



**Date of Notice:** March 6, 2023

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Half Marathon

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown, Peninsula, Midway, Uptown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2 & 3

**LOCATION:** Roadways in Gaslamp, Liberty Station, Midway, Mission Hills, and Hillcrest, NTC Park, MLK Jr. Park/Promenade

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K/half marathon race and expo event that would include an expo, the routes, aid stations, and entertainment on March 26, 2023. The expo would take place on private property. Noise associated with the race activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 12 AM on March 23, 2023 until 1 PM on March 27, 2023. Set-up would occur during the following three days: March 23, 2023 from 12 AM until 5 PM; March 25, 2023 from 8 AM until 12 PM; and on March 26, 2023 from 12 AM until 6:30 AM. The event would occur from 6:30 AM until 12 PM on March 26, 2023. Dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 3 PM on March 26, 2023 and from 9 AM until 1 PM on March 27, 2023. The start/finish area would include the temporary use of vendor booths, entertainment, food trucks, sound amplification, and the temporary use of tents, tables and chairs, portable restrooms, generators, temporary structures, fencing and/or barriers, trash and recycling containers. Sound amplification from entertainment and announcements would occur from 6:15 AM until 11 AM on event dates.

Both the half marathon and 5K would start in front of the Convention Center and finish on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K and L Street on March 26, 2023. See route map and turn-by-turn description attached.

There would be street and parking closures, and traffic delays associated with this event. See route maps, turn-by-turn description, and road/parking closure details attached.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); Section 15311 (Accessory Structures).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s): Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or

no expansion of use; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities designated for public use; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On March 6, 2023, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**March 20, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@san Diego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@san Diego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

