



For Immediate Release
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2011 RACE FOR THE CURE® EVENT ADVISORY RACE MAP AND ROAD CLOSURES*

Event Description

This year Komen Oregon celebrates the 20th Komen Portland Race for the Cure at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. This event is Komen Oregon's largest annual fundraising event, drawing an average of 40,000 participants annually.

The cross-streets of **1st and Salmon**, or **anywhere south of Salmon** will provide a great vantage point to view the event and access Race participants for on-site interviews. Any press arriving before 6:30am may utilize Salmon down to Naito and park on Naito between Salmon and Main.

Please contact Devon DowneySmith, Marketing Communications Coordinator, at (503) 866-3508 to coordinate interviews with Komen representatives or obtain additional information.

Road closures and delays listed below are subject to change for the 20th annual Portland Race for the Cure on Sunday, September 18th.

The Burnside Bridge is closed in both directions from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. West-bound traffic on the Broadway Bridge may experience delays between 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Major streets that are closed (between 7am and approximately 11:30am):

- W. Burnside between Broadway and 2nd
- Broadway from the Broadway Bridge south to Madison
- SW Taylor from Naito to Broadway
- SW Salmon from Naito to Broadway

Naito Parkway from SW Clay to NW 15th will be closed from 7am until 12:30pm

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All downtown streets west of Broadway, and south of SW Main are open all morning.

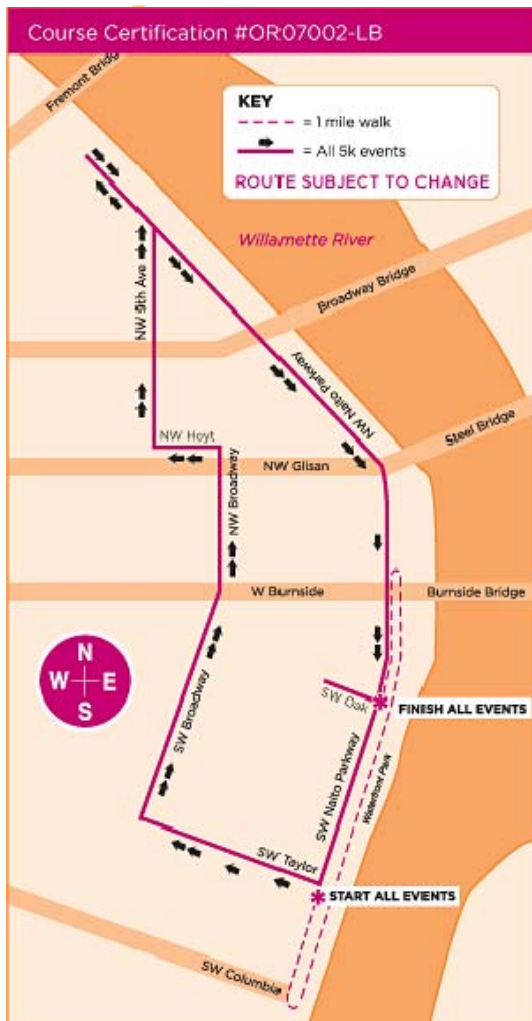
Delays crossing SW Taylor and Main Streets. The route uses SW Taylor and Salmon Streets going west from Naito Parkway. Motorists wishing to get to the south downtown area along SW 3rd Avenue and SW 5th will encounter delays of 5 to 20 minutes to get south of Salmon.

ALL FREEWAYS ARE OPEN.

Morning MAX and Tri-Met service has been added for Race participants. All MAX lines will run on regular Sunday service. There will be 6 extra train lines in service and 6 extra bus lines in service.

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RACE ROUTE MAP



About Komen Oregon

In 2011 Komen Oregon celebrates 20 years fighting to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than two million breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer.

Through events like the Komen Portland Race for the Cure and Eugene Race for the Cure, we have invested over \$20 million since our Affiliate's inception in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in Oregon and SW Washington. Our presence in the local community helps raise awareness about the importance of early detection and breast cancer.

We've made tremendous progress in the fight against breast cancer with mortality rates down 31 percent in 20 years - but until no one fears a diagnosis of breast cancer, we still have a lot of work to do. Join our promise by calling 503-552-9160 or visiting us online at www.komenoregon.org.