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Street Closures Planned for the Oakland Running Festival on Sunday, March 20

Oakland, CA — The City of Oakland today announced the temporary street closures and parking restrictions in effect for the 7th annual Oakland Running Festival which takes place on Sunday, March 20, 2016. The 26.2 mile marathon starts at 7:10 a.m. from Snow Park at 19th and Harrison streets. In addition to much of downtown, the marathon course will take runners through Broadway Auto Row, Piedmont Avenue, Temescal, Rockridge, Upper Rockridge, Fernwood, Montclair, Oakmore/Upper Park, Dimond, Fruitvale, San Antonio, Eastlake, West Oakland, Northgate and Lake Merritt.

Nearly 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. 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.

Transit Impacts

BART will not be impacted by course closures.

AC Transit will have temporary signage up directing riders to alternative stops for impacted routes. Service disruptions and detours on AC Transit will be in place from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downtown Oakland will be served at a temporary transfer point on Castro Street between 12th and 17th streets, across from the I-980 freeway. For most buses, this will be their only stop in downtown Oakland. Lines 1, 1R, 20, 31, 40, 51A and 801 will also stop on 6th Street at Washington Street. For more information on AC Transit service on Sunday, March 20, please visit <http://bit.ly/1M2Fjyv>.

Traffic/Driving/Parking Impacts

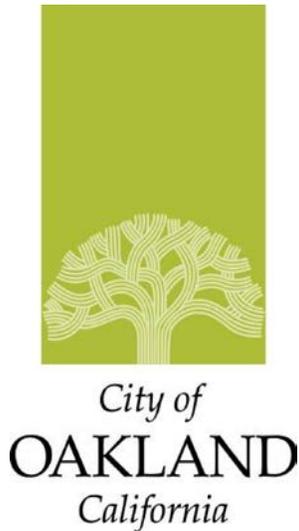
During Sunday's marathon, streets throughout Oakland will be impacted by the race. Festival organizers have planned carefully to lessen the impact on auto traffic and ensure runner safety. The Oakland Police Department (OPD) will issue temporary lane closures and traffic restrictions as runners make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

The following streets will be closed on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at the various times indicated as the marathon progresses:

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The following streets will be closed in both directions:

Broadway between 13th and 20th streets (6-10 a.m.)
Telegraph Avenue between 14th and 20th streets (6-10 a.m.)
14th Street between Franklin and Clay streets (6-10 a.m.)
College Avenue between Keith and Claremont (6-9:30 a.m.)
Keith Avenue between College Avenue and Broadway (6-9:30 a.m.)
Harrison Street between 19th and 20th streets (5 a.m.-4 p.m.)
19th Street between Webster Street and Lakeside Drive (5 a.m.-4 p.m.)
10th Street between 2nd Avenue and Fallon Street (8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