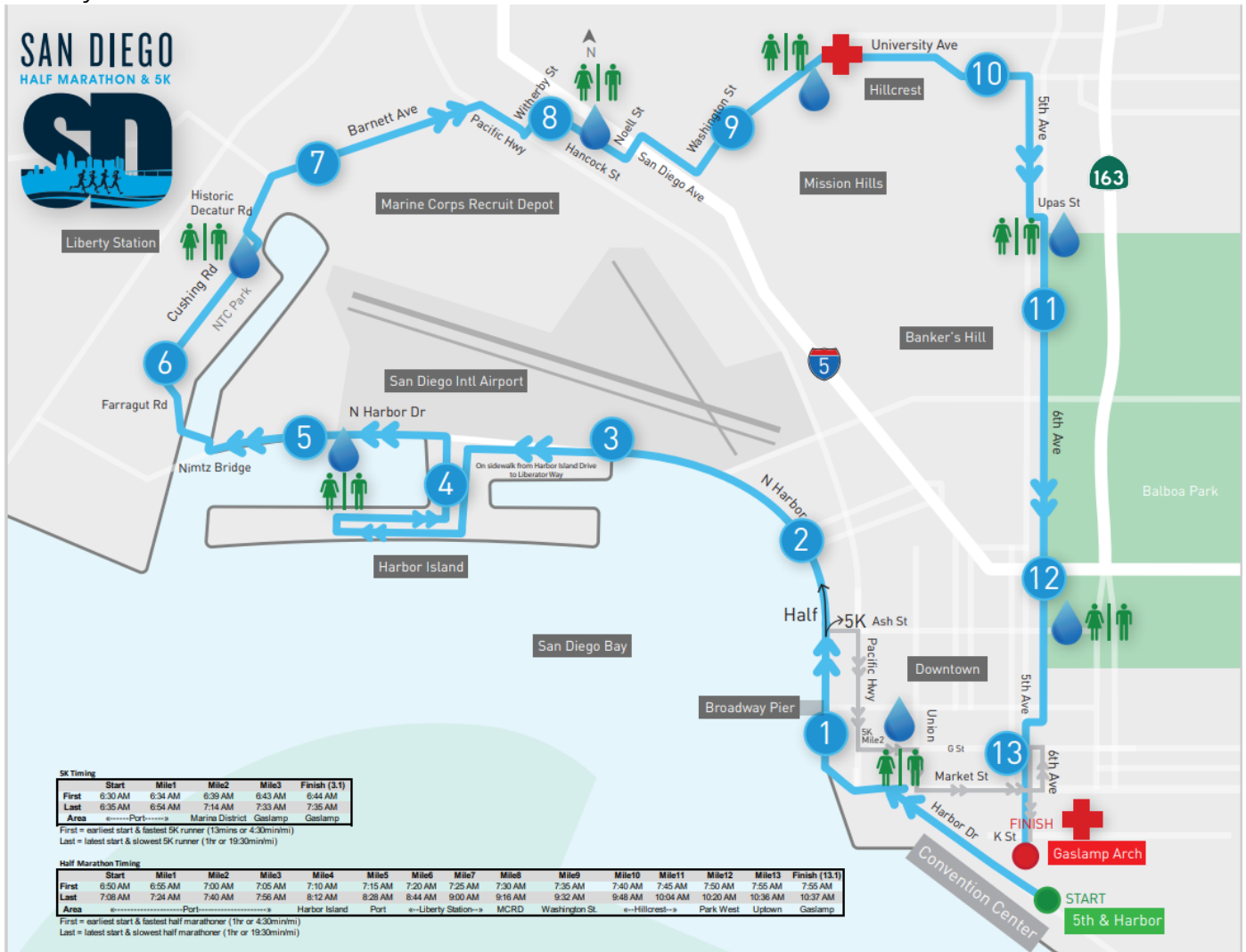
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