

Kenosha Resident Access during 2026 Wisconsin Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5k – April 25

Please note the following timelines and streets closure notes for these areas of Kenosha when navigating through the city on race morning. A course map with road closure timelines is included. To see a closure time for specific streets, find the letter that starts and ends a section (A to A, B to B, etc.) and find the closure time for that section in the key. Runners have the right of way at all times. When it is safe to do so, police and/or course marshals will allow traffic to flow through intersections along the course. Please note that our marathon course is a double loop, so runners will be occupying streets in varying group sizes as the morning goes.

Please be aware of the following:

Downtown area: Race start is 7am. Residents heading west out of the downtown area should avoid 56th Street, as it will be closed off until approximately 10:30am. Other east/west streets will be available for use when it is safe to cross. Please note that our marathon course is a double loop, so runners will be on parts of 6th and 7th, south of 56th, from roughly 7am to 12:30pm, with varying numbers of runners as the morning goes. Traffic delays should be much shorter during that second loop and road sections will reopen after the last runner has passed and police have deemed it safe to open.

6th/7th Ave north of 54th Street will be closed for the entirety of the morning up to 50th Street. The last runner will be off these streets by 1:30pm.

South of 56th, North of 79th: 6th and 7th Ave, south of 56th, will be closed off for the race (starting at 7am) but traffic will be able to cross 7th Ave in an east or west direction when it is safe to do so. Traffic attempting to cross 7th will be directed to 59th or 75th to cross. Runners will occupy 7th Ave until roughly 8am for the first wave and until 12:30pm during the second wave. Please note that 61st is being used for the 5k turn-off and traffic may be delayed at 61st and 5th from about 7:05 to 7:30am.

Museum Access: If you are headed to the Kenosha Public Museum or the Civil War Museum, you may access those parking lots via 54th, using 55th to cross 6th.