

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

The Oakland Running Festival – Sunday, March 19, 2023

The Oakland Running Festival, which includes the Oakland Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5K Run/Walk, is taking place on Sunday, March 19, 2023. All races will start and finish at Snow Park by Harrison St and 19th St and will loop around large sections Downtown, West Oakland, Lake Merritt, as well as other neighborhoods. Please see the list below and corresponding course map and detours to identify the road closure timeline in your neighborhood and available route options.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and either time their travel to avoid street closures or seek alternative routes. Waze and/or Google Maps All highway and interstate routes will remain open throughout the marathon. Be advised that 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.

Please visit <https://oaklandmarathon.com/race-resources/community/> for more information about the road closures and available detours. For further questions or concerns please contact info@runlocalevents.com or call 408-529-9879.

STREET	FROM	TO	CLOSURE TIME
Harrison St	17 th St	Thomas Berkley Way	12:01 AM – 7:00 PM
19 th St	Jackson St	Harrison St	12:01 AM – 7:00 PM
Thomas Berkley Way (E/B only)	Webster St	Harrison St	3:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Harrison St (N/B only)	Thomas Berkeley Way	Grand Ave	3:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Grand Ave (E/B only)	Harrison St	Park View Terrace	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Grand Ave (E/B only)	Bellevue Ave	El Embarcadero	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Bellevue Ave	Grand Ave	Grand Ave	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
El Embarcadero	Grand Ave	Lakeshore Ave	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lakeshore Ave (S/B only)	McArthur Blvd	1 st Ave	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
1 st Ave	Lakeshore Ave	E 12 th St	5:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lake Merritt Blvd (W/B only)	1 st Ave	11 th /12 th St	5:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Lake Merritt Blvd (W/B only)	11 th /12 th St	14 th St	5:00 AM – 2:00 PM
15 th St	1 st Ave	1 st Ave Pl	5:00 AM – 11:30 AM
1 st Ave Pl	15 th St	1 st Ave	5:00 AM – 11:30 AM
International Blvd	1 st Ave	5 th Ave	6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
6 th Ave	International Blvd	E 10 th St	6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
10 th St (W/B only)	5 th Ave	Madison St	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
10 th St	Madison St	Harrison St	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Harrison St	10 th St	12 th St	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
12 th St	Harrison St	Martin Luther King Jr Way	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Clay St	12 th St	10 th St	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
10 th St	Clay St	Washington St	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Washington St (S/B only)	10 th St	3 rd St	6:00 AM – 12:30 PM
3 rd St (W/B only)	Washington St	Mandela Parkway	6:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Mandela Parkway	3 rd St	7 th St	6:00 AM – 12:30 PM
7 th St (E/B only)	Mandela Parkway	Martin Luther King Jr Way	6:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Martin Luther King Jr Way (N/B only)	7 th St	Thomas Berkley Way	6:00 AM – 1:00 PM
18 th St	Martin Luther King Jr Way	San Pablo Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
San Pablo Ave	18 th St	21 st St	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
William St	San Pablo Ave	Telegraph Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Thomas Berkley Way	Martin Luther King Jr Way	Broadway	6:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Broadway Ave (S/B only)	Thomas Berkley Way	51 st St	6:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Telegraph Ave	Thomas Berkeley Way	15 th St	6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Broadway	15 th St	14 th St	6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
14 th St	Broadway	Lakeside Dr	6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Lakeside Dr	14 th St	Harrison St	6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
19 th St	Lakeside Dr	Jackson St	6:00 AM – 2:00 PM

To ensure the safety of the runners traversing the city streets, there will be ongoing detours on the morning of Sunday, March 19th 2023 between 5:00 am – 3:00pm. Below is a map and guide detailing the detour plan. Note that some blocks will be impossible to safely exit in your vehicle while runners are in the area. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The purpose of these detours is to re-route motorists out of your area to the **closest freeway**. While drivers may not be heading in the desired direction at first, they may need to go down one freeway exit to turn around and return in their desired direction to their final destination.

Please plan in advance to minimize any inconvenience. Take a moment to review the detours in advance - the usual route out of your neighborhood may be blocked.



MAP CODE	DETOUR NOTES
A	Snow Park: The race will start on Harrison St and Finish on 19 th St, and all pre and post-event activities will occur in Snow Park. Setup for the race will take place on Saturday, March 18th. Harrison street between 19 th St and Thomas Berkley Way as well as 19 th St between Jackson St and Harrison St will be closed starting that Saturday. If you live east of Webster and south of 19th St, head north on Franklin Street, turn right up northbound Broadway, right on 23 rd St, left on Harrison heading to I-580.
B	Cathedral of Christ the Light: To get to the cathedral garage entrance on Grand Avenue, from I-580, come down Harrison Street, left on 23rd, left on Valdez, and left on Grand to the garage entrance.
C	Children's Fairyland: Children's Fairyland will be open regular hours on race day. However, runners will be on Bellevue until 11:00 AM. People are advised to find alternative street parking before this time to avoid delays.
D	Lake Chalet Restaurant: Lake Chalet will be operating their standard 10:00am brunch service on race day. The runners will race by their location from 7:45am until 2:00pm cutting off their parking lot. Patrons are advised to come up Oak Street from Highway 980 and find street parking before 14 th Street.
E	East of Lakeshore (Cleveland Heights neighborhood): Use Park Blvd. to access I-580.
F	Lakeshore Garden Apartment and Gods House Ministry: Ingress will be available from the intersection of 12 th St and 1 st Ave during the event. Motorists that are leaving will be directed into egress traffic lanes at Lakeshore Ave and 1 st Ave. All motorists must follow the instructions of Police and Race Staff at both intersections and delays should be expected, with heavy delays during 7:30am-8:30am. Please plan accordingly.
G	International Blvd/12th St: While International Blvd is closed, cross traffic will be allowed as gaps in runners allow. All motorists must follow the instructions of Police and Race Staff at and delays should be expected.
H	Jack London Square: Runners will be on 3rd Street from Webster to Mandela Parkway, cutting off regular access to Jack London Square. From I- 880 south, get off at Jackson Street exit, take a left on 2nd St and then left on Broadway and into the Square.
I	Oakland Ice Center patrons: Northbound Martin Luther King, Jr. Way will be closed. Patrons should use the freeway I-980 (either northbound or southbound direction) to come up 17th Street, then take a left on Jefferson and a right on 18th Street to get to the free parking lot across from the Ice Center. Police will allow cars to occasionally cross MLK, Jr. Way and San Pablo Ave when safe.
J	West of Broadway – above 21st Street (Uptown and KONO): Motorists should use Telegraph to I-24 or I-580.
K	East of Broadway – above 20th Street Broadway northbound will remain open during the event. Motorists should use I-580 or Pleasant Valley Ave / 51 st St to cross the route.
L	Kaiser Hospital at West MacArthur and Broadway: Approach the hospital from the east (the Piedmont Avenue side). Northbound Broadway will remain open for the entire day. Come up Broadway to the Kaiser parking lot on the east side of Broadway. For ambulances, the Emergency department can be accessed from Piedmont Avenue.