



South Padre Island Police Department

Randy Smith, Chief

**Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Betty Wells**

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Ref: Traffic Management Plan, 33rd Annual Longest Causeway Run and Fitness Walk on January 14, 2017.

Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to best manage traffic flow during the 33rd Annual Longest Causeway Run and Fitness Walk event as it enters South Padre Island. Also, to provide procedures for deployment of personnel and equipment to ensure the success and safety of this event.

Discussion

It is the plan of this law enforcement agency along with other city departments to work together and manage personnel and equipment placed in areas to enhance the flow of traffic and control the run and walking route(S).

Action

The placement of traffic control barrels/cones on the roadway to direct traffic movement to minimize the delay of traffic movement. The placement of these devices would be at a time and place identified by city personnel and staff of the event. Identify locations where police and other city personnel could be positioned to ensure control and safe movement of traffic.

Locations of management control:

1. Westbound S.H. 100 across the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway and then North on Park Rd. 100.
2. On P.R. 100 - Northbound to Atol St. for the runners.
3. West Atol St. (one block) and then South on Laguna Blvd. until the finish line at the 2300 block of Laguna Blvd.
4. Eastbound traffic on the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway can continue without interruption.
5. Westbound traffic from South Padre Island on the Causeway will be able to use the left lane as they travel to Port Isabel until the end of the run and walk event, then both westbound lanes will be open.

A tail-escort of emergency vehicles will be available until the end of the wellness walk on the South Padre Island side.


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