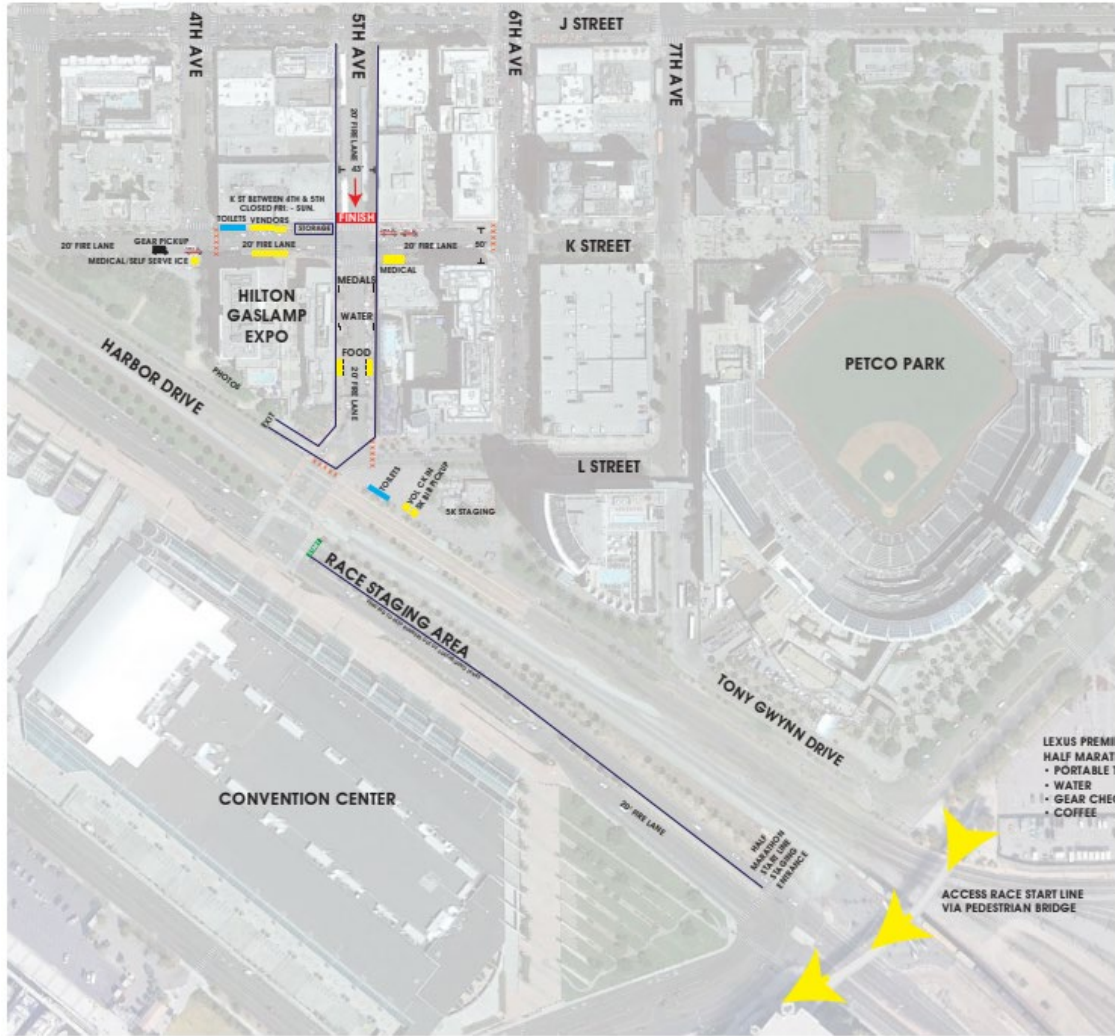
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## Route Map

