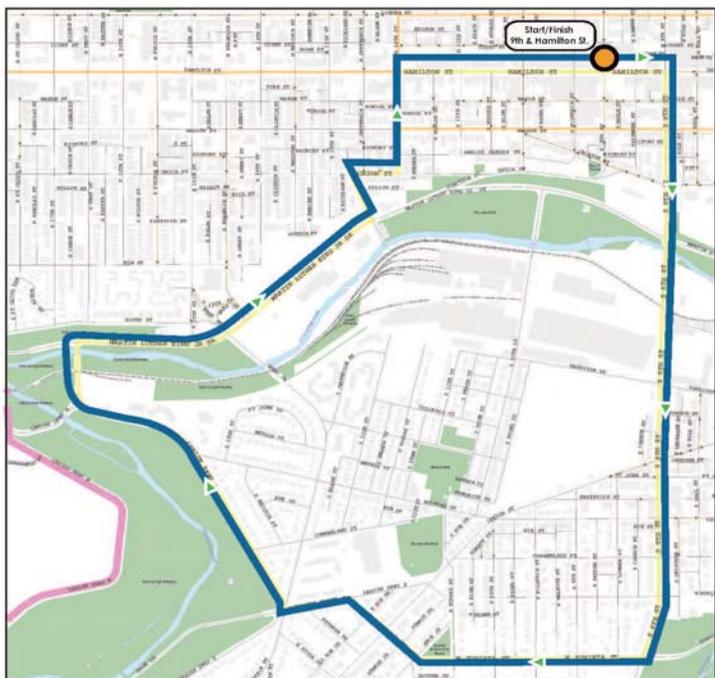


International Bicycle Race - Friday, September 11th, 2009



Come see some of the finest athletes in the world participate in a first-time event for the City of Allentown. The racers will be competing in a Team Time Trial; up to 30 teams of 4 to 6 riders will travel 2 times on a nearly 4 mile course in a race against the clock.

The race will start on W. Hamilton St and 9th Street, shortly after which the riders will make their first turn onto S. 8th Street. They will cross over the 8th Street Bridge and head towards the Trout Creek Park. The race will take a right onto W. Juniata St, heading towards the Little Lehigh Parkway Park. A left hand turn onto Lehigh Pkwy S, followed by a fast, quick right turn onto Lehigh Pkwy E puts the riders adjacent to the park and heading towards MLK Drive. A right on MLK sends the riders along the Little Lehigh Creek until they take a left onto S. Jefferson, where the riders will need all of their strength and power to climb the small but steep hill. A right at the top onto W. Union St and a quick left onto S. 12th Street brings the riders back into downtown, and a final right hand turn back onto W. Hamilton St will give the riders a 1/2 mile long straightaway to the finish in front of the PPL building at 9th Street.

Please come join us for what will be an exciting day of racing on the streets of Allentown.

Important Information for Residents On or Nearby the Race Course

The following roads will be closed between the hours of 10:30am and 2:30pm:

- W. Hamilton between 12th and 9th
- S. 8th/Mack between W. Hamilton and Dixon
- W. Juniata between S. 8th and Lehigh Pkwy South
- Lehigh Pkwy S between Lehigh St and S. Jefferson
- Lehigh Pkwy E between S. Jefferson and Martin Luther King
- Martin Luther King between St. Elmo and S. 10th
- S. Jefferson between Martin Luther King and W. Union
- W. Union between S. Richland and S. Amanda
- S. 12th between W. Union and W. Hamilton

Also note that W. Hamilton St. between 9th Street & 8th Street will be closed between 5:00am and 5:00pm.

There will be crossing points through the loop of the race course where the public can get inside and outside of the loop. The crossing points are listed in the table below. Please use caution when using these crossing points and please follow all instructions from law enforcement agents manning these crossings.

- S. 8th St. & W. Maple St. (westbound)
- S. 8th St. & W. Walnut St. (eastbound)
- S. 8th St. & Lehigh St. (westbound)
- S. 8th St. & St. John St. (eastbound)
- S. 8th St. & W. Wyoming St.
- W. Juniata St & S 9th St.
- W. Juniata St & Lehigh St.
- Lehigh Pkwy South & S. Jefferson St.
- S. 12th St. & W. Walnut St.

In lieu of access to the Allentown Recycling Center building, a temporary area will be established to drop off any recycling items while the race is in progress. This will be located at the Allentown YMCA at 425 S. 15th St.

A hotline has been established by the City of Allentown to serve residents' questions and concerns: The number is **610-439-5999**.

We appreciate the residents and business' cooperation with this event, and we are excited and eager for you to join us for a fun day of international level sport, right here in Allentown.