



Traffic Guide

Event Date: April 25th, 2021, 6 AM to 2 PM

Please refer to the How to Use This Guide section below to learn how to navigate around event day closures.

Pre-Event Day Closures

Friday, Apr. 23rd: E. 9th St. between Congress Ave. & Brazos St.
Saturday, Apr. 24th: Congress Ave. between Cesar Chavez & 11th St.

Please see the Downtown Closure Map in this guide for detailed pre-race closure information.






How to Use This Guide

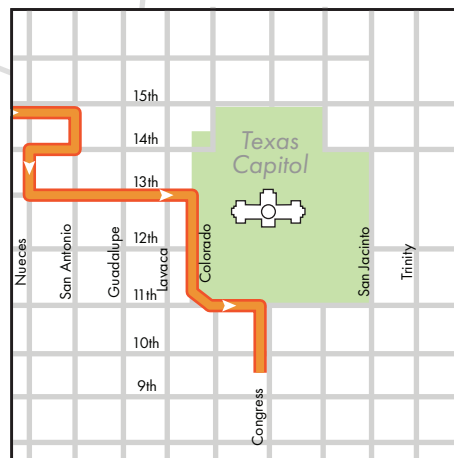
1. Study the Austin Marathon Course Map (page 2) to see if your trip will start, end, or cross anywhere near the marathon course.
2. Use the Pace Chart (page 3) to see if your trip time will conflict with the marathon.
3. Use the Zone Map (page 4) to see which areas of the course you may need to look at in detail.
4. Look at the detailed information and map for those zones (pages 5-10).

General Tips

- **Assume you can't cross the course:** Crossing the marathon course with a vehicle is extremely difficult, and should be avoided. The Austin Police Department will only allow crossings at major intersections, and only when there are no runners present.
- **Park strategically:** If your trip starts or ends near a section of the course, sometimes the best option may be to park on the more accessible side of the course and walk. For example, if you live on southbound Chicon St., park on the northbound side of the street so that your vehicle is on the side of the street that is open to vehicle traffic.
- **Use MoPac, Lamar Blvd., & I-35:** These roads are unobstructed for northbound and southbound travel.
- **Use Ben White Blvd. (Hwy 290) and FM 2222 (Koenig Ln.):** These roads are unobstructed for eastbound and westbound travel. Also, 45th St. is open westbound between Red River & Guadalupe.
- **Use Google Maps & Waze:** On race day, the best traffic information can be found on sites and apps like Google Maps (maps.google.com) and Waze (waze.com). The Austin Marathon street closures are submitted to these programs in advance, and they will display the closures and the associated traffic.

