



## TIPS ON HOW TO CROSS THE STRIP DURING THE RACE

Please read below to learn about **road closures** and **important alternate options** to cross the Las Vegas Blvd Strip during the Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon, ½ Marathon and 10k on Sunday, Nov. 12.

### **Las Vegas Blvd Road Closures:**

- All of Las Vegas Blvd will be closed no later than 2:30 pm to vehicular traffic; some portions will close earlier due to start/finish line set-up.\*
  - Southern portions of Las Vegas Blvd. will begin reopening at 8:00 pm (starting at Sunset Rd) and moving north after the last runner (towards Tropicana).
  - Most northern portions of Las Vegas Blvd will begin reopening at 10:00 pm (starting at Ogden Ave) moving south after the last runner (towards Harmon Rd).

**Pedestrians:** Pedestrian access is available at **7 walkways over Las Vegas Blvd**. Once the races begin, there will be no surface street crossing available on the main part of the Strip. *Note-the pedestrian bridge on the westside of Las Vegas Blvd and Tropicana (between NY, NY and Excalibur) will be under construction at the time of the race. Please use the adjacent bridges on Tropicana to cross the Strip.*  
<http://www.lasvegas-how-to.com/walk.php>

**Monorail:** There is a monorail line that services guests between hotels **on the east side of the strip**, as there are seven stations stopping at major hotels and the Convention Center. See more at: [www.lvmonorail.com](http://www.lvmonorail.com)

**Tram:** There are three tram lines that service guests between **hotels on the west side of the strip** (Mirage-Treasure Island Tram, Bellagio - CityCenter - Monte Carlo Tram, Mandalay Bay-Luxor-Excalibur Tram). See more at: [www.vegas.com/transportation/monorails.html](http://www.vegas.com/transportation/monorails.html)

**Vehicles:** Vehicle access is possible by utilizing I-15 to the west, Paradise Road/Maryland Parkway to the east, I-215 to the south, I-515 to the north, and Desert Inn Road (goes under Las Vegas Blvd) in the middle of the strip. Driving is not encouraged as traffic is **very** difficult during the road closures.

### **Hotel Zones:**

Zone directions have been created to help hotels guests and employees access the opposite side of Las Vegas Blvd. See detailed directions on the zone directions posted online. Zones are defined as below:

- **Southwest Zone:**  
Hotels on west side of Las Vegas Blvd between Trump Hotel and Mandalay Bay
- **Southeast Zone:**  
Hotels on the east side of Las Vegas Blvd between the Wynn/Encore and the Tropicana
- **Northwest Zone:**  
Hotels on west side of Las Vegas Blvd between Circus Circus and Downtown Las Vegas
- **Northeast Zone:**  
Hotels on east side of Las Vegas Blvd. between the SLS Las Vegas and Downtown Las Vegas

\* Southbound Las Vegas Blvd between Spring Mt Rd and Flamingo will close at 9am for finish line set-up. Northbound Las Vegas Blvd between Russell Rd and Hacienda will close at 12 Noon for start line set-up. Southbound Las Vegas Blvd between Hacienda and Russell Rd will close at 2:00 pm for start line set-up.



### **From the Southwest Zone – How to Access the East Side of the Strip**

**Hotels:** Mandalay Bay, Delano, Four Seasons, Luxor, Excalibur, New York New York, Monte Carlo, Orleans, Aria, Vdara, Mandarin Oriental, Jockey Club, Cosmopolitan, Bellagio, Gold Coast, Rio, Palms, Caesars Palace, Treasure Island, Mirage, Fashion Show Mall, Trump Hotel

#### **How to access the east side of strip between 2:30 pm - 11:30 pm:**

- **By Car**
  - Going around to the south
    - Use southbound I-15
    - Merge onto eastbound I-215
    - Follow signs for 171/ N Airport Con/Paradise Rd
    - Continue on northbound Swenson Road
    - Turn left on Tropicana Avenue
    - Turn right on Koval Ln to approach eastern strip hotels from rear.
  - Going around to the north
    - Use northbound Frank Sinatra Road/Sammy Davis Jr Drive
    - Turn left on W Desert Inn Road/Fashion Show Dr
    - Turn left at Highland Dr.
    - Turn right onto eastbound Desert Inn Road/Wilbur Clark
    - Use northbound or southbound Paradise Road to approach east strip hotels from the rear.
- **Walking**
  - Use one of the following walkways to cross the strip:
    - Between Fashion Show Mall and the Wynn
    - Between Treasure Island and the Venetian
    - Between Caesars Palace and The Cromwell
    - Between the Bellagio and Bally's
    - Between City Center and Planet Hollywood
    - Between New York, New York and MGM
    - Between Excalibur and the Tropicana
- **Monorail**
  - Monorail Stations are available on the east side of the strip. In order to access the monorail, cross at the nearest pedestrian walkways, listed above, to access a station at: MGM Grand, Bally's/Paris, Flamingo/Caesars Palace, Harrah's/The LINQ, Las Vegas Convention Center, Westgate Las Vegas, or the SLS Station.
- **Hotel Trams**
  - Trams run between several of the west side hotels. Board a tram and use a pedestrian walkway, listed above, to access the east side of the strip. You can board a tram to connect between:
    - Mandalay Bay to/from Excalibur
    - Bellagio to/from City Center to/from Monte Carlo
    - Mirage to/from Treasure Island



