

Prohibition or restriction of use of public roads: special events

Road Closure Order

Order No: 24094

Belfast City Council using its powers under Article 8A of, and Schedule 3A to, the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, hereby makes an Order which temporarily restricts or prohibits all traffic from using the following roads. This includes the suspension and modification of statutory provisions in accordance with the details and times stated below / in the schedule attached to this Order, or until the time the event is announced as completed by the organiser, whichever is the earlier; the right of way on the road, vehicles and other forms of traffic shall be restricted or prohibited.

Details	Day	Start Time	End Time	
Road Closure: Ormeau Embankment (Ravenhill Road to Ormeau Road) Controlled local and event access	Sunday 21 September 2025	06:00	15:00	
Lane Closure: Ormeau Road (Ormeau Road to Rosetta roundabout) - country bound/1 lane closure city bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	06:00	11:00	
Road Closure: Ravenhill Road (Rosetta roundabout to Albertbridge Road)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	11:00	
Lane Closure: East Bridge Street (Cromac Street to Albertbridge Road) - country bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	06:00	11:00	
Road Closure: Mays Meadow	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30	
Road Closure: Laganbank Road	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30	
Lane Closure: Albertbridge Road - country bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	11:00	
Road Closure: Newtownards Road (Templemore Avenue to Holywood Road junction)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	11:30	
Road Closure: Severn Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30	
Road Closure: Connswater Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30	
Road Closure: Mersey Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30	
Lane Closure: Queen's Quay - city bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00	
Road Closure: Station Street Flyover	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00	

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Lane Closure: Queen's Bridge - city bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Road Closure: A2 Sydenham bypass off-slip Dee Street roundabout	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Lane Closure: Sydenham Road - city bound & country bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Road Closure: M3 Middlepath off-slip- Sydenham Road slip	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Road Closure: Donegall Quay (Queens Bridge to Queen's Square)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Road Closure: Queens Square	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Lane Closure: High Street - city bound	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:00
Road Closure: Cornmarket	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	12:30
Road Closure: William Street South	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Arthur Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Chichester Street - controlled access for Translink	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Lane Closure: Donegall Square North - lane 1 & 2	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Lane Closure: Wellington Place - lane 1 & 2	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Queen Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Tomb Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Corporation Street (Donegall Quay to Dunbar Link)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Lane Closure: Dunbar Link (Nelson Street to Corporation Street) - lane 3 & 2	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Victoria Street (May Street to Ann Street)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Road Closure: Castle Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	13:30
Lane Closure: Divis Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:00
College Avenue, Millfield, Divis Street (Traffic controlled vehicle movements at the multi junction)	Sunday 21 September 2025	10:00	13:00
Road Closure: A12 Divis Off-slip East	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:00
Lane Closure: A12 Divis Off-slip West	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:00
Road Closure: Divis Street (Millfield to Falls Road country bound)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:00
Lane Closure: Falls Road (to the junction of Grosvenor Road country bound)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Lane Closure: A12 Grosvenor Road Off-slip (A12 Grosvenor Road off-slip city bound)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30

Lane Closure: Grosvenor Road (to junction with Great Victoria Street, city bound)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Lane Closure: Great Victoria Street (Grosvenor Road junction to Bruce Street junction)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Lane Closure: Bruce Street	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Road Closure: Bankmore Street (from junction of Ormeau Avenue)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Road Closure: Bedford Street (Ormeau Avenue to Dublin Road)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Lane Closure: Dublin Road	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	14:30
Road Closure: Botanic Avenue	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	15:00
Road Closure: University Street (local access will be managed)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	15:00
Lane Closure: Ormeau Road (University Street junction to Ormeau Embankment, lane 1 closure country bound)	Sunday 21 September 2025	04:00	15:00

Diversion routes and closures will be in accordance with the agreed traffic management plan.

The Order has been granted to Mr Matthew McConnell for the purposes of Belfast City Half Marathon as per the above schedule with the consent of the Department for Infrastructure Roads.

Authorised Officer:

Kate Bentley

Director of Planning and Building Control

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Date: 8 September 2025

Conditions of the Road Closure Order

The promoter must:

- 1. Maintain public liability insurance cover of £10,000,000 for any incident, number of incidents unlimited in connection with the holding of the event on the above roads;
- 2. Erect, place and remove all barriers and signs as per the agreed traffic management plan;
- 3. Obtain any consent from Dfl Roads for the placing of any form of structure or equipment on the public road;
- 4. Be available before, during and after the event so that they can be contacted by the relevant authority;
- 5. Provide stewards to marshal the special event;
- 6. Maintain pedestrian access to all premises on or accessible from the road(s) on which the special event is taking place;
- 7. Maintain local resident vehicle access to their homes
- 8. Keep access clear at all times for all emergency vehicles including vehicles operated by or on behalf of the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service during the special event;
- Remove all objects on the road and/or material deposited during the event. The
 promoter is also expected to remove any litter from the site after the event. If the
 promoter fails to comply, Belfast City Council will arrange cleaning and charge the
 cost to the promoter;
- 10. Pay all costs associated with making good any damage to the road or any street furniture, including damage to any alternative route for diverted traffic, that occur for reasons of making the Order;
- 11. Accept that failure to comply with any of these conditions may impact the success of any future applications.