2021 Course Map

-  Half Marathon Route
-  5K
-  Mile Marker
-  Aid Station
-  Energy Zone



Finish Line Detail





Austin Half Marathon Pace Chart

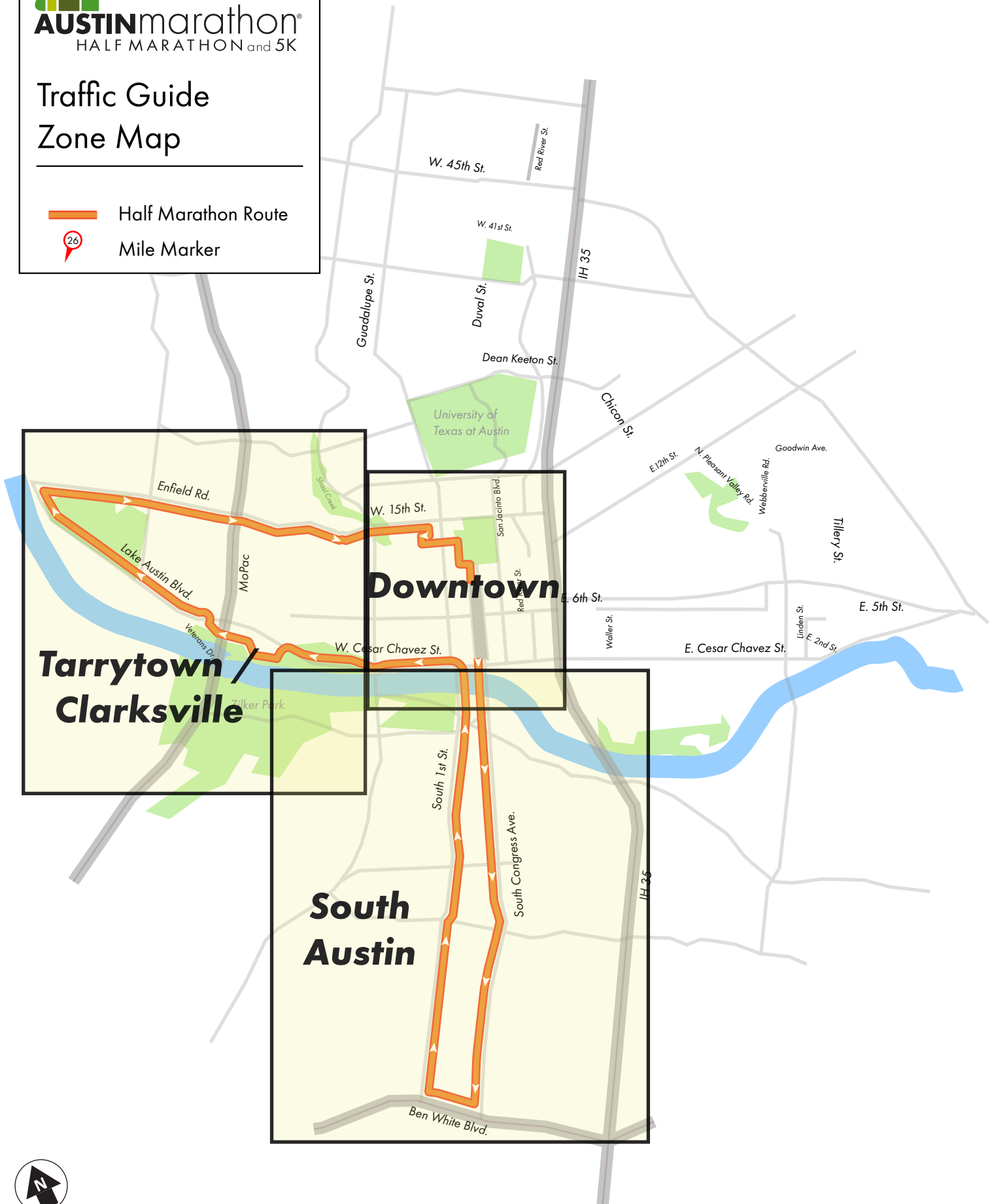
The Austin Half Marathon uses a rolling course closure to minimize the impact on traffic. The City of Austin will shut down all roads along the course by 6 AM on race day to ensure the course is ready for runners. Course crossings at major intersections will remain open until just before the first runner arrives. These intersections will remain closed while runners are present and will reopen following the final runner.

