



Plan ahead as thousands of racers take to Edmonton streets August 20 & 21

Expect major road and transit impacts, especially Downtown

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On **Sunday, August 21**, plan ahead and expect major delays as thousands of racers will take to the streets as marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K walk/run routes start Downtown and wind through several of Edmonton's historic and scenic neighbourhoods.

Road Closures and Traffic Delays

Saturday, August 20:

Full closure of Jasper Ave between 97-99 St. all day. Use 102 Ave as an alternate route.

Sunday, August 21:

The race route start and ends at the Shaw Conference Centre (97 Street & Jasper Ave), causing a full closure of Jasper Ave between 95-108 St. from 6am-8pm.

Partial road closures downtown will be on 108 St, 102 Ave, 118 St, and 104 Ave/Stony Plain Road.

Expect major traffic delays Downtown and west to 136 St., including Stony Plain Road, between 9:30am-2:30pm.

Additional partial road closures on the rest of the route:

- East of Downtown on Jasper Ave, 82 St, 112 Ave, 76 St, 110 Ave, 75 St, Ada Blvd, 40 St, 105 Ave, 30 St, 111 Ave and 32 St.
- South west on St. George's Cres, Ravine Dr, 142 St, 89A Ave, 140 St, 87 Ave, 137 St, Valleyview Cres, Valleyview Dr, 95 Ave, Riverside Dr and Summit Dr.

See the [Special Event Road Closures](#) or the [Current Traffic Disruptions Map](#)

ETS Detours and Bus Stop Closures

Many Downtown routes will be detoured.

Jasper Ave Routes: From Saturday, August 20 at 6am to Sunday, August 21 at 8pm, detoured routes are 2, 3, 5, 100, 120 and 308.

Downtown and Around the City: On Sunday, August 21 from the start of service until approx. 5pm, detoured routes are 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 57, 86, 100, 112, 130, 140, 141, 142 and 151.

ETS customers are encouraged to leave extra travel time and plan ahead using the Trip Planner on [takeETS.com](#). Regular fares apply. For more information on transit changes, visit [takeETS.com/news](#).

Parking

Parking restrictions on the event route start on Saturday, August 20 at 6am. Weekend rates at downtown parkades and meters are available. Please obey all posted signs.

Neighbourhood Access

Many areas of the race routes will allow local access only. Plan ahead and expect delays.

Marathon Info

The Edmonton Marathon will welcome thousands of spectators to cheer on runners in this the 25th running of the event. Record breaking registration will see over 4,000 participants hit the pavement during this active family festival weekend. There's still time to sign up at the Sports Expo from the Shaw Conference Centre. For event info on where to cheer and how to register or volunteer, visit [edmontonmarathon.ca](#).

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