

Bike Pittsburgh Issues Traffic Alert for OpenStreetsPGH on Sunday, July 30, 2023

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PITTSBURGH – Thousands of bicyclists, pedestrians, and more will take to Pittsburgh's streets on Sunday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for OpenStreetsPGH presented by UPMC Health Plan. Hosted by Bike Pittsburgh (BikePGH), this is the final event of a three-event series celebrating active transportation and people-centered places in the City of Pittsburgh. This free community event will debut a brand new route with 2.5-miles of car-free streets from Oakland to Bloomfield for people to bike, walk, roll, and play.

Car traffic will be prohibited on a 2.5-mile stretch: S Bouquet & Forbes in Oakland to the Cathedral of Learning and Carnegie Museums, North & South Craig St, Centre Ave, S Millvale into the Liberty Avenue Bloomfield Business District.

View the full OpenStreetsPGH route map below and at openstreetspgh.org/route

Need directions to the event? Find more at openstreetspgh.org/getting-here

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Streets will begin closing Sunday at 7 a.m. The following streets will be impacted:

- Forbes Ave
- Bigelow Blvd
- Schenley Dr
- Schenley Dr Ext
- N Craig St
- S Craig St
- S Millvale Ave
- Centre Ave
- Liberty Ave

TRAFFIC CROSSINGS: Unlike other events, OpenStreetsPGH does not require a complete street closure. Car drivers may cross the route at the following open intersections:

- Forbes Ave & Oakland Ave (remains open)
- Forbes Ave & S Bouquet (remains open)
- Access to Carnegie Museums Use Morewood to Forbes Ave (via CMU)
- N Craig St & Fifth Ave
- S Craig St & Bayard St
- S Millvale Ave & Baum Blvd
- S Millvale Ave & Cypress St
- Liberty Ave & Mathilda St
- Liberty Ave & Pearl St
- Liberty Ave & Taylor St



PARKING RESTRICTIONS

There is no parking allowed along the event route from 3 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 30th. All parked cars will be towed. "No Parking" signs will be placed along the route starting on Thursday, July 27th.

ROUTE MAP



ABOUT US

This event is organized by Bike Pittsburgh and is made possible through major support from UPMC Health Plan. Additional support is provided by Peoples Natural Gas, Zero Fossil, YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Spin, Pittsburgh Regional Transit, Pittsburgh City Paper, Walnut Capital, Pittsburgh Innovation District, Carnegie Mellon University, NEXTpittsburgh, Michael Baker International, DipJar, and more.

MEDIA

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