

News from: City of Oakland

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Street Closures Planned for the Oakland Running Festival on Sunday, April 2

Oakland, CA — The City of Oakland today announced the temporary street closures and parking restrictions in effect for the 8th annual Oakland Running Festival which takes place on Sunday, April 2, 2017. The 26.2 mile marathon starts at 7:10 a.m. from Eastshore Park, at the corner of Grand Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard. 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.

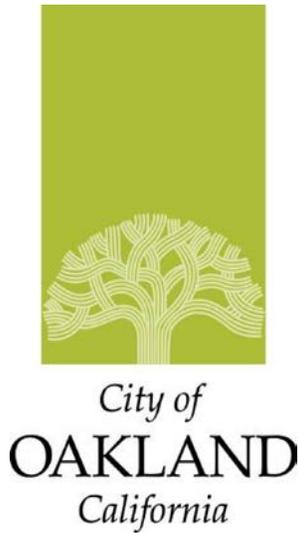
AC Transit will have temporary signage up directing riders to alternative stops for impacted routes. Service disruptions and detours on AC Transit will be in place from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downtown Oakland will be served at a temporary transfer point on Castro Street between 12th and 17th streets, across from the I-980 freeway. For most buses, this will be their only stop in downtown Oakland. Lines 1, 19, 20, 40, 51A, 96, and 801 will also stop on 6th St. at Washington St. For more information on AC Transit service on Sunday, April 2, please visit <http://bit.ly/2oed7Se>.

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.

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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, April 2, 2017, at the various times indicated as the marathon progresses:

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.)
10th Street between 2nd Ave and Fallon (8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
2nd Street between Webster and Brush (8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Grand Ave between MacArthur and Bellevue (5 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Lake Merritt Blvd between Oak St and E 12th St (5 a.m. to 10 a.m.) El Embarcadero from Grand to Lakeshore avenues (5 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Webster Street from 11th to 2nd (8:40 a.m.-12:45 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 (5-10 a.m.)
Clay Street (N/B) from 14th to 17th (7-10 a.m.)
16th Street (E/B) from Clay to Telegraph (7-10 a.m.)
19th Street between Webster and Lakeside (5-11 a.m.)
19th Street (E/B) from Telegraph 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 to Broadway (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
Broadway (N/B) from 51st Street to College (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
College Avenue (N/B) from Broadway to Keith (7:30-9:15 a.m.)
Broadway (N/B) from Keith 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 (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 to Moraga Avenue (8-10:15 a.m.)
Moraga Avenue (W/B) from Mountain to La Salle Avenue (8-10:15 a.m.)
La Salle Avenue (S/B) from Moraga to Trafalgar Place (8-10:30 a.m.)
Trafalgar Place (E/B) from La Salle to Park Boulevard (8-10:30 a.m.)
Monterey Boulevard (E/B) from Park to Lincoln Way (8-10:45 a.m.)
Lincoln Way (S/B) from Monterey to Lincoln Avenue (8-10:45 a.m.)
Lincoln Avenue (S/B) from Lincoln Way to MacArthur (8:10-11 a.m.)
Maple (S/B) from MacArthur to School (8:15-11:30 a.m.)
School (W/B) from Maple to Coolidge Ave (8:15-11:30 a.m.)
Coolidge Avenue (S/B) from School to Foothill (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
Foothill Boulevard (W/B) from Coolidge to 33rd Avenue (8:25-11:45 a.m.)
Fruitvale Avenue (S/B) Foothill Boulevard to International (8:30 a.m.-noon)
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 (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
2nd Street (E/B) from Webster to Brush (8:40 a.m.-1 p.m.)

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3rd Street (E/B) from Brush to 5th Ave (8:45 a.m.-1pm)
5th Street (W/B) from Mandela Parkway to Union (8:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m.)
Union (S/B) from 5th Street to 7th Street (8:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m.)
7th Street (W/B) from Union Av to Mandela Parkway (8:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
Mandela Parkway (N/B) from 7th to 28th (8:55 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
28th Street (E/B) from Mandela Pkwy to West Street (9:05 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
West Street (N/B) from 28th to 29th streets (9:05 a.m.-2 p.m.)
29th Street (E/B) from West to MLK streets (9:05 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
MLK Street (N/B) from 29th Street to 30th Street (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
30th Street (E/B) from MLK to Telegraph Streets (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
Telegraph (N/B) from 30th to 27th Streets (9:10 a.m.-2:15 pm.)
27th Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Harrison streets (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.)
Lakeside Drive (N/B) from 14th to 19th streets (5-11 a.m.)

5k partial road closures in direction noted:

Harrison St between 19th St to Grand (7:30-9 a.m.) – 5k only
Grand Avenue (E/B) from Harrison to Bellevue (7:30-9:30 a.m.) – 5k only

The 2016 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 Jim MacIlvaine at (510) 238-2933 or via e-mail to jimmac@oaklandnet.com.

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