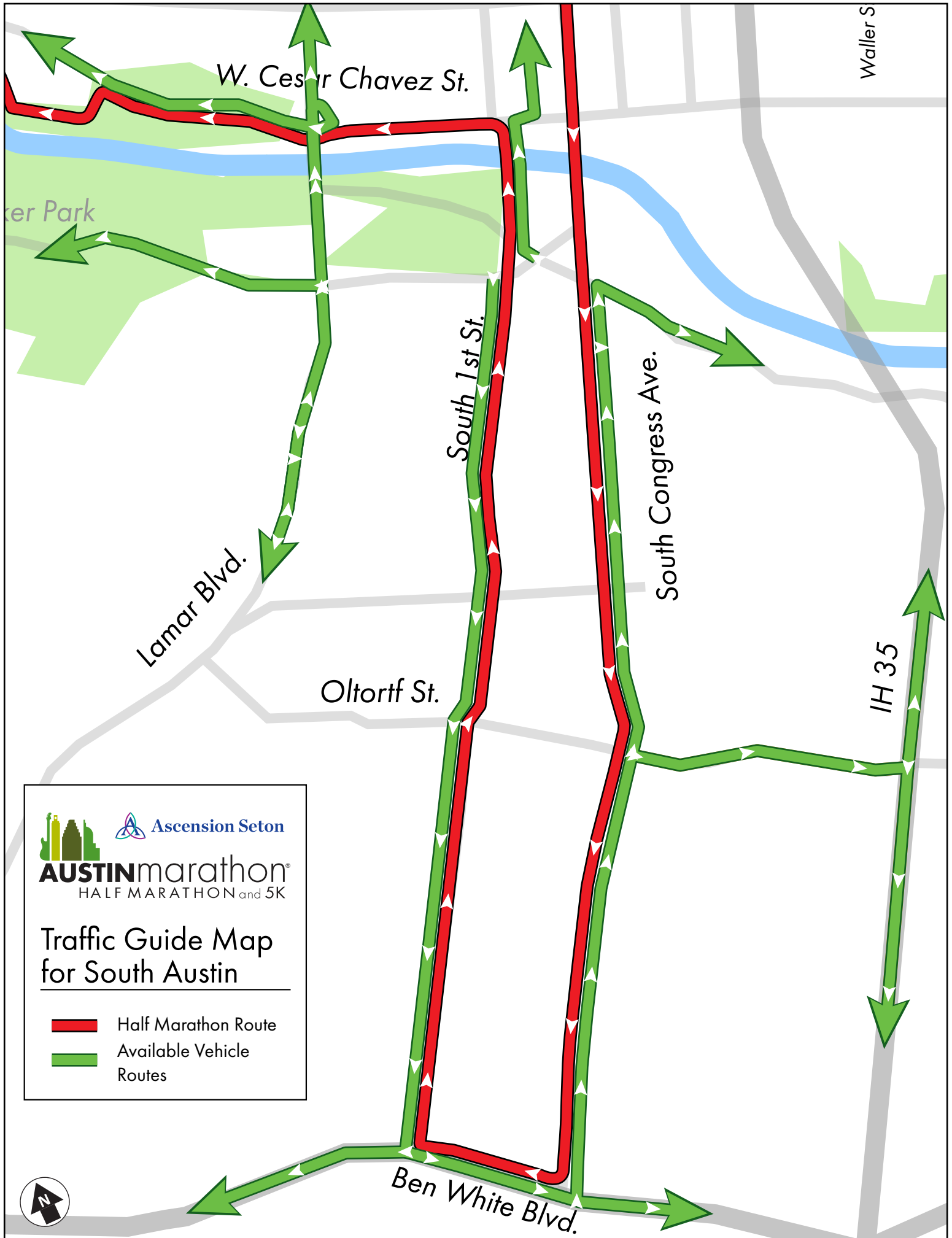
The following chart shows the times that runners are projected to pass through each mile marker on the marathon course. Use this to get a rough idea of when major intersections will close and reopen.

Mile	Location	First Runner	Final Runner
0	Congress Ave. @ Cesar Chavez St.	6:55 AM	9:00 AM
1	S. Congress Ave. @ Gibson St.	7:00 AM	9:28 AM
2	S. Congress Ave. @ Oltorf St.	7:05 AM	8:48 AM
3	S. Congress Ave. @ Ben White Blvd.	7:10 AM	9:05 AM
4	S. 1st St. @ Lightsey Rd.	7:15 AM	9:22 AM
5	S. 1st St. @ W. Mary St.	7:20 AM	9:40 AM
6	S. 1st St. @ Riverside Dr.	7:25 AM	9:57 AM
7	Cesar Chavez St. @ Lamar Blvd.	7:30 AM	10:14 AM
8	Stephen F. Austin Dr. @ Atlanta St.	7:35 AM	10:31 AM
9	Lake Austin Blvd. @ Jasper	7:40 AM	10:48 AM
10	Enfield Rd. @ Pecos St.	7:45 AM	11:05 AM
11	Enfield Rd. @ Winstead Ln.	7:50 AM	11:22 AM
12	15th St. @ Lamar Blvd.	7:55 AM	11:39 AM
13	11th St.. @ Congress Ave.	8:05 AM	11:56 PM

Traffic Guide Zone Map

-  Half Marathon Route
-  Mile Marker





W. Cesar Chavez St.

Waller St.

Archer Park

South 1st St.


South Congress Ave.


Lamar Blvd.

Oltorf St.

IH 35

Ben White Blvd.

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**Traffic Guide Map
for South Austin**

Half Marathon Route

Available Vehicle Routes



South Austin

This area is bounded by Lamar Blvd., Riverside Dr., I-35, and Ben White Blvd.

Key Closures

Sunday, April 25th

Street	From	To	Times	Status
S. Congress Ave.	Riverside Dr.	Ben White Blvd.	6 AM to 10 AM	All southbound lanes closed. 1 northbound lane open.
Westbound Ben White Frontage Rd.	S. Congress Ave.	S. 1st. St.	6 AM to 9:15 AM	Closed
S. 1st. St.	Riverside Dr.	Ben White Blvd.	6 AM to 10 AM	All northbound lanes closed. 1 southbound lane open.
S. 1st St. Bridge	Riverside Dr.	Cesar Chavez	6 AM to 10:15 AM	1 northbound lane open.

