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## Traffic Impact for 28<sup>th</sup> Nationwide Better Health Columbus Marathon and 1/2 Marathon

**WHAT:** *Starting on Saturday, Oct. 20, various streets throughout the Columbus area will be closed to road traffic. All Start Line (Broad Street east of High Street) streets will reopen on Sunday, Oct. 21 by 11 a.m. All Finish Line streets (Nationwide Boulevard) will reopen on Sunday, Oct. 21 by 3 p.m. On Sunday, October 21, 26.2 miles of the marathon course will be subject to rolling closures, based upon the expected time the first and then last athlete passes each mile of the course.*

**WHEN / WHERE:** **Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.**

- North curb lane of Broad St. closes
- South curb lane of Nationwide Blvd. from McConnell to Marconi Blvd. closes (NOTE: Entrances and exits from all Nationwide parking lots and garages will remain accessible)
- West St. from Marconi Extension to Nationwide Blvd closes

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 1 a.m.**

- All of Nationwide Blvd. from McConnell to Marconi closes
- McConnell Ave. from Spring St. to Nationwide Blvd. closes
- West St. from Spring St. to Nationwide Blvd. closes
- Marconi Blvd. from Nationwide Blvd. to Ludlow St. closes

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 3 a.m.**

- All of Broad St. from High St. to Third St. completely closes

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 AM**

- Starting at Broad Street and for the 26.2 miles of the marathon course and the 13.1 miles of the 1/2 marathon course, roads will be subject to partial or full closure based upon the expected arrival times of the first and last athlete. Please see the attached sheets (*28<sup>th</sup> Nationwide Better Health Columbus Marathon Race Course Route and 28<sup>th</sup> Nationwide Better Health Columbus Marathon On Course Times* for additional details.)

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 3 p.m.**

- Reopen all lanes of Nationwide Blvd.

**BACKGROUND:** A record field of about 10,000 runners, walkers and wheelchair racers are expected to participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> running of the Nationwide Better Health Columbus Marathon. For more information, please visit [www.columbusmarathon.com](http://www.columbusmarathon.com).

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