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SUNDAY  
MARCH 26, 2023

- LEXUS PREMIER LOT  
HALF MARATHON STAGING:
- PORTABLE TOILETS
  - WATER
  - GEAR CHECK
  - COFFEE

ACCESS RACE START LINE  
VIA PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

## Turn-by-Turn Description

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### SAN DIEGO HALF MARATHON TURN-BY-TURN

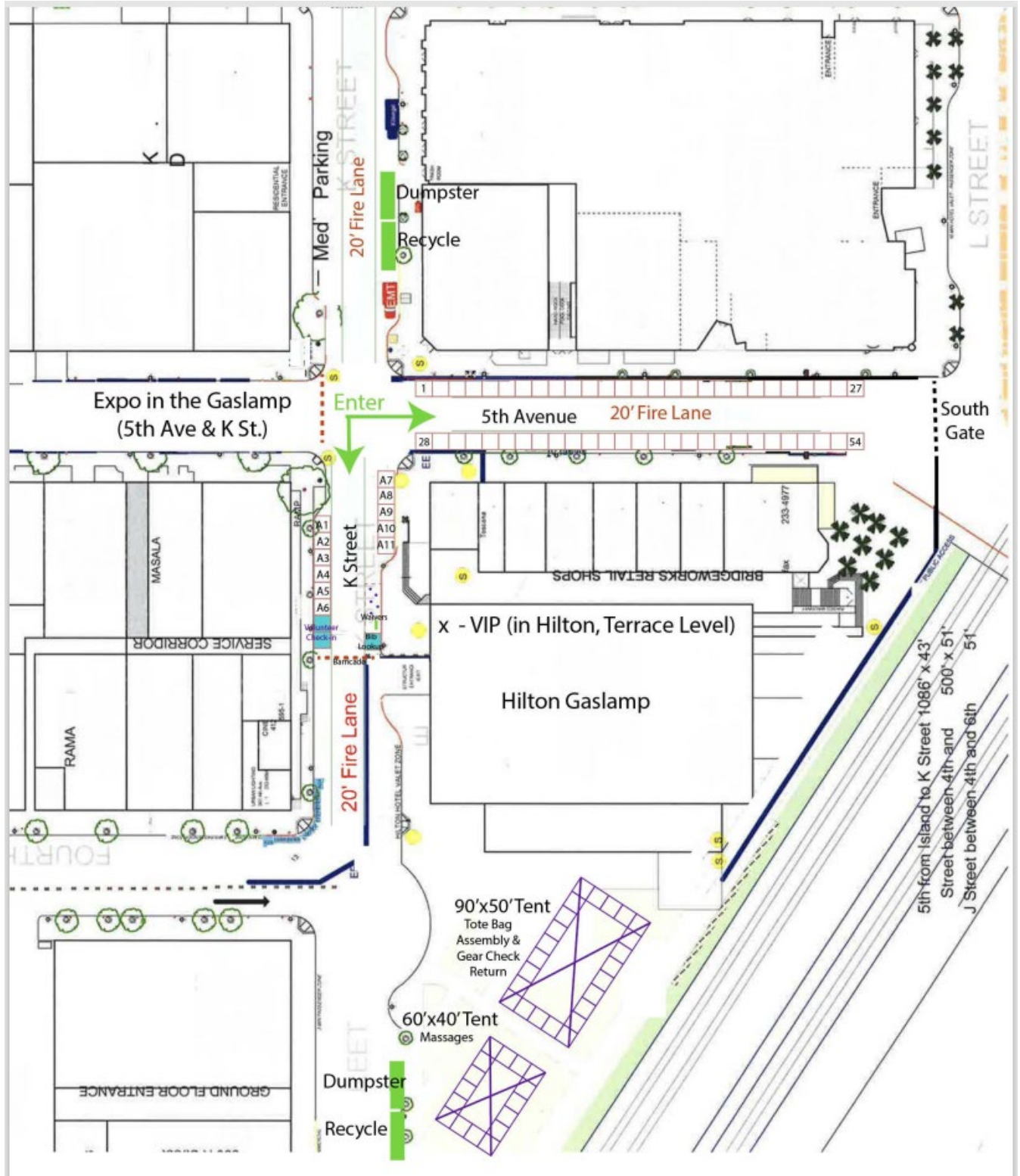
#	RUNNER DIRECTION & ROAD	RUNNER LANE/S (SIDE OF ROAD)	MILE
1	Westbound E Harbor Dr - START@5th Ave	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 2 SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANES FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	START
2	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR TRAFFIC FROM PAC HWY TO BROADWAY	1
3	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 2 SOUTHBOUND LANES FOR TRAFFIC FROM BROADWAY TO ASH	1
4	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL SOUTHBOUND LANES FROM ASH TO GRAPE	1
5	Continue Westbound N Harbor Dr	2 EASTBOUND LANES FROM GRAPE TO HAWTHORN	2
6	Continue Westbound N Harbor Dr	1+ LANE FROM HAWTHORN TO LIBERATOR WAY	3
7	Southbound Liberator Way	EASTERN HALF	4
8	Westbound Liberator Way	SOUTHERN HALF	4
9	Southbound neck of Harbor Island Dr	EASTERNMOST LANE	4
10	Eastbound Harbor Island Dr	NORTHERNMOST LANE	4
11	Westbound Harbor Island Dr	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	4
12	Eastbound Harbor Island Dr	NORTHERNMOST LANE	4
13	Northbound neck of Harbor Island Dr	WESTERNMOST SOUTHBOUND LANE	4
14	Westbound N Harbor Dr	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE +	4-6
