

## **Street Closures planned for Oakland Running Festival on Sunday, March 23**

**Oakland, CA** – The City of Oakland today announced the temporary street closures and parking restrictions in effect for the Oakland Running Festival which takes place on Sunday, March 23, 2014. The 26.2 mile marathon starts at 7:30 a.m. from 19<sup>th</sup> and Harrison. (Snow Park) 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. Some 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](http://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.

Transit users should note that BART will not be impacted by course closures. AC Transit will have temporary signage up directing riders to alternative stops for impacted routes.

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 while ensuring runner safety. The Oakland Police Department 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 the Oakland Police.**

The following streets will be closed on Sunday, March 23, 2014, at the various times indicated as the marathon progresses:

### **The following streets will be closed in both directions:**

- Broadway between 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> streets (6 a.m.-10 a.m.)
- Telegraph Avenue between 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> streets (6 a.m.-10 a.m.)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Franklin and Clay streets (6 a.m.-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 between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (5 am – 4 p.m.)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Webster and Lakeside (5 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Fallon (8:30 to 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 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> (7:00 to 10 a.m.)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from Clay to Telegraph (7:00 to 10 a.m.)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street (W/B) from Telegraph to Rashida Muhammed (7:00 to 10 a.m.)
- Rashida Muhammed (N/B) from 19<sup>th</sup> to William (9:00 to 9:45 a.m.)
- William (E/B) from Rashida Muhammed to Telegraph (9:00 to 9:45 a.m.)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Broadway (7:00 to 10 a.m.)

Broadway (N/B) from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to Piedmont Avenue (7:15-8:30 a.m.)  
 Piedmont Avenue (N/B) from Broadway to 41<sup>st</sup> Street (7:15-8:45 a.m.)  
 41<sup>st</sup> Street (W/B) from Piedmont to Telegraph avenues (7:15- 9:00 a.m.)  
 Telegraph Avenue (N/B) from 41<sup>st</sup> to 51<sup>st</sup> streets (7:30-9:00 a.m.)  
 51<sup>st</sup> Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Broadway (7:30-9:15 a.m.)  
 Broadway (N/B) from 51<sup>st</sup> 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 (7:45-10:00 a.m.)  
 Duncan Way (E/B) from Broadway Terrace to Fernwood (7:45-10:00 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 (8:00-10:15 a.m.)  
 Moraga Avenue (W/B) from Mountain to La Salle Avenue (8:00-10:15 a.m.)  
 La Salle Avenue (S/B) from Moraga to Trafalgar Place (8:00-10:30 a.m.)  
 Trafalgar Place (E/B) from La Salle to Park Boulevard (8:00-10:30 a.m.)  
 Monterey Boulevard (E/B) from Park to Lincoln Way (8:00-10:45 a.m.)  
 Lincoln Way (S/B) from Monterey to Lincoln Avenue (8:00-10:45 a.m.)  
 Lincoln Avenue (S/B) from Lincoln Way to MacArthur (8:10-11:00 a.m.)  
 MacArthur (E/B) from Lincoln Avenue to Maple (8:15-11:15 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)  
 Coolidge Avenue (S/B) from School to Foothill (8:25-11:45 a.m.)  
 Foothill Boulevard (W/B) from Coolidge to 33rd Street (8:25-11:45 a.m.)  
 33rd Street (S/B) from Foothill to Farnham (8:25-11:45 a.m.)  
 Farnham (E/B) from 33<sup>rd</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> Street (8:25-11:45 a.m.)  
 34<sup>th</sup> Street (S/B) from Farnham to International (8:25 – 11:45 a.m.)  
 International Boulevard (W/B) from 34<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (S/B) from International Boulevard to 10<sup>th</sup> Street (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Street (W/B) from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Webster (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)  
 Webster Street (S/B) from 10<sup>th</sup> to 3rd (8:40-12:45 p.m.) (Right lanes open to traffic)  
 3rd Street (E/B) to Adeline from Webster (8:40 – 1:00 p.m.)  
 Filbert (N/B) from 3rd Street to 5th Street (8:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)  
 5th Street (E/B) from Filbert to Chestnut Street (8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)  
 Chestnut (S/B) from 5th to 3rd streets (8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)  
 Adeline (N/B) from 3rd to 7<sup>th</sup> streets (8:50 a.m.-1:15 p.m.)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Street (W/B) from Adeline to Mandela Parkway (8:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)  
 Mandela Parkway (N/B) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> (8:55 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (E/B) from Mandela to Hannah (8:55 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)  
 Hannah (S/B) from 32<sup>nd</sup> St to 28<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)  
 28<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from Hannah to West Street (9:05 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)  
 West Street (N/B) from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> streets (9:05 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)  
 29<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from West to MLK streets (9:05 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)  
 MLK Street (N/B) from 29<sup>th</sup> Street to 30<sup>th</sup> Street (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)  
 30<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from MLK to Telegraph Streets (9:10-2:15 p.m.)  
 Telegraph (N/B) from 30<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Streets (9:10-2:15 pm.) **(Telegraph S/B will be a two-lane road)**  
 27<sup>th</sup> Street (E/B) from Telegraph to Harrison streets (9:05 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)  
 Harrison Street (S/B) from 27<sup>th</sup> Street to Grand Avenue (9:10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)

**Partial road closures in direction noted:** (continued)

Grand Avenue (E/B) from Harrison to Lake Merritt pathway (9:10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)  
Grand Avenue (E/B) from Euclid 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 Ave. (S/B) (9:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.)  
Lake Merritt Blvd from 12th Street to Lakeside Drive (9:20 a.m.– 2:45 p.m.)  
Lakeside Drive (N/B) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> streets (9:25 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

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

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

The 2013 Oakland Running Festival attracted 9,200 runners from 40 states and 6 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](mailto:jimmac@oaklandnet.com).