

## **Traffic Routes**

Run Merrickville is a not-for-profit group that is organizing and hosting a certified running event in Merrickville, April 27, 2019. The goal of the Merrickville Heritage Classic is to encourage people to get outside and get active through recreational running. It's all about promoting a healthy lifestyle through a fun, safe activity.

The Village of Merrickville-Wolford has authorized street closures from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The closures will briefly disrupt traffic flow. All three runs, (the 10 km, 5km and 2 km) start and end at the Community Centre at the intersection of Read St. and Main St.

The affected roads will be:

### **5 Km & 10 km Routes:**

Main St W (Read St to St Lawrence St)

St Lawrence St (Main St to Drummond St E)

Drummond St E (St Lawrence to Julia St)

Julia St (Drummond St to Brock St)

Brock St. E (Julia St to Collar Hill Rd)

Collar Hill Rd (1 lane only from Brock St. E to Colonel By Way)

Colonel By way, Aaron Merrick Dr. and Charles Holden Ave

Harry McLean Road (one Lane only) (Collar Hill Rd. to St. Lawrence St)

County Road 16 (St. Lawrence St to Read St.)

Read St (1 lane only, County Rd. 16 to Corktown Rd.)

Corktown Rd (to 150 m from Read St.)

Read St (1 lane only from Corktown Rd. to Lewis St)

St. Patrick St (Lewis St to Main St)

### **2 Km Route:**

Main St W (Read St to St Lawrence St)

St Lawrence St (Main St. to Drummond St. E)

Drummond St. E (St. Lawrence St to Church St.)

Church St (Drummond St E to Lewis St E)

Lewis St. E and W (Church St. to St. Patrick St.)

St. Patrick St. (Lewis St. W to Main St)

### **Traffic Flow through the Village of Merrickville:**

Traffic will continue to flow on a north/south or south/north route through the village of Merrickville via a controlled traffic diversion route.

Motor vehicles approaching from the north from County Rd. 43 will turn S/B on Elgin Street. There will be barrier at Elgin St. and Drummond St. East and a barrier at Elgin St and Lewis St. East both manned by volunteers from the Merrickville-Wolford Fire Department. They will permit motor vehicle traffic to proceed when it is safe to do so. Vehicles will continue south on Elgin St to Bruce St and proceed west to St. Lawrence St. At the intersection of St. Lawrence St. and Bruce St. a

volunteer from the Merrickville-Wolford Fire Department will direct vehicles south to the intersection of St. Lawrence St. and County Road 16. The OPP officer stationed there will direct vehicles approaching that intersection.

Traffic wishing to travel south to north will be directed off St. Lawrence St. at Bruce St. and then N/B on Elgin St. to Main St./County Rd. 43.

The volunteers at the barricades along the route will advise any motorists the running route can be crossed at Elgin St. and give directions to the crossing point

### **Corktown Road:**

Half of Corktown Road for a distance of 300 m will be coned and the runners restricted to the north lane (Or part of the north lane). Any vehicular traffic leaving Corktown Road and wishing to enter Merrickville will be directed south to County Road 16 and from there to the designated diversion route.

### **Opening Roads**

Two volunteers will follow the runners through the 2k, and 5 & 10K routes. When the volunteer pacers pass by road closures, barricade will be taken down and streets opened to traffic again. Within the heart of the Village, we anticipate the road access being diminished for a short time only (40-60 minutes.)

It is expected between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. streets along the running routes will be closed. By 9 a. m. or earlier streets will begin to be opened to traffic. St. Lawrence should be completely open by 9 a.m. with OPP controlling traffic flow at Harry McLean Rd. and County Roads 15 and 16 and County Road 16 at Read St. (for the 5 and 10 KM runners.)

When the last participants have crossed St. Lawrence St. at Lewis St. the Fire Department members will remove the barricades and open the rest of St. Lawrence St. to traffic. This road should be open by 9 a.m.