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Traffic management plan for the Double Causeway Cross Run announced

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 20, 2026: South Padre Island is excited to welcome the Double Causeway Cross Run. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026, at 7 a.m. The South Padre Island Police Department, along with other City departments, will assist with the event to manage crowds and traffic control.

“Our top priority is always keeping the public safe,” stated Claudine O’Carroll, police chief. “We want to ensure both the participants and visitors can enjoy their time on South Padre Island.”

Traffic delays should be expected before and after the event, however, the City will work to mitigate this while ensuring safe travel. Traffic cones will be placed on the roadway to direct traffic movement and minimize delays.

Traffic control and participant travel plans are as follows:

Participants

1. Participants will begin at [Beach Park](#) and will exit by crossing westward over Park Road 100 and begin heading north on the outside southbound lane. Participants will run in the opposite direction of traffic.
2. Runners will continue north, then head west on the outside eastbound lane of the causeway.
3. Upon arriving on the Port Isabel side of the causeway, participants will turn around and run the same route back to the [Beach Park](#).

Vehicles

1. All eastbound traffic will be directed to the inside/left lane using cones and traffic personnel.
2. All westbound traffic will be unobstructed.
3. Estimated time for the temporary lane closures: 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
4. A tail escort of emergency vehicles will be available until the end of the event.