



City of Cincinnati

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FLYING PIG MARATHON – 2003

The City of Cincinnati is once again proud to help host the Flying Pig Marathon. This exciting race takes place on Sunday, May 4, 2003. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and avoid streets along the race route and citizens are encouraged to watch the race at various points along the route.

On May 4, 2003 beginning at 6:00 A.M. and continuing until approximately 1:00 P.M., various city streets will be closed or have traffic restrictions to allow for the 2003 Flying Pig Marathon: The course will be opened to traffic as the race proceeds and the runners are clear.

The course map is available on the website. Just click on “course” in the top menu.

The race will begin at 6:25 A.M. and continue through various parts of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Traffic will be generally permitted in the opposite direction of the course. Crossing the course will be permitted with the assistance of a police officer or a race volunteer.

To allow for the staging and start of the race the following streets will be closed beginning at 4:00 A.M on May 4, 2003.

Mehring Way – Rose Street to Elm Street

Central Avenue – Pete Rose Way to Mehring Way

The following Streets are affected and those streets that are closed are so designated in bold print. Alternate routes or crossing points are also suggested for certain streets in parenthesis ():

Central Avenue – Fourth Street to Mehring Way (**CLOSED**)

Mehring Way – Rose Street to Pete Rose Way E. (**CLOSED**)

Pete Rose Way E. – Eggleston Avenue to Broadway (**CLOSED**)

Broadway – Mehring Way to Fourth Street (**CLOSED**)

Third Street – Broadway to Linn Street (**CLOSED**)

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Linn Street – Gest Street to Central Parkway (Use Freeman / Winchell Avenue / Western Avenue ,
Cross at Eighth Street or Ezzard Charles)

Central Parkway – Linn Street to Liberty Street (Northbound open)

Liberty Street – Central Parkway to Main Street (Westbound open)

Main Street - Liberty Street to Central (**CLOSED**)

Central Parkway – Main Street to Broadway (**CLOSED**)

Reading Road – Central Parkway to Elsinore- (Cross at Liberty to I-471)

Elsinore Avenue – Reading Road to Gilbert Avenue – (**CLOSED**)

Gilbert Avenue – Elsinore Avenue to Eden Park Drive (Use Reading Road)

Eden Park Drive – Gilbert Avenue to Victory Parkway – (Use Reading Road or Gilbert Avenue)

Victory Parkway – Eden Park Drive to McMillian Avenue – (Use Kemper Lane)

McMillian Avenue – Victory Parkway to Woodburn Avenue – (Use Victory Parkway & Madison Road)

Woodburn Avenue – McMillian to Madison Road – (Use Victory Parkway & Madison Road – cross Taft)

Madison Road – Woodburn Avenue to Erie Avenue – (Use Montgomery Road – cross at Grandin Road &
Torrence Parkway or Observatory Avenue)

Erie Avenue – Madison Road to Delta Avenue – (Use Wasson Road – cross at Edwards Road, Shaw or
Paxton Avenue)

Delta Avenue – Erie Avenue to Eastern Avenue – (Use Herschel Avenue and Linwood Avenue - cross at
Observatory Avenue, Linwood Avenue or Columbia
Parkway)

Eastern Avenue – Delta Avenue to Eggleston Avenue – (Use Columbia Parkway)

Eggleston Avenue (**CLOSED**)

Central Parkway – Eggleston Avenue to Liberty Street (Northbound open –Southbound use Spring Grove
Avenue or McMicken)

Liberty Street – Central Parkway to Dalton Street (Westbound open – Eastbound use Findlay Avenue)

Dalton Avenue – Liberty Street to Gest Street (Southbound open – Northbound use State Avenue to the
Western Hills Viaduct)

Gest Street – Dalton Avenue to Third Street (Use Linn Street)

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Fifth Street – Gest Street to Linn Street (**CLOSED**)

Linn Street – Fifth to Gest Street (Southbound open)

Third Street – Gest Street to Clay Wade Bailey Bridge (**CLOSED**)

The race proceeds into Kentucky on the Clay Wade Bailey Bridge and returns to Cincinnati Northbound on the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

The remainder of the course is as follows:

Pete Rose Way – Taylor Southgate/Broadway to the Transit Center at Second Street and Old Broadway.

Transit Center – Old Broadway to Central Avenue

Central Avenue – Transit Center to Mehring Way (**CLOSED**)

Mehring Way – Central Avenue to the Public Landing Entrance (**CLOSED**)

METRO WILL MAINTAIN BUS SERVICE ALTHOUGH SOME DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

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