Travel tips for this zone:


- The northbound lane on S. Congress Ave. can only be entered from the east side of S. Congress.
- The southbound lane on S. 1st. St. is can only be entered from the west side of S. 1st St.
- Crossing S. Congress Ave. may be possible up until 7 AM at Mary St., Oltorf St., and Lightsey Rd.
- Crossing S. 1st St. may be possible up until 7:30 AM at Mary St., Oltorf St., and Lightsey Rd.

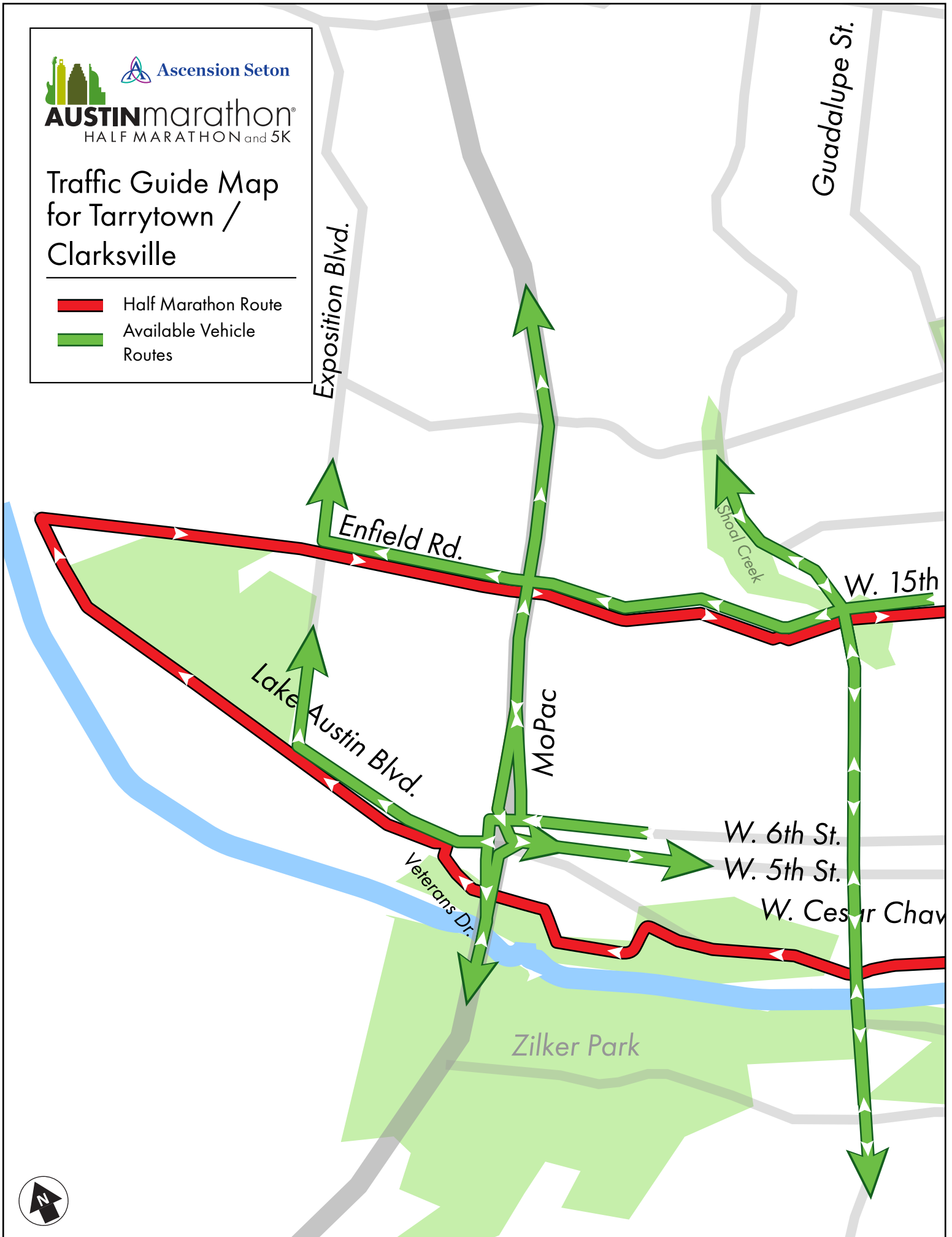


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Traffic Guide Map for Tarrytown / Clarksville

-  Half Marathon Route
-  Available Vehicle Routes



Tarrytown / Clarksville

This area is bounded by Lady Bird Lake, Enfield Rd., and Lamar Blvd.

