

Street Closures planned for Oakland Running Festival on Sunday, March 24th

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland today announced the temporary street closures and parking restrictions in effect for the Oakland Running Festival which takes place on Sunday, March 24th, 2019. 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 Jack London Square, West Oakland, Emeryville, and Telegraph North Oakland. Some 10,000 runners are expected for Sunday's marathon, half-marathon, relay, 5K 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 while 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 24th, 2019, 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 Av to Mandela Parkway (8:50 a.m.-12:30 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 St (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. to 10:30 a.m.)
- Lakeside Drive (N/B) from 14th to 19th streets (5 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- 3rd Street (W/B) between Webster and Brush (8:30 to 1 p.m.)
- Clay Street (N/B) from 14th St to 17th (7:00 to 11 a.m.)
- 16th Street (E/B) from Clay to Telegraph (7:00 to 10 a.m.)
- 19th Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Broadway (7:00 to 10 a.m.)
- Broadway (N/B) from 20th Street to Grand avenue (7:15-8:30 a.m.)
- 2nd Avenue (S/B) from International Boulevard to 10th Street (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.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 (8:45- 1:00pm)
- Mandela Parkway (S/B) from 34th to 28th St (8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)
- Mandela Parkway (N/B) from 7th to 34th (8:55 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
- 28th Street (E/B) from Mandela Pkwy 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 to MLK streets (8:05 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
- MLK Jr Way (N/B) from 29th Street to 30th Street (8:10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)

MLK Jr Way (S/B) from 20th St to 10 St (8:30a.m.-11:30a.m.)
30th Street (E/B) from MLK to Telegraph Streets (8:15-1:15 p.m.)
Telegraph (N/B) from 30th to 27th Streets (8:15-1:15 pm.)
27th Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Harrison streets (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.)

5k and Half-Marathon partial road closures in direction noted:

Lakeside Drive between 19th St to Grand Ave (7:30 to 8:10 a.m.) – 5k only

The 2018 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 Running Festival 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 Oakland Running Festival by calling City of Oakland Special Events Coordinator, Jim MacIlvaine at (510) 238-2933 or via e-mail to jimmac@oaklandca.gov