15	Southbound into Spanish Landing W Parking	ALL LANES (S-TURN)	6
16	Loop around Spanish Landing NTC to Halsey Rd	ALL LANES	6
17	Westbound over Nimitz Bridge/Halsey Rd	ALL LANES	6
18	Northbound NTC Park (dirt path along channel)	ALL PATH	6
19	Westbound Farragut Rd	NORTHERN HALF	7
20	Northbound Cushing Rd	ALL	7
21	Westbound Chauncey Rd	ALL	7
22	Northbound Historic Decatur Rd	ALL	7
23	Northbound Historic Decatur Rd	EASTERN HALF ONLY	7
24	Eastbound Barnett Ave	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	7-8
25	Southbound Barnett Ave/Pacific Highway	SOUTHWESTERNMOST LANE	8-9
26	Loop Westbound Tripoli Ave	ALL LANES	9
27	Eastbound Witherby St	SOUTHERN EASTBOUND LANE	9
28	Southbound Hancock St	ALL	9
29	Northbound Noell St	ALL	9
30	Southbound San Diego Ave	SOUTHWESTERNMOST LANE UNTIL PRINGLE	9
31	Southbound San Diego Ave	ALL LANES FROM PRINGLE TO MCKEE	9
32	Southbound San Diego Ave	EASTERNMOST NORTHBOUND LANE, MCKEE TO WASHINGTON	9
33	Eastbound W Washington St	NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE+	9-10
34	Eastbound W Washington St - flyover	ALL	10
35	Eastbound W University Ave	NORTHERN HALF	10
36	Eastbound W University Ave	ALL FROM BRANT TO ALBATROSS	10
37	Eastbound W University Ave	SOUTHERN HALF FROM ALBATROSS TO 5TH AVE	11
38	Southbound 5th Ave	WESTERN HALF	11
39	Eastbound Upas St	ALL	11
40	Southbound 6th Ave	EASTERN HALF, UPAS TO THORN	11-12
41	Southbound 6th Ave	EASTERN HALF OF 2 NORTHBOUND LANES, THORN TO ELM	12
42	Southbound 6th Ave	CENTER LANE +, ELM TO E	12-13
43	Westbound E St	ALL	13
44	Southbound 5th Ave	ALL	13
45	Finish Line at 5th & K St	ALL	13.1