Key Closures

Sunday, April 25th

Street	From	To	Times	Status
Cesar Chavez	S. 1st.	MoPac	6 AM to 10:30 AM	All eastbound lanes closed. 1 westbound lane open.
Stephen F. Austin Dr.	Cesar Chavez	Veterans Dr.	6 AM to 10:45 AM	Closed
Veterans Dr.	Stephen F. Austin Dr.	Lake Austin Blvd.	6 AM to 10:45 AM	Closed
Lake Austin Blvd.	Exposition	Red Bud Tr.	6 AM to 11:00 AM	Closed
Enfield Rd.	Lake Austin Blvd.	Exposition	6 AM to 11:30 AM	Closed
Enfield Rd.	Exposition	Lamar Blvd.	6 AM to 11:45 AM	All eastbound lanes closed. 1 lane open westbound.

Travel tips for this zone:

Tarrytown



- Two way travel is available on Lake Austin Blvd. between MoPac and Exposition.
- Use Lake Austin Blvd. or other neighborhood streets to reach MoPac to access points north or south.
- Lions Golf Course may be reached via Mopac to Lake Austin Blvd to Exposition.
- Expect congestion on westbound Enfield at Exposition.
- 35th St. will be open. (This is different than previous years.)
- Exposition will be open north of Enfield. (This is different than previous years.)

