

1/4/12

Re: Impact on Mission Beach; ITU World Triathlon

Dear Mission Beach Town Council Members,

A proposed race route which includes partial and complete closures of: Mission Blvd, Bayside Walk, Ocean Front Walk, San Fernando Pl, West Mission Bay Drive and the parking lot across from Belmont Park, will be presented and 'Request for Support' made by the ITU World Triathlon, at our January 11th General Meeting at Belmont Park.

Please take a few minutes to review the letter below, the maps linked to our website, proposed street/ sidewalk closures, and impact reports. Any questions or concerns may be addressed to the presenters at the 1/11 meeting. Go to the [Community Events](#) page of our web site for race course locations. You can find more information about the event under <http://sandiego.triathlon.org>

Thank you for your interest and support of the Mission Beach community.

Best Regards,

Bob Ruane
President
Mission Beach Town Council

Mr. Ruane,

Stephanie Keith from the San Diego Sports Commission reached out to you on our behalf to request an opportunity to present our event at your next general meeting on January 11, 2012. We look forward to being able to present our event at your meeting.

Please find attached and below several documents that provide a detailed insight into the event. We hope that these documents/maps will give you an overview over the event and will help you prepare any questions you may have for our group. We have included the following documents:

- a) Maps for location and layout of start/finish and of expo/festival ([Community Events](#))
- b) Impact Sheet for Mission Bay area:

Monday, May 7

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Sound Level/Lighting: no impact; all construction activities stopped by 8.00pm

Parking: upper section of bay side lot (from second entry point) will close at noon; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Road Closures: no impact

Tuesday, May 8

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Sound Level/Lighting: no impact; all construction activities stopped by 8.00pm

Parking: bayside lot from Nr. 15 on the map upward all the way to the end of the lot will be fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Road Closures: no impact

Wednesday, May 9

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Starting 10.00am boat traffic in Bonita Cove will be restricted

Sound Level/Lighting: minimal impact; construction activities start at 7.30am and will stop by 8.00pm

Parking: bayside lot from Nr. 15 on the map upward all the way to the end of the lot will be fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Open portion of the lot is available until morning of Thursday, May 10 at 8.30am

Road Closures: no impact

Thursday, May 10

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Boat traffic in Bonita Cove is restricted all day

Sound Level/Lighting: medium impact; construction activities start at 7.30am and will stop by midnight; organizer will plan construction schedule to minimize the impact on the sound level after 10.00pm

Usage of light towers to illuminate the area after dark during construction hours

Parking: Entire bayside lot will close at 8.30am and remain fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Residents will be able to use the Belmont Parking lot while the bayside lot is closed

Road Closures: no impact

Friday, May 11

Access to Beaches: minimal impact; slightly restricted but managed access to beaches bayside and ocean side between 2.30pm and 5.15pm during Elite Women race; Boardwalk bayside and ocean side is part of the run course; athletes travel in a tight pack so crossing the boardwalk to the beaches will always be possible; organizer will create plenty of crossing points bayside and ocean side which will be manned by volunteers

Boat traffic in Bonita Cove is restricted all day

Sound Level/Lighting: medium impact; event activities start at 7.30am and will go on all day until 9.00pm; all people will have left the venue by 10.00pm;

Sound starts at 11.00am, first visitors to arrive around 11.00am
„Movie in the Park“ or concert planned for 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Sound stops at 9.15pm

Usage of light towers to illuminate the area after dark during event hours

Parking: Entire bayside lot will remain fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Residents will be able to use the Belmont Parking lot while the bayside lot is closed

Road Closures: road closures for Elite Women race will begin at 2.00pm; race course fully closed by 2.30pm;

access to Mission Beach via W Mission Bay Drive no longer possible;
access via Ingraham St/Pacific Dr/ Mission Blvd possible at all times

road closures include all lanes of W Mission Bay Drive from Hyatt Regency Mission Bay up until intersection Mission Boulevard, bayside lanes of Mission Boulevard up until San Fernando Place; traffic on Mission Boulevard continues to flow both ways in ocean side lanes;