### **From the Southeast Zone – How to Access West Side of the Strip**

**Hotels:** Tropicana, Hooters Casino Hotel, MGM Grand, Polo Towers, Hard Rock, Planet Hollywood, Paris, Bally's, The Cromwell, The LINQ Hotel and Casino, Harrah's, Venetian, Palazzo, Casino Royale, Wynn/Encore

#### **How to access the west side of the strip between 2:30 pm and 11:30 pm:**

- **By Car**
  - Going around south
    - Use southbound Paradise Road
    - Continue on 171/S Airport Con/Paradise Road
    - Merge onto westbound I-215
    - Merge onto northbound I-15
    - Exit westbound Flamingo Road
    - Turn left on Hotel Rio Dr.
    - Turn left on Dean Martin Dr.
    - Turn right on Frank Sinatra Drive to access rear of southern hotels OR continue to the left on Sammy Davis Jr Dr to access rear of northern hotels
  - Going around north
    - Use northbound Paradise Road
    - Turn left onto westbound Desert Inn Road
    - Turn left on Valley View Road
    - Turn left on Spring Mountain Road
    - Turn left on Mel Torme Way (or right to access Treasure Island or the Mirage)
    - Turn left on Sammy Davis Jr Drive (or right to access Circus Circus or Stratosphere)
    - Turn left on Frank Sinatra Drive
    - Use Frank Sinatra Drive to approach southwestern hotels from the rear.
- **Walking**
  - Use one of the following walkways to cross the strip:
    - Between the Wynn and Fashion Show Mall
    - Between the Venetian and Treasure Island
    - Between The Cromwell and Caesars Palace
    - Between Bally's and the Bellagio
    - Between Planet Hollywood and City Center
    - Between MGM Grand and New York, New York
    - Between Tropicana and Excalibur
- **Monorail**
  - In order to access the west side hotels, board a monorail at one of the stations listed below, then exit and use the nearest pedestrian walkway listed above: MGM Grand, Bally's/Paris, Flamingo/Caesars Palace, Harrah's/The LINQ, Las Vegas Convention Center, Westgate Las Vegas Station, or the SLS Las Vegas Station.



### **From the Northwest Zone – How to access the eastside of the Strip**

**Hotels:** Circus Circus, Stratosphere, Lucky Dragon, most of downtown Las Vegas west of Las Vegas Blvd

**How to access the east side of the strip: between 2:30 pm and 10:00 pm:**

- **By Car**

- Going around south from Circus Circus, Lucky Dragon or Stratosphere
  - Use southbound Sammy Davis Jr., Drive
  - Turn right on Desert Inn Rd
  - Turn left on Highland Dr
  - Turn left onto Western/Desert Inn Rd
  - Turn right at the stop sign and continue onto EB Desert Inn Rd
  - Turn left or right on Paradise Rd to access eastern strip hotels from rear
- Going around north from downtown Las Vegas (South of Clark Ave)
  - Use southbound Casino Center Blvd
  - Turn right on Charleston Blvd
  - Follow signs for northbound I-15 to merge onto freeway
  - Merge onto southbound I-515
  - Exit to southbound Las Vegas Blvd  
(Begin here if north of Clark Ave)
  - Turn east on Stewart Ave to approach downtown Vegas hotels from the east
  - OR continue traveling east on Stewart and turn right on Maryland Parkway south to approach Strip hotels from the east

### **From the Northeast Zone – How to access the westside of the Strip**

**Hotels:** The Westgate, most of downtown Las Vegas east of Las Vegas Blvd

**How to access the west side of the strip between 2:30 pm and 10:00 pm:**

- **By Car**

- Going around south to access western side strip hotels
  - Use southbound Maryland Pkwy
  - Turn right on Desert Inn Rd
  - Turn right on Valley View Blvd
  - Turn right on Sahara Ave
  - Turn right on Bridge Ln (first right, no sign)
  - Turn left on Sammy Davis Jr., Drive to access western strip hotels from the rear or turn right on Industrial Rd/Sammy Davis Dr to access Stratosphere/downtown area
- Going around north to downtown Las Vegas
  - Use eastbound St. Louis Ave or eastbound Charleston Ave.
  - Turn left onto northbound Maryland Pkwy
  - Veer right onto 13 St
  - Turn left on Stewart Ave to reach downtown properties north of Clark Ave
  - OR from 13<sup>th</sup> Street, follow signs onto northbound I-515
  - Merge onto southbound I-15
  - Exit onto westbound Sahara Blvd, stay left towards Highland)
  - Turn right on Bridge Ln to reach Industrial Rd (first right, no sign)
  - Turn right on Industrial to head downtown, or turn left on Sammy Davis Jr, Dr to access major strip hotels from the rear