

# Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

## Notice of Proposed Special Event



**Belfast**  
City Council

**Notice is hereby given** that Belfast City Council by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Article 8A of and Schedule 3A to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 is minded to make an Order to temporarily restrict or prohibit all traffic from using the following roads in accordance with the details in the schedule hereto to facilitate the safe operation of **Belfast City Half Marathon** organised by **Matthew McConnell**. Where necessary, local diversions will be in operation, signed as appropriate on **Sunday 20 September 2026** during the times stated below or until the time the event is announced by the organiser as completed, whichever is the earlier, the right of way on the road, vehicles and other forms of traffic shall be restricted or prohibited.

Street	Portion	Type of Closure	Time
Ormeau Embankment	Ravenhill Road to Ormeau Road	Road closed *controlled local and event access	06.00 - 15.00
Ormeau Road	Ormeau Road to Rosetta Roundabout	Full lane closure country-bound / 1 lane closure city-bound	06.00 - 11.00
Ravenhill Road	Rosetta Roundabout to Albertbridge Road	Road closed	04.00 - 11.00
East Bridge Street	Cromac Street to Albertbridge Road	Full lane closure country-bound	06.00 - 11.00
Mays Meadow	All	Road closed	04.00 - 12.30
Laganbank Road	All	Road closed	04.00 - 12.30
Albertbridge Road	All	Lane closure country-bound	04.00 - 11.00
Lower Newtownards Road	Templemore Avenue to Beersbridge Road junction	Road closed	04.00 - 11.30
Hollywood Road	Newtownards Road to Sydenham Park	Lane closure country-bound	04.00 - 12.00
Park Avenue	All	Road closed	04.00 - 12.00
Brandon Parade	All	Road closed	04.00 - 12.00
Connsbrook Avenue	Hollywood Road to Oakdene Parade	Road closed	04.00 - 12.00
Parkgate Avenue	Connsbrook Avenue to Mersey Street	Road closed	04.00 - 12.00
Mersey Street	Yukon Street to Parkgate Avenue	Road closed	04.00 - 12.30
Queen's Quay	All	Lane closure city-bound	04.00 - 13.00
Station Street Flyover	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.00
Queen's Bridge	All	Lane closure city-bound	04.00 - 13.00
A2 Sydenham bypass off slip to Dee Street roundabout	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.00
Sydenham Road	All	Lane closure city-bound and country-bound	04.00 - 13.00
M3 Middlepath off slip - Sydenham Road slip	All	Road closure	04.00 - 13.00
Donegall Quay	Queen's Bridge to Queen's Square	Road closed	04.00 - 13.00
Queen's Square	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
High Street	All	Lane closure city-bound	04.00 - 13.30
Cornmarket	All	Road closed	04.00 - 12.30
Arthur Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Upper Arthur Street	From Pattersons Place junction	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Montgomery Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Chichester Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Donegall Square North	All	Road closed *controlled access for Translink	04.00 - 13.30
Wellington Place	All	Lane closure 1 and 2	04.00 - 13.30

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Queen Street	All	Lane closure 1 and 2	04.00 - 13.30
Tomb Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Corporation Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Dunbar Link	Donegall Quay to Dunbar Link	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Victoria Street	Nelson Street to Corporation Street	Lane closure 3 and 2	04.00 - 13.30
Castle Street	May Street to Ann Street	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
Divis Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 13.30
College Avenue, Millfield, Divis Street	All	Lane closure	04.00 - 14.00
A12 Divis off slip East	Traffic controlled vehicle movements at		10.00 - 13.00
A12 Divis off slip West	the multi-junction	Road closed	04.00 - 14.00
Divis Street	All	Lane closure	04.00 - 14.00
Falls Road	All	Road closed	04.00 - 14.00
A12 Grosvenor Road off slip	Millfield to Falls Road country-bound to the junction of Grosvenor Road	Lane closure country-bound	04.00 - 14.30
Grosvenor Road	A12 Grosvenor Road off slip city-bound lane	Lane closure	04.00 - 14.30
Great Victoria Street	to junction with Great Victoria Street	Lane closure city-bound	04.00 - 14.30
Bruce Street	Grosvenor Road junction to Bruce Street junction	Lane closure country-bound	04.00 - 14.30
Bankmore Street	All	Lane closure	04.00 - 14.30
Bedford Street	from junction of Ormeau Avenue	Road closed	04.00 - 14.30
Dublin Road	Ormeau Avenue to Dublin Road	Road closed	04.00 - 14.30
Botanic Avenue	All	Lane closure	04.00 - 14.30
University Street	All	Road closed	04.00 - 15.00
Ormeau Road	All	Road closed. Local access will be managed	04.00 - 15.00
	University Street junction to Ormeau Embankment	Lane 1 closure country-bound	04.00 - 15.00

A copy of the applications may be inspected free of charge at the address stated below or online at [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/roadclosures)

Persons wishing to make representations to the Council regarding the proposals may make representations in writing to the Building Control Service at the address below by 5pm on 17 July 2026. Representations received after this date will not be considered. Building Control Manager, Building Control Service, Second Floor, Belfast City Council, 9 - 21 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8DJ or by email to [buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk)

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**Date: 26 June 2026**