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Traffic management plan for 34th Annual Longest Causeway Run & Fitness Walk announced

South Padre Island, TX, Jan. 10, 2018: South Padre Island is excited to welcome back the 34th Annual 2018 Longest Causeway Run & Fitness Walk. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018.

The South Padre Island Police Department along with other City departments will be working together to manage crowds and traffic control.

“This annual event brings many participants,” said Randy Smith, police chief. “We want to ensure everyone enjoys this event.”

Expect traffic delays before and after the event. The run/walk will begin at 8 a.m. Participants will travel eastbound from Port Isabel and will continue across the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge, ending at [Louie’s Backyard](#). The tail-escort emergency vehicle will be available until the end of the event.

The City will place traffic control barrels/cones on the roadway to direct traffic movement and to minimize delays.

Participants

1. The race will begin from the [Port Isabel Community Center](#) and travel along the westbound outside lane on the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge.
2. Upon exiting the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge, racers will continue north along Park Road 100 and to West Atol Street.
3. Participants will then turn left heading south along Laguna Boulevard.
4. The finish line will be at [Louie’s Backyard](#).
5. A tail-escort of emergency vehicles will be available until the end of the event.

Vehicles

1. All westbound traffic will merge into the left lane beginning at [State Hwy. 100 and the 300 Block on South Padre Island](#) and continue to travel west across the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge. A temporary lane closure for westbound traffic crossing the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge will be in place from between 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (estimated).
2. Vehicles traveling eastbound on the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge will be uninterrupted.
3. A tail-escort of emergency vehicles will be available until the end of the event.

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