

Pleasant Prairie Resident Access Plan during 2024 Wisconsin Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5k

The Wisconsin Marathon will take place on Saturday, May 4th. The start time for the race is 7am at Celebration Park in Kenosha. The first runner will enter the Pleasant Prairie city limits (the Carol Beach area) at approx 7:10am. The last runner will leave the area at approx Noon. Course Marshals, police, medical staff, and other volunteers will also be along the course as well directing the runners and providing support. Please note, our marathon course is a double loop so runners will be occupying these streets in various group sizes as the morning goes on and should be very spread out in the late morning.

The race course is designed to minimize the number of streets runners be running on. All runners are instructed that the streets are not closed to vehicular traffic. Runners are also instructed that they are to run on the right side of the road, in the direction of traffic, at all times while in Pleasant Prairie.

To ensure the safety of the runners and the convenience of the residents we ask that motorists try to avoid this area while driving between 7:00am and Noon. If driving is necessary, we ask that motorists please use 116th Street to exit the area, or to exit using 90th Street with extreme caution, as it is a part of our course. Do not exit the area using 85th, as runners will be on 7th both north and south of there.

It is **STRONGLY** encouraged that Carol Beach residents not drive on the course during these times for the safety of the runners, the volunteers, and themselves. However, if residents **MUST** use these roads, the following steps should be taken along with those of any instructions given by course marshals, volunteers, and police.

Exiting Carol Beach:

- > 90th Street and 85th Street will be in use until approx. 12:30pm, as will 7th between 90th and 79th.
- > If you are between 85th and 96th, the safest option is to use 1st Ave/ Lakeshore Drive and exit west at 116th. If you must use 90th, you will be allowed to cross the course when it is clear of runners and can exit onto 7th heading south. You will not be able to go north on 7th.
- > If you are south of 96th, the safest and quickest option is to use 1st Ave/ Lakeshore Drive south and head west at 116th.
- > Trying to utilize 85th Street to get to 7th is **STRONGLY** not recommended as north and southbound 7th Ave will be in use.

Entering Carol Beach:

- > 85th will be closed for the majority of the morning, as will 7th between 90th and 79th.
- > Entering Carol Beach via 116th is the recommended ways to enter. Entering via 90th (by heading north on 7th Ave), is possible, though not advised, as you encounter delays as runners clear the road.

Other notes:

- > Runners have the right of way at all times on the course.
- > See the "road closures info" on the map for more exact road closure times during the race.