



Event Notice Traffic Delays

Sunday, October 8th, 2017



Dear Resident,

On Sunday, October 8th, the 23rd Annual **BMO Okanagan Marathon** will take place in Kelowna.

The 42.2K, 21.1K and 10K routes will start and finish in downtown City Park.

Detailed traffic control information will be published in the Kelowna Capital News on Friday, September 29th, 2017.

- Start and Finish is at City Park beginning at 7:40 a.m. on Sunday, October 8th.
- For the safety of our participants, residents located along the route are asked to please consider parking off the roadway, using your driveway or adjacent roadway. This would be greatly appreciated!
- Route is outlined on this notice, and includes various road closures and opening times, with road closures ending no later than 2:00 p.m.
- Many roads will remain open to vehicular traffic, but shared with runners/walkers. Please drive slowly and carefully.
- Police will be at all major traffic intersections, and volunteer marshals at those intersections that are busy.

If you would like to be part of this exciting event and to find out about participating in any of weekend events, or volunteer opportunities, please visit:
www.okanaganmarathon.ca

Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. - Free Friendship Run/Walk

10:30 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk

12:00 noon - BMO ABC Kids Run

Sunday, October 8

7:40 a.m. - 42.2K Run/Walk

8:10 a.m. - 21.1K Run/Walk

8:40 a.m. - 10K Run/Walk

Your support contributes to the success of this event. Bringing over 3,000 participants and significant economic impact to the City of Kelowna.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email info@okanaganmarathon.ca or call Outdoor Events at **(250) 469-8409**.

For event day emergency questions or concerns, please call **(250) 317-1259**.

Road Closures and transit impacts for the 2017 BMO Okanagan Marathon

On **Sunday, October 8**, various complete and partial closures for the **2017 BMO Okanagan Marathon** will be in effect from **7:00am to 2:00pm**.

Road Closures - The Marathon road races will affect vehicular traffic in the following areas:

North End (North of Highway 97)

- Abbott Street, from Leon Av to Bernard Av closed to traffic (06:30am to 09:00am).
- Bernard Av from Abbott Street to Water Street closed to traffic (06:30am to 09:00am).
- Water Street from Bernard Av to Sunset Dr closed to traffic (06:30am to 09:00am).
- Water Street between Sunset Dr and Ellis Street is open to local traffic and vehicles exiting the area (06:30am to 09:00am).
- Sunset Dr from Water Street to Manhattan Dr open to southbound vehicle traffic (06:30am to 09:00am), expect delays, no parking permitted (06:30am to 09:00am).
- Ellis Street from Recreation Av to Broadway Av open to northbound vehicle traffic, expect delays, (06:30am to 12:30pm)
- Manhattan Dr and Recreation Av between Sunset Dr and Richter Street closed to traffic (06:30am to 12:15pm).
- Richter Street remains open to vehicle traffic.
- Weddell Pl, Trench Pl, Ethel Street, Bay Av, Jones Street, Broadway Av closed except for local traffic (06:30am to 12:00pm).
- Manhattan Drive and Guy Street open to local traffic only in a clockwise pattern; enter and exit at Bay Av only (06:30am to 12:30pm)

South End (South of Highway 97)

- Hwy 97/Harvey Av, no access Abbott Street (southbound) from Hwy 97/Harvey Av and motorists should turn south at Pandosy Street.
- Abbott Street, Hwy 97/Harvey Av to Meikle Av residents traffic allowed northbound and asked to turn east at closest available roadway, expect delays.
- Meikle Av, Walnut Street and Watt Road closed to southbound traffic; northbound enter at Watt Road only (07:30am to 01:30pm).
- Lakeshore Road at Swordy Road, participants will be crossing; expect delays (07:45am to 01:30pm).
- Swordy Road, local traffic only, expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- No northbound traffic allowed on Casorso Road, Swordy Road to KLO Road (07:45am to 01:45pm) consider alternate route via Gordon Drive.
- KLO Road at Campus Drive East, participants will be crossing; expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- Raymer Av from Gosnell Rd to Pandosy Street closed except for local traffic (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- Richter Street at Raymer Av, participants will be crossing; expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- Tutt Street, Raymer Av to West Av, local traffic only, expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- West Av, Tutt Street to Abbott Street, local traffic only, expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- Pandosy Street at West Av, participants will be crossing; expect delays (07:45am to 02:00pm).
- Northbound Mission area traffic should consider avoiding Lakeshore Road, north of Cook Road and should use Gordon Drive instead (07:45am to 02:00pm).

Motorists are to observe all traffic controls advising of the road closures and watch for participants along the route.

Transit services may be affected for #1, #2, #8, #12 and #97. For further information on bus schedules during the event, visit <http://bctransit.com/kelowna>

Residents and visitors are asked to yield to participants running on pathways in City Park and Gyro Park.

For more information on road closures and potential delays visit kelowna.ca/roadreport.