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### Traffic management plan for SP Marathon

**South Padre Island, TX, Nov. 8, 2017:** South Padre Island is excited to welcome back the South Padre Marathon. This race features a half marathon and a full marathon race on beautiful South Padre Island. The South Padre Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017.

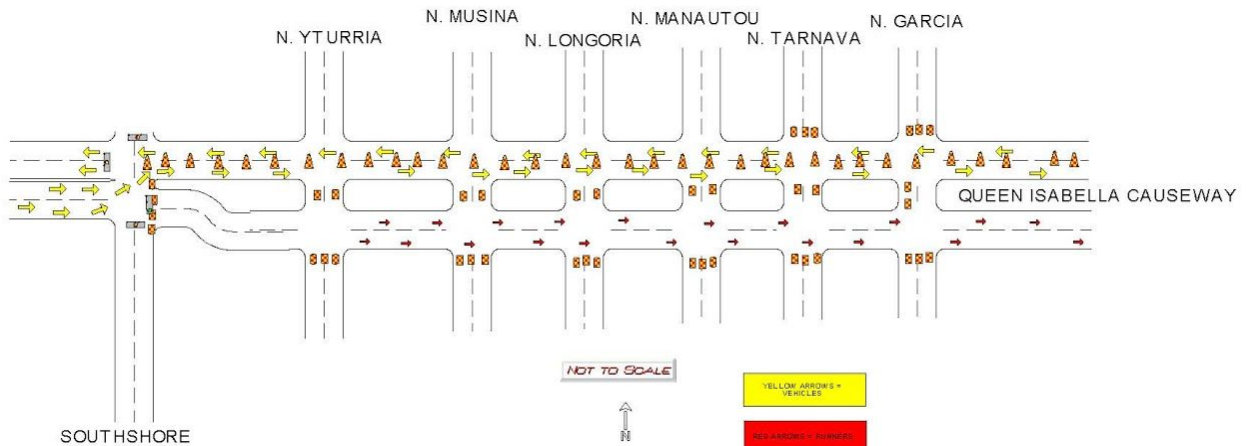
Expect traffic delays before and after the event. Both races will begin at 6:30 a.m. The South Padre Island Police Department, along with other City departments, will be working together to manage crowds and traffic control. Barrels and cones will be placed in areas to enhance the flow of traffic.

“This event will attract more than 1,200 participants, which is a tremendous economic impact,” said Keith Arnold, CVB director. “We realize the inconvenience to our residents and thank them for their patience.”

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

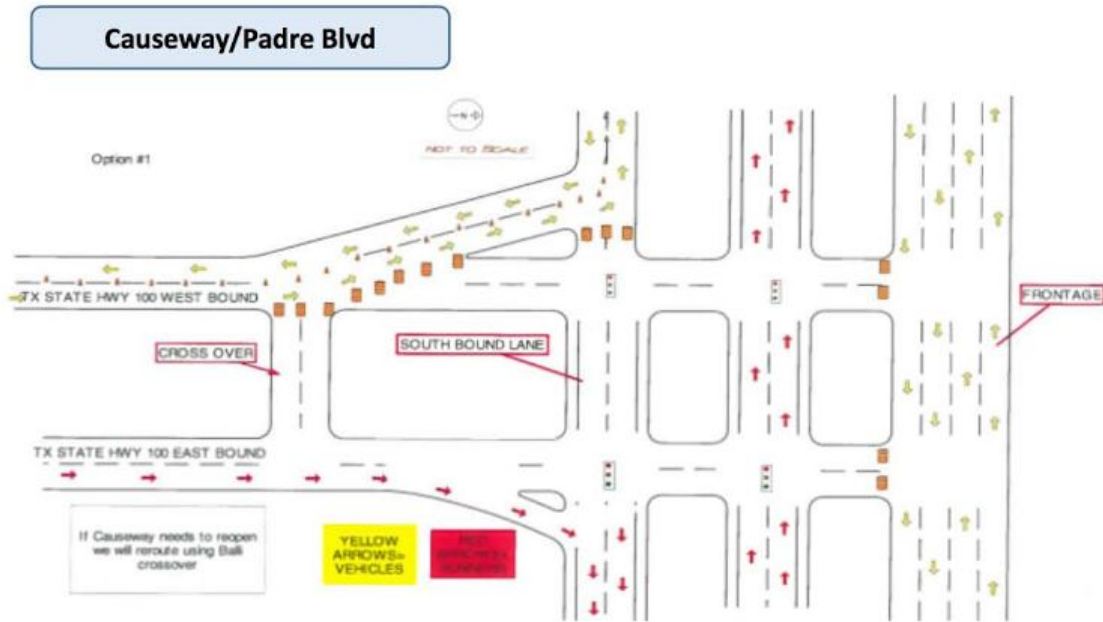
Impacts include:

1. All eastbound traffic heading towards the Island will be directed (using cones/barrels and traffic personnel) to the westbound inside lane on the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway. The Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway eastbound lanes will be closed off for runners from approximately 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.



2. Contraflow traffic will continue on the westbound lanes, across the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway and left onto Padre Boulevard. Northbound traffic will be routed to the northbound interior lane.

3. Other significant traffic detours will be in place throughout the Island through midday. Please plan ahead for delays and rerouting.



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