

Dept of Public Works

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Mr. Richard Jones
City of Racine Commissioner of Public Works
City Hall
730 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Mr. Jones,

On Sunday, July 17th, the Ironman Racine 70.3 will once again be in Racine County. As you know from last year, the participants will swim 1.2 miles in Lake Michigan, bike 56 miles and run 13.1 miles. This year we have 2000 athletes that will challenge themselves in Racine County.

Ironman, the race promoter, and Real Racine appreciates the cooperation among the many police departments and municipalities in aiding to the success of previous races. First time racers and spectators had a great impression of Racine County and are looking forward to coming back.

Enclosed is a layout for the 2011 course. The running portion is similar to the Lighthouse Run. **Real Racine and Ironman are REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING STREET CLOSURES** for Ironman Racine 70.3:

- ◆ We would like the use of the northbound lane of Michigan Blvd from Augusta to Lakecrest Drive for the running portion.
- ◆ Closure of Michigan Blvd. from Hoffert Drive north to Gould Street.
- ◆ Request to close Lake Crest for the running portion from Michigan to Main Street.
- ◆ Requesting Barricades on Gould Street for eastbound lane. Gould will be used for departures for Michigan residents.
- ◆ Lane closures on Hoffert Drive and Barker Street (from Main Street to North Beach).
- ◆ Use of bike paths on North Beach and north to the zoo.
- ◆ Closure of Main Street's northbound lanes from Barker to Four Mile road. Bike and run portions will utilize this side of the road, while traffic (north and southbound) will use the Westside of Main Street. Lanes will be coned for all.
- ◆ Of the previously mentioned roads, we are asking for no parking on all run and biking portion in the City of Racine. Ironman will be responsible for the cost of signs, alerting on residents, posting of signs before 72 hours of event and take down of posting afterwards.

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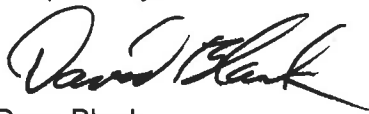
- ◆ Residents living on: Lake Crest, Michigan, Chatham, Lombard, William, Wolff, and Augusta will be directed by volunteers to Melvin Avenue if they need to leave during the hours of the event. Volunteers will assist residents into the “new” flow of traffic at intersections indicated on the map.

City of Racine Police Department is informed of these plans. Cones and signage will be displayed on the route. The City of Racine Police Department will control all city intersections along with the Racine County Sheriff's Department.

Once the last bike rider moves through the intersections, the street will be cleared for traffic to resume. If there is a necessary meeting to discuss this further, I will be able to attend. Please notify me of your decision.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,








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Map Key

-  Bike Course (56mi - 1 lap)
-  Run Course (13.1mi - 2 laps)
-  Police
-  Mile Markers
-  Bike Aid Stations