### SAN DIEGO 5K TURN-BY-TURN

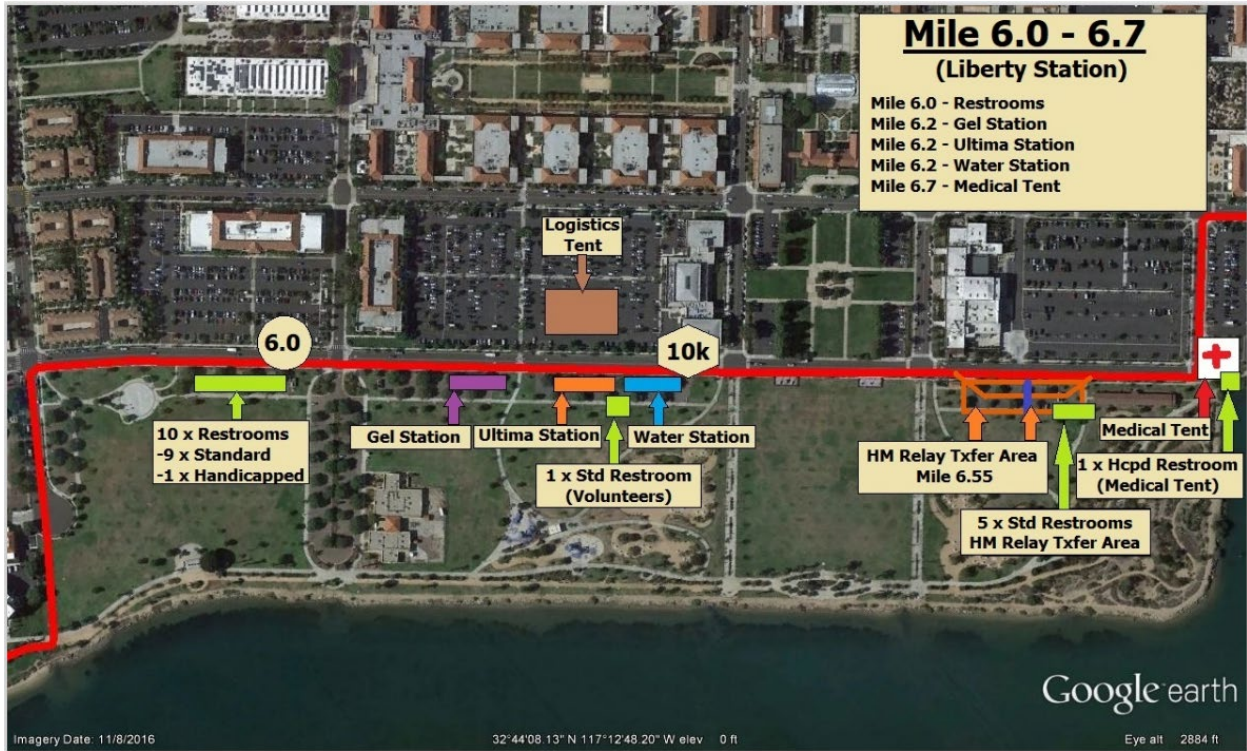
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2	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR TRAFFIC FROM PAC HWY TO ASH	1
3	Eastbound Ash St	ALL - EXCEPT 1 NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	1
4	Southbound Pacific Highway	ALL - EXCEPT OUTER LANES: 1 NORTHBOUND AND 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	1
5	Eastbound G St	ALL - EXCEPT SOUTHERNMOST CURBLINE LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (RUNNERS CROSS TROLLEY TRACKS AT KETTNER & G)	1-2
6	Southbound Union	ALL	2
7	Eastbound Market St	NORTHERN HALF TO 4TH AVE	2
8	Eastbound Market St	WHOLE ROAD FROM 4TH AVE TO 5TH AVE	2
9	Northbound 5th Ave	WHOLE ROAD FROM MARKET ST TO G ST	3
10	Eastbound G St	SOUTHERNMOST LANE FROM 5TH AVE TO 6TH AVE	3
11	Southbound 6th Ave	WESTERNMOST LANE FROM G ST TO MARKET ST	3
12	Westbound Market St	NORTHERN HALF FROM 6TH AVE TO 5TH AVE	3
13	Southbound 5th Ave	WHOLE ROAD MARKET TO K ST	3
14	Finish Line at 5th & K St	ALL	3.1



