Street (E/B) from Mandela Parkway to West Street (8:05 a.m.-1:15p.m.)
West Street (N/B) from 28th to 29th Streets (8:05 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
29th Street (E/B) from West Street to MLK Jr. Way (8:05 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
MLK Jr Way (N/B) from 29th to 30th Streets (8:10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
MLK Jr Way (S/B) from 20th Street to 10th Street (8:30 a.m.-11:30a.m.)
30th Street (E/B) from MLK Jr Way to Telegraph Ave. (8:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Telegraph (S/B) from 30th to 27th Streets (8:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
27th Street (E/B) from Telegraph Ave. to Harrison St. (8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
Harrison Street (S/B) from 27th Street to Grand Avenue (8:20 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)

Additional partial road closures in direction noted:

Lakeside Drive (N/B) between 19th St to Grand Ave (7:30 a.m.-8:10 a.m.) – 5K only

The 2017 Oakland Running Festival attracted 9,500 runners from 40 states and 10 countries. An estimated \$3 million in revenue was generated for local hotels, restaurants, retailers, transportation companies and entertainment venues. In addition to injecting dollars into the local economy, the festival introduces visitors to Oakland's diverse neighborhoods and scenic beauty.

Hosted by the City of Oakland, the Oakland Marathon is produced and fully funded by Corrigan Sports Enterprises (CSE), which also produces the renowned Baltimore Running Festival. CSE reimburses the City for all police services provided in conjunction with the festival.

Motorists may report traffic concerns related to the Marathon by calling Jim MacIlvaine at (510) 238-2933 or via e-mail to jimmac@oaklandnet.com.