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## **A busy weekend in Cleveland brings road closures for Tri CLE Rock Roll Run Triathlon**

Cleveland, Ohio, August 4, 2023 - Multisport athletes from 22 states and Canada will compete in the Tri CLE Rock Roll Run on Saturday, August 12, 2023. In coordination with the City of Cleveland, The Cleveland Metroparks, and the Cleveland Police Department the Cleveland Memorial Shoreway and several roads near the North Coast Harbor will be closing in order to provide our participants with a safe and memorable Cleveland race experience. Road congestion and possible road closures could begin as early as 3:30 am Saturday.

Tri CLE triathlon, duathlon, and aquabike races start at 6:30 am. This unique point-to-point race features three distances, all sanctioned by [USA Triathlon](#). Athletes will swim in the protected waters within the break wall of North Coast Harbor. The bike course features sweeping views of the Cleveland skyline on the closed Cleveland Memorial Shoreway. Participants will be treated to breathtaking views of downtown and the lakefront running through and finishing in Edgewater Park.

### **Memorial Shoreway**

The rolling closure will begin approximately at 3:30 am Saturday, August 12, 2023. The Shoreway will be closed in both directions between Exit 196 Marginal Road on the East side of Downtown to Lake Road and West Boulevard on the West side of Downtown. All entrances and exits will be closed to vehicle traffic. The Shoreway will re-open after the last participant is safely off the Shoreway at approximately 10:30 am.

### **North Coast Harbor**

Erieside Avenue east of Cleveland Browns Stadium, and Key Plaza Drive, in front of the Great Lakes Science Center and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, will be closed in both directions on race morning. The westbound lane of North Marginal Rd. will be closed from Burke Lakefront Airport Gate 6 to East 9th St. from 4:00 am to approximately 7:30 am. As duathletes complete the first run of their race this section of Marginal Road will begin to open. The intersection at the end of East 9th Street will be very congested during this time please avoid the area with vehicle traffic. Security will be positioned to direct traffic as needed. Spectators are asked to use W. 3rd St. and Erieside North of Cleveland Browns Stadium to access event parking at the [SP+ Browns Purple Lot](#).

### **Edgewater Park**

Edgewater Park will remain open to the public. We welcome the neighborhood to come and experience Tri CLE and cheer on our amazing athletes. The park will be accessible using the W. 73rd Street entrance only. Expect traffic and delays as there will be 1 lane traffic as directed by Metroparks Police and our security team keep athletes safe. During the run portion of the race, there will be foot traffic on the all-purpose paths within Edgewater Park (both Upper and Lower Edgewater). Please give athletes the right of way and obey signs and instructions.

We ask drivers to please be patient with participants, fellow drivers, our safety forces, and volunteers. Neighborhoods in the surrounding area should also be aware of this road closure. Athletes have been asked to please respect and support the surrounding communities during race weekend. To register or volunteer for Tri CLE Rock Roll Run please visit our website.