



October 7, 2018

October 13, 2019

Marathon – Half Marathon – 8K Road Race – Thrifty Foods Kids Run

Road Closures

Saturday, October 6, 2018 and Sunday, October 7, 2018

On the morning of Sunday, October 7th over 8,000 people will participate in the GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon. The races (Marathon Early Start – 6:30 am, Marathon and Half Marathon — 8:00am, 8K – 8:50am, and Thrifty Foods Kids Run – 10:15am) start near and finish in front of the BC Legislative Buildings. Runners will finish the events by 2:00pm.

The Marathon will affect vehicular traffic in the following areas: Downtown, James Bay, Cook Street Village, Beacon Hill Park, Fairfield, Oak Bay and Uplands. Police, city staff and race organizers are working to ensure a safe route for the participants and the community. Residents and commuters should expect delays, and be prepared to use alternate routes. Times for road closures are approximate. Roads will be re-opened on a rolling schedule as the participants pass through the various neighbourhoods.

Important: No parking is allowed on the race route. No parking, special event signs will be put up in the City of Victoria and cars will be towed from the course on Sunday morning.

Extended complete closures for set up, use, and take down of start, finish, recovery and support areas.

Saturday, October 6, 2018	
1100–2400	Belleville between Menzies and Government (in front of BC Legislature)
Sunday, October 7, 2018	
0000–1800	Belleville between Menzies and Government
0400-1330	Dallas between Cook and Douglas
0500–1630	Belleville between Government and Douglas; Government between Superior and Humboldt — except access lane to Empress Hotel porte cochère from Humboldt
0500–1130	Menzies between Belleville and Superior
0500–1530	Belleville between Oswego and Menzies

Full rolling closures along race routes while runners pass — approximate times in following schedule. Intermittent access across the race route (Police patrolled) will be provided for:

- **Douglas** at Johnson;
- **Yates, Fort, and Fairfield** at Cook;
- **Chandler** at Richmond;
- **Foul Bay** at Richardson/McNeill

Set up of cones, pylons, signs and aid stations along the course will start around 3am, with take down in the hours after the race has passed. Cautious, controlled access may be permitted in this extended time. Please slow and heed traffic control personnel, road marshals, cycling officials and other volunteers.

Sunday, October 7, 2018	
0745–0820	Menzies–Michigan–Government from Superior to Superior
0800–0830 and 0840–0905	Wharf from Humboldt to Johnson
0800–0835 and 0845–0910	Johnson from Wharf to Blanshard

Sunday, October 7, 2018	
0805–0840 and 0850–0920	Johnson from Blanshard to Cook
0805–0845 and 0850–0925	Cook (Southbound) from Johnson to Fort
0805–0945 0855–0945	Cook (Southbound) from Fort to Park Blvd Cook (Northbound) between Oscar and Park Blvd
0810–1000	Park Blvd
0810–0915	Heywood Ave–Southgate from Park Blvd to Arbutus
0815–0945	Arbutus–Bridge–Circle–Camas–Heywood Way — Beacon Hill Park
0820–1000	Cook between Park Blvd and Dallas
0820–1315	Dallas–Hollywood–Crescent between Douglas and Irving
0830–1300	Irving–Fairfield–Richmond–Richardson between Crescent and Foul Bay
0835–1100	Lawndale–Quamichan–Cowichan from Richardson to Richardson
OAK BAY	Route Marshalls & Traffic Control Professionals will be in place by 8 am – 12:30 pm for Early Start Marathoners. The main start marathoners will be the bulk of the runners resulting in the following closures.
0840–1240	McNeill–Hampshire–Granite–Mitchell between Foul Bay and Oak Bay Ave
0845–1225	Oak Bay between Mitchell and Monterey – closed Eastbound Oak Bay Avenue will be open westbound lane only.
0850–1220	Monterey–Windsor–Oliver between Oak Bay Ave and Beach Drive
0855–1210	Beach Drive between Oliver and Windsor
0905–1135	Beach Drive between Windsor and Exeter
0915–1105	Exeter Road
0850–1345	Dallas between Douglas and Erie
0855–1400	Erie–St Lawrence–Kingston–Montreal–Quebec–Pendray–Belleville
1000–1045	Superior from Menzies to Montreal
1015–1130	Montreal Street (from Superior to Kingston) Kingston (from Montreal to Menzies) – Rolling Opening