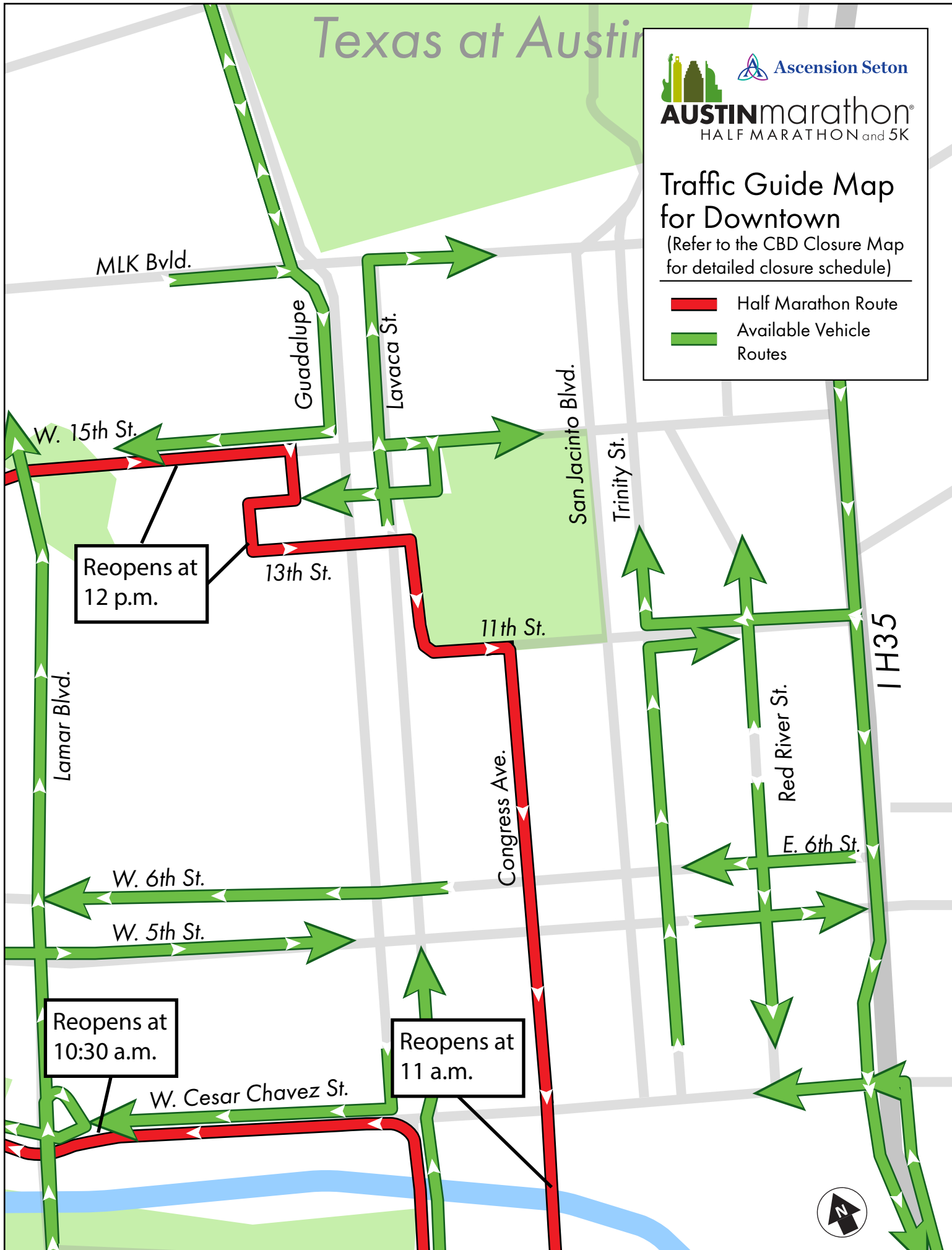
Clarksville

- 5th and 6th streets will be open to MoPac at all times.
- Use 5th/6th to MoPac or Lamar Blvd. to access points north or south.
- Avoid eastbound Enfield Rd. as it will be closed and crossing will not be permitted.

Traffic Guide Map for Downtown

(Refer to the CBD Closure Map
for detailed closure schedule)

-  Half Marathon Route
-  Available Vehicle Routes



Downtown

This area is bounded by Lamar Blvd., 15th St., I-35, and Lady Bird Lake.

Key Closures

Friday, April 23rd

Street	From	To	Times	Status
9th St.	Colorado St.	Brazos St.	8 PM to Midnight	Closed

Saturday, April 24th

Street	From	To	Times	Status
Congress Ave.	Cesar Chavez	11th St.	4 AM to Midnight	Closed. Cesar Chaves, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 11th Streets remain open.
8th St.	Colorado St.	Brazos St.	4 AM to Midnight	Closed
10th St.	Colorado St.	Brazos St.	4 AM to Midnight	Closed

See next page for race day closures.

Sunday, April 25th

Street	From	To	Times	Status
Congress Ave.	4th St.	11th St.	12 AM to 6 PM	Closed. 5th & 6th Streets remain open till 3 AM.
Congress Ave.	Cesar Chavez	4th St.	12 PM to 12 PM	Closed
9th St.	Congress Ave.	Brazos St.	12 AM to 6 PM	Closed
Congress Ave. Bridge	Riverside Dr.	Cesar Chavez	2 AM to 11 AM	Closed
5th & 6th St.	Colorado St.	Brazos St.	3 AM to 4 PM	Closed
Cesar Chavez	Colorado St.	Brazos St.	2 AM to 12 PM	Closed
Cesar Chavez	Colorado	MoPac	5 AM to 11 AM	1 westbound lane open
S. 1st St. Bridge	Riverside Dr.	Cesar Chavez	5 AM to 11 AM	1 northbound lane open
11th St.	Lavaca Blvd.	Brazos St.	2 AM to 3 PM	Closed
11th St.	Brazos St.	San Jacinto St.	5 AM to 3 PM	Westbound lanes closed
13th St.	Nueces	Colorado	5 AM to 1 PM	Closed. Cross traffic will not be permitted.

Travel tips for this zone:

- Cesar Chavez, 5th 6th, & 11th are open all day Saturday till 2 AM Sunday.
- For East/West access on Sunday before 9:30 AM, use Lamar and I-35 to go around the closures.
- North/South access Guadalupe & Lavaca from 13th to 15th will not be permitted on Sunday from 8 AM to 12:00 PM.