W Mission Bay Dr and Mission Boulevard will start to reopen at 4.45pm

access for residents living on San Fernando Place will be restricted during the time of the run (between 4.00pm and 5.15pm)

all roads will be fully reopened by 5.45pm

Saturday, May 12

Access to Beaches: medium impact; access to beaches bayside and ocean side is impacted by the races from 7.15am until 4.30pm; Boardwalk bayside and ocean side is part of the run course;

Morning until 1.00pm: continuous flow of athletes on the run course, flow will get less and less with bigger gaps between the athletes; access to beaches bayside and ocean side possible at numerous access points created by race organizer and manned by volunteers (at least one per access point)

Afternoon: slightly restricted but managed access to beaches bayside and ocean side between 2.00pm and 4.45pm during Elite Men race; athletes travel in a tight pack so crossing the boardwalk to the beaches will always be possible; organizer will create plenty of crossing points bayside and ocean side which will be manned by volunteers

Boat traffic in Bonita Cove is restricted all day

Sound Level/Lighting: medium impact; event activities start at 8.00am and will go on all day until 6.00pm; event crew begins clean up between 6.00pm and 10.00pm; all people will have left the venue by 10.00pm;

Sound starts at 8.00am, first visitors to arrive around 7.30am

Sound stops at 7.00pm

Usage of light towers to illuminate the area after dark during event hours

Parking: Entire bayside lot will remain fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Residents will be able to use the Belmont Parking lot while the bayside lot is closed

Road Closures: road closures begin at 5.30am; detailed timeline for road closures will be determined by the San Diego Police Department

access to Mission Beach via W Mission Bay Drive only possible up until parking lots on Bonita Cove side of the road with traffic flowing both directions in two lanes up until 1.30pm; Ventura Cove side will be closed all day;

access via Ingraham St/Pacific Dr/ Mission Blvd possible at all times

road closures include Ventura Cove side lanes of W Mission Bay Drive in the morning, entire W Mission Bay Drive from Hyatt Regency Mission Bay up until intersection Mission Boulevard from 1.30pm until 4.30pm, bayside lanes of Mission Boulevard up until San Fernando Place all day; traffic on Mission Boulevard continues to flow both ways in ocean side lanes; drivers need to be prepared for longer waits for runners to cross Mission Boulevard in the morning; wait times in the afternoon will be similar to the Elite Women race times on Friday; crossing will be manned by San Diego Police; W Mission Bay Drive and Mission Boulevard will start to reopen at 4.15pm

roads will begin to reopen at 4.30pm

access for residents living on San Fernando Place will be restricted from 7.45am up until 4.30pm; residents should park in the Belmont Parking lot and cross into the neighborhood at clearly marked pedestrian crossings

all roads will be fully reopened by 5.30pm

Sunday, May 13

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Sound Level/Lighting: medium impact; tear down activities start at 8.00am and will stop by 8.00pm

Parking: Lower portion of bayside lot from Nr. 15 downwards will be reopened by 2.00pm; Upper portion of the lot from Nr. 15 on the map upwards remains fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Residents will be able to use the Belmont Parking lot while the bayside lot is closed

Road Closures: no impact

Monday, May 14

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Sound Level/Lighting: minimal impact; tear down activities start at 7.30am and will stop by 8.00pm

Parking: bayside lot from Nr. 15 on the map upward all the way to the end of the lot will be fully closed all day and night; please refer to map „View 1: start-finish area“

Road Closures: no impact

Tuesday, May 15

Access to Beaches: no impact, unrestricted access at all times

Sound Level/Lighting: no impact

Parking: starting 10.00am the entire bayside lot will be reopened

Road Closures: no impact

What will the race organizer do to minimize the impact for residents and visitors?

Information for residents: The race organizer will create a brochure/flyer outlining the impact of the event as it relates to road closure times and access to the beaches. This brochure will be distributed to all households in South Mission.

Official pedestrian crossing points: The race organizer will create numerous official pedestrian crossing points along the run course. Each crossing point will be clearly marked and staffed with event personnel. This will allow all residents both bay side and ocean side to access the beaches.

Road closures manned by police: All road closures which allow occasional passages of cars will be staffed and managed by the San Diego Police Department to ensure optimal flow of traffic as well as security for all event participants.