

2025 RACE ROAD CLOSURES

Cleveland, Ohio, August 5, 2025 - Tri CLE Rock Roll Run in coordination with the City of Cleveland, The Cleveland Metroparks, and the Cleveland Police Department will be closing the Memorial Shoreway and several roads in the Edgewater neighborhood in order to provide our participants with a safe and memorable Cleveland race experience on Sunday, August 10, 2025 Road congestion and possible road closures could begin Sunday as early as 3:00 am.

Tri CLE Rock Roll Run triathlon, duathlon, and aquabike races start at 6:30 am and feature three distances, including Super Sprint, Sprint, and Olympic, all sanctioned by USA Triathlon. Athletes will swim in Lake Erie starting at Edgewater Beach. The bike course features sweeping views of the Cleveland skyline on the closed-to-traffic Memorial Shoreway. The spectator-friendly run course provides participants and their families with breathtaking views of downtown and the lakefront from Cleveland's Edgewater Park.

Memorial Shoreway

The closure will begin closing starting at 3:00 AM at Deadman's Curve and progressively roll west until fully closed. Sunday, August 10, 2025. The Shoreway will be closed in both directions between Exit 196 Marginal Road on the East side of Downtown to West Blvd on the west side of downtown Cleveland. All entrances and exits will be closed. The Shoreway will re-open after the last participant is safely off the Shoreway and our teams safely clear the roadway between 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Edgewater Neighborhood

All roads will be closed on Edgewater Drive and Cliff Drive. Traffic crews will begin staging cones and barricades early that morning (before 6:30 a.m.). The intersections will be monitored by either security staff or volunteers, and the course will be monitored by our race staff and medical team by bicycle and golf cart. Road crews will begin clearing cones, barricades, and signs immediately following the last athlete. The neighborhood's residents were notified of the closures in early July.

Edgewater Park

Edgewater Park will remain open to the public and will be accessible using the W. 73rd Street entrance only, however, the road will be congested. Expect traffic delays as there will be one-lane traffic. Please plan accordingly. During the run portion of the race, there will be foot traffic on the all-purpose paths within Edgewater Park (both Lower and Upper Edgewater). Due to the run course road closures required by the City, Upper Edgewater and Perkins Beach will be inacessable by car. Please give athletes the right of way and obey signs and instructions.

We ask drivers to please be patient with participants (many are from out of town), 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.

Register for Tri CLE Rock Roll Run at rockrollrun.com. Registration is capped to ensure a safe race for every athlete, providing an inclusive and supportive environment.