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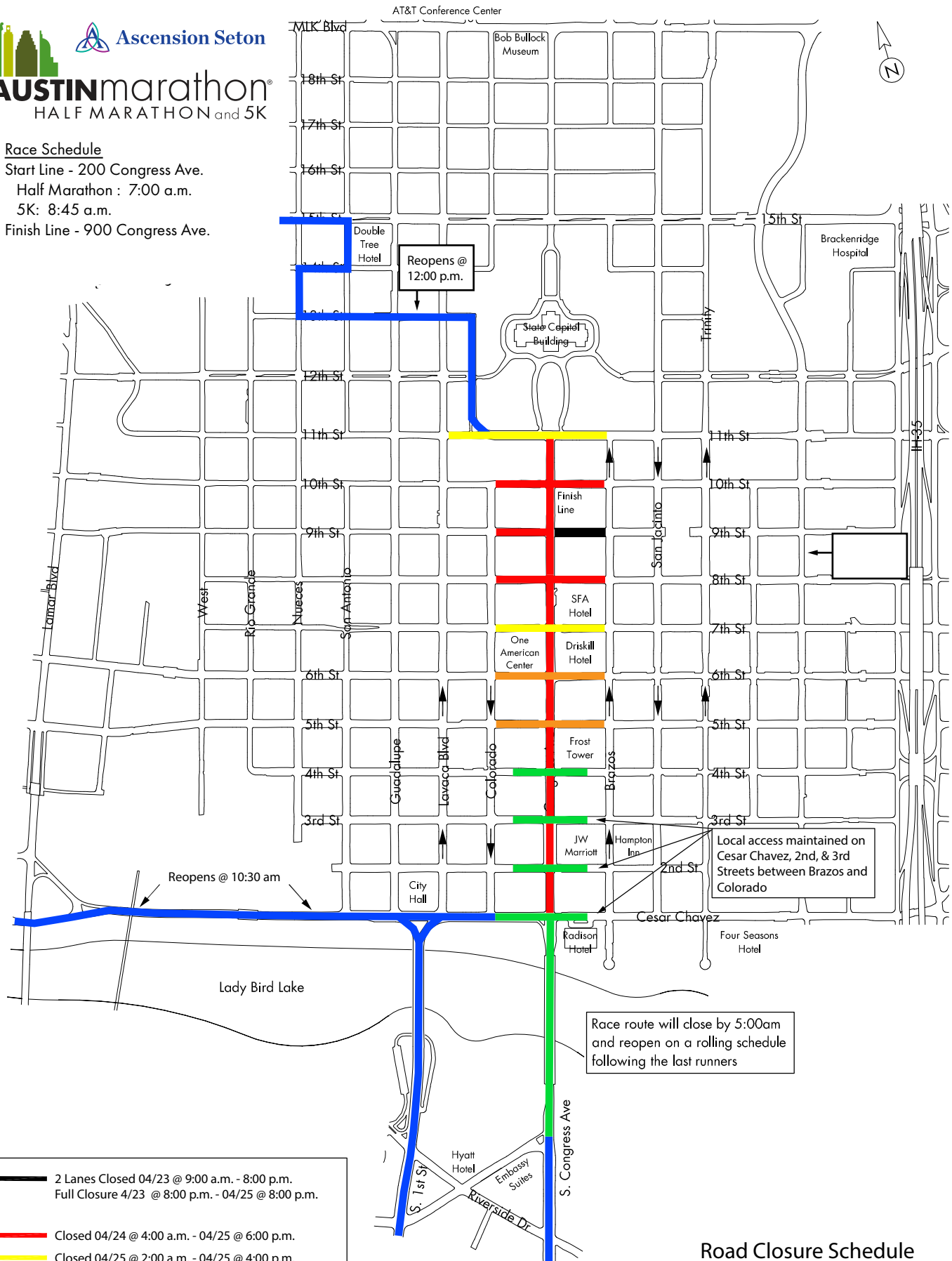
Race Schedule

Start Line - 200 Congress Ave.

Half Marathon : 7:00 a.m.

5K: 8:45 a.m.

Finish Line - 900 Congress Ave.



Road Closure Schedule
Friday 4/23/21
Sunday 04/25/21

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Church Traffic Guides

The Austin Marathon has created traffic guides that are specific to churches that are impacted by the route. These traffic guides are created in collaboration with each church. If you think a traffic guide for your church would be useful and you don't see it listed below, then please tell your church administrator to contact the Austin Marathon at info@youraustinmarathon.com.

Stwelve City Church	801 Barton Springs Rd.
Austin Stone at Austin High School	1715 W. Cesar Chavez
First Baptist Church of Austin	901 Trinity St.
First Church of Christ, Scientist	1309 Guadalupe St.
First United Methodist Church	1201 Lavaca St.
St. David Episcopal Church	301 E. 8th St.
St. Elias Orthodox Church	408 E. 11th St.
St. Mary Cathedral	203 E. 10th St.
Sweethome Missionary Baptist Church	1725 W. 11th St.