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

Clay Street (N/B) from 14th to 17th streets (7-10 a.m.)
16th Street (E/B) from Clay Street to Telegraph Avenue (7-10 a.m.)
19th Street (W/B) from Telegraph Avenue to Rashida Muhammed Street (7-10 a.m.)
Rashida Muhammed Street (N/B) from 19th to William streets (9-9:45 a.m.)
William Street (E/B) from Rashida Muhammed Street to Telegraph Avenue (9-9:45 a.m.)
19th Street (E/B) from Telegraph Avenue to Broadway (7-10 a.m.)
Broadway (N/B) from 20th Street to Piedmont Avenue (7:15-8:30 a.m.)
Piedmont Avenue (N/B) from Broadway to 41st Street (7:15-8:45 a.m.)
41st Street (W/B) from Piedmont to Telegraph avenues (7:15- 9 a.m.)
Telegraph Avenue (N/B) from 41st to 51st streets (7:30-9 a.m.)
51st Street (E/B) from Telegraph Avenue to Broadway (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
Broadway (N/B) from 51st Street to College Avenue (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
College Avenue (N/B) from Broadway to Keith Avenue (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
Keith Avenue (E/B) from College Avenue to Broadway (7:30-9:30 a.m.)
Broadway (N/B) from Keith Avenue to Lake Temescal (7:45-9:45 a.m.)
Broadway Terrace (N/B) from Lake Temescal to Duncan Way (7:45-10 a.m.)
Duncan Way (E/B) from Broadway Terrace to Fernwood Drive (7:45-10 a.m.)
Fernwood Drive (E/B) from Duncan Way to Mountain Boulevard (7:45-10:15 a.m.)
Mountain Boulevard (E/B) from Fernwood Drive to Moraga Avenue (8-10:15 a.m.)
Moraga Avenue (W/B) from Mountain Boulevard to La Salle Avenue (8-10:15 a.m.)
La Salle Avenue (S/B) from Moraga Avenue to Trafalgar Place (8-10:30 a.m.)
Trafalgar Place (E/B) from La Salle Avenue to Park Boulevard (8-10:30 a.m.)
Monterey Boulevard (E/B) from Park Boulevard to Lincoln Way (8-10:45 a.m.)
Lincoln Way (S/B) from Monterey Boulevard to Lincoln Avenue (8-10:45 a.m.)
Lincoln Avenue (S/B) from Lincoln Way to MacArthur Boulevard (8-10-11 a.m.)
MacArthur Boulevard (E/B) from Lincoln Avenue to Maple Avenue (8:15-11:15 a.m.)
Maple Avenue (S/B) from MacArthur Boulevard to School Street (8:15-11:30 a.m.)
School Street (W/B) from Maple to Coolidge avenues (8:15-11:30 a.m.)
Coolidge Avenue (S/B) from School Street to Foothill Boulevard (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
Foothill Boulevard (W/B) from Coolidge Avenue to 33rd Avenue (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
33rd Avenue (S/B) from Foothill Boulevard to Farnam Street (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
Farnam Street (E/B) from 33rd to 34th avenues (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
34th Avenue (S/B) from Farnam Street to International Boulevard (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
International Boulevard (W/B) from 34th Street to 2nd Avenue (8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
2nd Avenue (S/B) from International Boulevard to 10th Street (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
10th Street (W/B) from 4th Avenue to Webster Street (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
Webster Street (S/B) from 10th to 3rd streets (8:40-12:45 p.m.) (Right lanes open to traffic)
3rd Street (E/B) from Webster to Filbert streets(8:40-1 p.m.)
Filbert Street (N/B) from 3rd to 5th streets (8:40 a.m.-1 p.m.)
5th Street (E/B) from Filbert to Chestnut streets (8:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Chestnut (S/B) from 5th to 3rd streets (8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
3rd Street (W/B) from Chestnut to Adeline streets (8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
Adeline Street (N/B) from 3rd to 7th streets (8:50 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)
7th Street (W/B) from Adeline Street to Mandela Parkway (8:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
Mandela Parkway (N/B) from 7th to 32nd streets (8:55 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
32nd Street (E/B) from Mandela Parkway to Hannah Street (8:55 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Hannah Street (S/B) from 32nd to 28th streets (9 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)

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Partial road closures in direction noted: (continued)

28th Street (E/B) from Hannah to West Street (9:05 a.m.-2 p.m.)
West Street (N/B) from 28th to 29th streets (9:05 a.m.-2 p.m.)
29th Street (E/B) from West Street to MLK Jr. Way (9:05 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
MLK Jr. Way (N/B) from 29th to 30th streets (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
30th Street (E/B) from MLK Jr. Way to Telegraph Avenue (9:10-2:15 p.m.)
Telegraph Avenue (N/B) from 30th to 27th streets (9:10-2:15 pm.) (**Telegraph S/B will be a two-lane road**)
27th Street (E/B) from Telegraph Avenue to Harrison Street (9:05 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
Harrison Street (S/B) from 27th Street to Grand Avenue (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
Grand Avenue (E/B) from Harrison Street to Lake Merritt pathway (9:10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
Grand Avenue (E/B) from Euclid Avenue to El Embarcadero (9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
El Embarcadero (E/B) from Grand to Lakeshore avenues (9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
Lakeshore Avenue (S/B) from El Embarcadero to Lake Merritt Boulevard (9:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.)
Lake Merritt Boulevard (W/B) from 12th Street to Lakeside Drive (9:20 a.m.-2:45 p.m.)
Lakeside Drive (N/B) from 14th to 19th streets (9:25 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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

20th Street (W/B) from San Pablo Avenue to MLK Jr. Way (7:30-9 a.m.) – 5K only
Grand Avenue (E/B) from Broadway to MLK Jr. Way (8-9:45 a.m.)
Martin Luther King Jr. Way (S/B) from Grand Avenue to 9th Street (7:45-9:45 a.m.)
11th Street (E/B) from MLK Jr. Way to 2nd Avenue (7:45-10:25 a.m.)
Oak Street (N/B) from 11th Street to Lakeside Drive (7:45-10:25 a.m.) – 5K only
2nd Avenue (S/B) from 11th to 10th streets (8:10-10:25 a.m.)

The 2015 Oakland Running Festival attracted 9,700 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 Jim MacIlvaine at (510) 238-2933 or via e-mail to jimmac@oaklandnet.com.

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