**Start/Finish & Expo Site Map**



# Liberty Station/NTC Park Route Map



## ROAD CLOSURES

**NOTE:** Liberator Way would be unavailable for this event. Runners will be routed onto the sidewalk at Harbor Drive & Liberator Way. They would continue on the sidewalk to Harbor Island Drive when they'll move back on the street into a coned runner lane.

### ROAD CLOSURES

LINE #	MILE	ROAD	FROM	TO	LANES / SIDE OF ROAD	SETUP (AID/TOW)	CLOSURE	REOPEN
1	START SETUP	EAST HARBOR DR	Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge	5TH AVE	1 WESTBOUND LANE	SAT - Portable Restroom Setup along Harbor Dr median/shoulder	SAT 5AM	SAT 9AM
2	START AREA - East of 5th Ave	EAST HARBOR DR	CESAR E. CHAVEZ PKWY	5TH AVE	ALL WESTBOUND LANES: 2 WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED IN EASTBOUND LANES, UP TO 1ST AVE	SUN 12:01AM	SUN 4:00AM	SUN 8:30AM
3	RELAY BUS STOP	IMPERIAL AVENUE	PARK BLVD	11TH AVENUE		5:00AM	5:30AM	7:30AM
4	START@5th Ave	EAST HARBOR DR	5TH AVE	1ST AVE	ALL WESTBOUND LANES: 2 WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED IN EASTBOUND LANES, UP TO 1ST AVE	12:01AM	5:15AM	8:30AM
5	1,2	WEST HARBOR DR	1ST AVE	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	ALL LANES - EXCEPT ONE EASTBOUND TRAFFIC LANE	12:01AM	6:45AM	8:45AM
6	3	NORTH HARBOR DR	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	ASH ST	ALL LANES - EXCEPT ONE SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC LANE	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:45AM
7	3	NORTH HARBOR DR	ASH ST	W GRAPE ST	ALL SOUTHBOUND LANES	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:45AM
8	5K MILE 1	ASH ST	N HARBOR DR	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	ALL - EXCEPT 1 WESTBOUND LANE FOR TRAFFIC	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:45AM
9	5K MILE 1	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	ASH ST	HARBOR DR	ALL - EXCEPT 1 NORTHBOUND AND 1 SOUTHBOUND LANES FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:45AM
10	5K MILE 1, 2	G ST	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	UNION ST	ALL - EXCEPT SOUTHERNMOST CURBLINE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (RUNNERS CROSS TROLLEY TRACKS AT KETTNER & G)	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:00AM
11	5K MILE 2	UNION ST	G ST	MARKET ST	ALL (USE CONES FOR DWY EXIT TO THE NORTH)	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:05AM
12	5K MILE 2	MARKET ST	UNION ST	4TH AVE	NORTHERN HALF	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:10AM
13	5K MILE 2	MARKET ST	4TH	5TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	6:45AM	8:10AM
14	3	NORTH HARBOR DR	W GRAPE ST	W HAWTHORN ST	2 SOUTHBOUND LANES	4:00AM	6:45AM	9:00AM
15	3	NORTH HARBOR DR	W HAWTHORN ST	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	1+ SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	4:00AM	6:45AM	9:00AM
16	4	LIBERATOR WAY (FORMERLY RENT A CAR ACCESS RD)	N HARBOR DRIVE	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	EASTERN/SOUTHERN HALF - 1 LANE ONLY	4:00AM	6:45AM	9:15AM
17	4	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	HARBOR ISLAND DR	N HARBOR DRIVE	2 LANES: 1 EASTERNMOST NORTHBOUND LANE & 1 WESTERNMOST SOUTHBOUND LANE	4:00AM	6:45AM	9:15AM
18	4,5	HARBOR ISLAND DR	WEST TURNAROUND (NEAR SPEED BOAT ADVENTURES INC)	EAST TURNAROUND (NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR AND HARBOR ISLAND DR)	NORTHERNMOST & SOUTHERNMOST LANES	4:00AM	7:00AM	9:15AM
19	5,6	NORTH HARBOR DR	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	SPANISH LANDING NTC	1+ SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	4:00AM	7:00AM	9:30AM
20	6	SPANISH LANDING NTC	N HARBOR DR	HALSEY RD (NIMITZ BRIDGE)	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	7:00AM	9:50AM
21	6	HALSEY RD (NIMITZ BRIDGE)	SPANISH LANDING NTC	NTC PARK	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	7:00AM	10:00AM
22	6	FARRAGUT RD	FARRAGUT RD CUL-DE SAC / NTC PARK	CUSHING RD	NORTHERN HALF	4:00AM	7:00AM	10:00AM
23	7	CUSHING RD	FARAGUT RD	CHAUNCEY RD	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	7:00AM	10:15AM
24	7	CHAUNCEY RD	CUSHING RD	HISTORIC DECATUR RD	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	7:00AM	10:15AM
25	7	HISTORIC DECATUR RD	CHAUNCEY RD	BARNETT AVE	WHOLE ROAD	4:00AM	7:00AM	10:15AM
26	7,8	BARNETT AVE	HISTORIC DECATUR RD	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	4:30AM	7:00AM	10:25AM
27	8	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	BARNETT AVE	TRIPOLI AVE EXIT	HALF OF THE SOUTHBOUND LANES	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:25AM
28	8	PACIFIC HWY	BARNETT AVE EXIT			4:30AM	7:15AM	10:25AM
29	8	TRIPOLI AVE	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	WITHERBY ST	WHOLE ROAD	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:25AM
30	8	WITHERBY ST	TRIPOLI AVE	HANCOCK ST	SOUTHERN HALF	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:25AM
31	9	HANCOCK ST	WITHERBY ST	NOELL ST	WHOLE ROAD	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:40AM
32	9	NOELL ST	HANCOCK ST	SAN DIEGO AVE	WHOLE ROAD	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:40AM
33	9	SAN DIEGO AVE	NOELL ST	PRINGLE ST	SOUTHERN HALF	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:40AM
34	9	SAN DIEGO AVE	PRINGLE ST	MCKEE ST	ALL	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:35AM
35	10	SAN DIEGO AVE	MCKEE ST	WASHINGTON ST	NORTHERNMOST LANE	4:30AM	7:15AM	10:55AM
36	10	WASHINGTON ST	SAN DIEGO AVE	WASHINGTON ST (FLYOVER)	1+ NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55AM
37	10	WASHINGTON ST (FLYOVER)	WASHINGTON ST	W UNIVERSITY AVE	WHOLE ROAD	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55AM
38	10	W UNIVERSITY AVE	WASHINGTON ST (FLYOVER)	ALBATROSS ST	NORTHERN HALF	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55AM
39	10	W UNIVERSITY AVE	ALBATROSS ST	FRONT ST	WHOLE ROAD	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55AM
40	11	UNIVERSITY AVE	FRONT ST	5TH AVE	SOUTHERN HALF	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:10AM
41	11	5TH AVE	UNIVERSITY AVE	UPAS ST	WESTERN HALF	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:10AM
42	11	UPAS ST	5TH AVE	6TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:10AM
43	11,12	6TH AVE	UPAS ST	THORN ST	EASTERN HALF	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:25AM



