

## **2024 RACE ROAD CLOSURES**

Cleveland, Ohio, August 6, 2024 - 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 18, 2024. 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 18, 2024. 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 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

## **Edgewater Neighborhood**

Edgewater Drive and Cliff Drive: Traffic crews will begin staging cones and barricades early race morning (before 6:30 am). One lane will be accessible to car traffic should residents need to exit or enter their home during the race. Residents will exit to the East towards West Blvd and enter the neighborhood from the West. Open lanes are: West Blvd at Lake Rd - the southbound lane will be open for car traffic; Edgewater Dr between West Blvd and W 104th St - The eastbound Lane will be open for car traffic; W 103rd St - The northbound lane will be open for traffic and will continue to the right onto Cliff Drive; Cliff Drive to the left will have athletes traveling in both directions. We will push the course to the north so that cars have space.

## **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). 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.