



Columbia College Chicago

Office of Campus Safety & Security

October 5, 2016

Campus Traffic Alert:

The 2016 Bank of America Chicago Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th, which brings over 40,000 runners for the 26.2-mile race. With thousands of participants and spectators along the route, as well as street closures prior and during the race, those traveling throughout downtown and the various neighborhoods should allow extra time, expect delays or consider alternate routes to avoid the impact of the race.

TIMES:

- 7:00 a.m. - Street closures begin
- 7:20 a.m. - Wheelchair Race
- 7:30 a.m. - Marathon Wave One
- 8:00 a.m. - Marathon Wave Two

STREET CLOSURES NEAR OUR CAMPUS:

Street closures along the route will begin at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and streets are anticipated to be reopened by 4:30 p.m. or when it is deemed safe to do so.

Nearby closures include:

- Jackson Blvd: State St. to LaSalle St. (7:00am – 9:00am)
- Michigan Ave: 35th Street to Roosevelt Road (7:00am – 3:00pm)
- Roosevelt Road: Michigan Ave to Columbus Drive (6:00am – 4:30pm)

TRANSPORTATION:

Please consult CTA and Metra websites for public transportation service updates, reroutes and procedures.

CTA: <http://www.transitchicago.com/>

Metra: <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>

EVENT LINKS:

Event Map and Street Closure Detail: <https://assets-chicagomarathon-com.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016-Street-Closure-Brochure.pdf>

Event Information: <http://www.chicagomarathon.com>

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Be vigilant of your surroundings during the Marathon. If you see a suspicious person, object or vehicle along or near the race course, report the sighting to 9-1-1 or to law enforcement personnel. Do not store, hide or leave any personal items, backpacks, packages or clothes along or near the race course, including the start and finish line areas in Grant Park. Use designated Gear Check areas to check personal belongings, or leave your personal items with a friend or family member.

If you See Something, Say Something.

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