44	12	6TH AVE	THORN ST	ELM ST	EASTERN HALF OF 2 NORTHBOUND LANES	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:25AM
45	12,13	6TH AVE	ELM ST	E ST	CENTER LANE+	5:00AM	7:30AM	11:30AM
46	13	E ST	6TH AVE	5TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD	5:00AM	6:30AM	11:40AM
47	13	5TH AVENUE	E ST	L ST	WHOLE ROAD	12:01AM	6:30AM	11:45AM
48	EXPO	5TH AVENUE	K ST	L ST	WHOLE ROAD	FRI 12:01AM	FRI 5:00AM	SUN 6:00PM
49	13	4TH	J ST	K ST	ALL, EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE	SAT 6PM-8PM	6:30AM	11:45AM
50	EXPO	4TH	J ST	K ST	ALL, EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE	THURS AT 12:01AM	6:30AM	11:45AM
51	13	J ST	4TH AVE	6TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD	12:01AM	6:30AM	11:45AM
52	13	K ST	3RD AVE	6TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD / CONE OUT HILTON	12:01AM	6:30AM	11:45AM
53	EXPO	K ST	3RD AVE	6TH AVE	WHOLE ROAD / CONE OUT HILTON	FRI AT 12:01AM	FRI 5:00AM	SUN 6:00PM
54	13	6TH AVE	ISLAND	L ST	WESTERN HALF	THURS AT 12:01AM	FRI 5:00AM	1:00PM
55	5K MILE 2	MTS Trolley & Rail	CROSS TRACKS AT G ST AND KETTNER (MILE 2 OF THE 5K) B/T 7:10AM AND 7:50AM			5:00AM	7:10AM	7:50AM
56	4	HARBOR ISLAND PARK	ON HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE			5:00AM	7:00AM	9:30AM
57	4.2 - 4.8	SPANISH LANDING EAST PARK	ON HARBOR DRIVE			5:00AM	7:00AM	10:00AM
58	4.8 - 5.4	SPANISH LANDING WEST PARK	ON HARBOR DRIVE			5:00AM	7:00AM	10:00AM
59	5.5	HALSEY RD	NIMITZ BRIDGE			5:00AM	7:00AM	9:30AM
60	6.0 - 6.8	NTC PARK	CUSHING ROAD			SAT 6PM-8PM	7:00AM	11:00AM
61	6.8 - 7.0	PARKING LOT "P"	AT CHAUNCEY AT HISTORIC DECATUR			5:00AM	7:00AM	10:05AM
62	12	I-5 FREEWAY	6TH AVENUE EXIT			6:00AM	7:30AM	12:00PM
63	12.5	MTS - Trolley & Rail	CROSS TRACKS AT 6TH & C (MILE 12.5 OF THE HALF MARATHON) B/T 8:25AM AND 11:45AM			6:00AM	8:25AM	11:45AM
64	EXPO/TOTE STUFFING	MLK Park	K ST			THURS AT 12:01AM	THURS 5:00AM	SUN 6:00PM
65	Finish Area	MLK Park	K ST			THURS AT 12:01AM	7:00AM	6:00PM