

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

The Oakland Marathon – Sunday, March 22, 2026

The 17th Oakland Marathon, benefitting the Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation, will be held **Sunday, March 22nd, 2026**. All races will start and finish on Lake Merritt Blvd and will run through 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 utilizing Waze and/or Google Maps. All highway and interstate routes will remain open throughout the marathon. Please pay attention to all posted No Parking signs and be advised that motorists that park on the streets listed below may not be able to move their vehicles during the road closures.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we appreciate your cooperation in advance with helping us to allow the runners a safe and swift passage through your neighborhood. The Oakland Marathon is taking all necessary actions to reduce impact and inconvenience on the residents of Oakland. Please visit <https://oaklandmarathon.com/race-resources/road-closures/> for more information about the road closures and available detours. For further questions or concerns please contact info@runlocalevents.com.

STREET	FROM	TO	CLOSURE TIME
Lake Merritt Blvd	14th St	1st Ave	1:00 AM – 5:00 PM
E 12th St	Lake Merritt Blvd	11th Ave	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
11th Ave	E 12th St	Foothill Blvd	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Foothill Blvd	11th Ave	Lakeshore Ave	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Oakland Ave	Olive Ave	Bayo Vista Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Monte Vista Ave	Vernon St	Piedmont Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Piedmont Ave	MacArthur Blvd	Pleasant Valley Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Yosemite Ave	Piedmont Ave	Fairmount Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Glen Eden Ave	Piedmont Ave	Glen Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Glen Ave	Glen Eden Ave	Echo Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Echo Ave	Glen Ave	Piedmont Ave	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Grand Ave	El Embarcadero	Mandana Blvd	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Elwood Ave	Grand Ave	Santa Clara Ave	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Chetwood St	Santa Clara Ave	Santa Rosa Ave	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Santa Rosa Ave	Chetwood Ave	Mariposa Ave	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Mariposa Ave	Santa Rosa Ave	Oakland Ave	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Vernon St	Santa Rosa Ave	Monte Vista Ave	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Santa Clara Ave	Mariposa Ave	Jean St	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Santa Clara Ave (N/B side only)	Grand Ave	Jean St	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
1st Ave	E 12th St	Foothill Blvd	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Lakeshore Ave (S/B side only)	Foothill Blvd	MacArthur Blvd	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
El Embarcadero	Lakeshore Ave	Grand Ave	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Grand Ave (E/B side only)	El Embarcadero	Harrison St	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Bellevue Ave	Grand Ave	Grand Ave	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Harrison St (N/B side only)	Thomas Berkeley Way	Grand Ave	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Oak St	12th St	14 th St	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Lakeside Dr	14th St	Harrison St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
14th St	Lakeside Dr	MLK Way	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Broadway	14th St	Thomas Berkley Way	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
19th St	Broadway	Telegraph Ave	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Telegraph Ave	19th St	15th St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
MLK Way (N/B side only)	14th St	8th St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Jefferson St	14th St	8th St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
10th St	Jefferson St	MLK Way	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
9th St	MLK Way	Washington St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Washington St (S/B side only)	9th St	3rd St	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Mandela Pkwy	3rd St	7th St	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
5th St	Mandela Pkwy	Henry St	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Henry St	5th St	7th St	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
7th St (W/B side only)	Henry St	Maritime St	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Maritime St (N/B side only)	7th St	Burma Rd	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Bay Bridge Trail	Burma Rd	Yerba Buena Island	7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
3rd St	Washington St	Market St	7:00 AM – 1:45 PM
3rd St (W/B side only)	Market St	Union St	7:00 AM – 1:45 PM
3rd St	Union St	Mandela Pkwy	7:00 AM – 1:45 PM
Washington St	3rd St	2nd St	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
2nd St	Washington St	Madison St	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Madison St	3rd St	12th St	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
13th St	Madison St	Lake Merritt Blvd	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM



MAP CODE	DETOUR NOTES
A	Lake Merritt Blvd: The race will start and finish on Lake Merritt Blvd. Setup for the race will take place early on Sunday morning, March 22 nd beginning at 1:00 AM and closures will last until 5:00 PM. Residents are advised to use I-880 or 10 th St and Oak St to navigate around the closures.
B	Lakeshore Garden Apartment and Gods House Ministry: Ingress will be available from the intersection of International and 1 st Ave during the event. Motorists that are leaving will be directed into egress traffic lanes to cross the course when gaps in runners allow. Expect delays during 7:00am-7:30am and 8:30am-9:30am.
C	East of Lakeshore (Cleveland Heights neighborhood): Use Park Blvd. to access I-580.
D	Oakland Ave: Residents are advised to use Pleasant Valley Ave / Broadway to navigate around the course during road closures from 6:00am-9:30am.
E	Piedmont Ave: Egress for residents on Glenwood Ave and Entrada Ave will be available on Piedmont Ave to Linda Ave. Residents should expect delays with very limited access between 7:15am-8:30am. Ingress will not be allowed during road closures.
F	Children's Fairyland: Children's Fairyland will be open regular hours on race day. However, runners will be on Bellevue until 10:00 AM. People are advised to find alternative street parking before this time.
G	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.
H	Lake Chalet Restaurant: Lake Chalet will be operating their standard 10:00am brunch service on race day. The runners will race by their location in the morning cutting off their parking lot until 10:30am. Patrons are advised to utilize Thomas Berkley Way from the west to Harrison St and find street parking before Lakeside Dr on 17 th St or along Madison St or Jackson St before 10:30am.
I	Downtown: Vehicles are encouraged to use 12 th St and 11 th St for ingress and egress to/from Downtown on the westside across Martin Luther King Jr. Way and Jefferson St. Drivers should expect delays from 8:00am-10:00am. Access is also available via I-880 at Broadway or N/B on Oak St.
J	3rd St: Access eastbound along 3 rd St is available from Adeline St to Market St. Expect delays.
K	Residents near the West Oakland BART Station: Ingress/Egress is available via Peralta St to 3 rd St.
L	Port: Both N/B and S/B access is available on Maritime St during road closures. Drivers should expect delays and take caution as runners will be on roadways.
M	Jack London Square: Runners will be on 2nd Street from Washington St to Madison St, impeding access to Jack London Square across Broadway. However, uninterrupted access to Jack Lindon Square is available via Embarcadero St from the east. From I- 880 exit at Embarcadero and head west. Embarcadero may also be accessed via 16 th Ave.