

STREET SMARTS

April 8, 2011



Go! St. Louis Marathon and Family Fitness Weekend, Saturday April 9 and Sunday, April 10:

Beginning today, the following roads will be closed for the Go! St. Louis Weekend festivities: Pine, between Tucker and 15th; Chestnut, between Tucker and 15th; 13th, between Market and Pine and 14th, between Market and Pine for staging of the marathon. Most closures will only be in effect on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, the marathon begins at **7 a.m. at 14th and Market**; proceeds east on Market to Tucker; south on Tucker to Chouteau, east on Chouteau to Broadway; South on Broadway to 7th; South on 7th to Victor; goes through Soulard, back through Downtown, to the Central West End and into the County. The race will end with runners coming down Market and finishing on 14th Street. These day-of-the-race closures will be rolling, however this is a 26-mile race with 18,000 runners, so please be patient. The course should be mostly open by 2 p.m.

Weekend Lane and Ramp Closures, April 8-11:

Starting tonight at 8 p.m. through 5 a.m. Monday the following lane and ramp closures will be in effect:

- On the Illinois side, I-55/I-70 will be closed east of the split from I-64 for removal of a railroad bridge;
- Two lanes closed each direction on the Poplar Street Bridge;
- Ramp from Poplar Street Bridge to westbound I-70 closed and ramp from northbound I-55 to PSB;
- Two lanes in each direction on I-64 between 14th Street and Eighth Street; and
- I-64 ramps at Broadway, Tenth, and 11th streets.

Sunday, April 9 from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m., I-64 exits will be closed westbound at Forest Park/Grand, 3000 Market and 21st/Market and eastbound exits closed at Market/Bernard and Chestnut/20th for the Go! St. Louis Marathon.

Motorists are advised to use I-270/I-255 as alternate river crossings and to anticipate delays and detours. While MODOT's work is weather dependent, the Illinois work will take place regardless of the weather. Click <http://www.modot.mo.gov/stlouis/> for more information.

Ongoing Ramp Closures:

- I-70 westbound: one lane is closed at Cass Avenue between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays.
- Broadway entrance ramp onto westbound I-64: one lane will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.
- I-64 eastbound: one lane will be closed between 22nd and 8th streets weekdays.
- The 11th Street I-64 Ramp will close starting at 9 a.m. and will continue to close from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on each weekday (Monday - Friday). **It will be open during morning and evening rush hour times.**

City Street Openings:

- Chestnut between 8th and 10th streets is reopened to traffic.

Other Traffic Related Events:

- **St. Louis Blues** play their last home game this Saturday, April 9 at 7 p.m. Visit <http://blues.nhl.com/> for more information.
- **Cardinals return for a home to play April 19- 24.** Visit www.cardinals.com for game times.
- **April 14: Innovative Office Spaces Tour**— See five of Downtown's coolest workspaces. Visit: www.downtownstl.org for more information.