PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN UPDATED TRAFFIC IMPACT FOR THE 2017 IRONMAN 70.3 NORTH CAROLINA. DISREGARD ANY PREVIOUS TRAFFIC INFORMATION YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

IRONMAN 70.3 North Carolina will take place Saturday October 21, 2017 from 7 AM to 4 PM. We please ask that runners and drivers to be aware of each other. There will be significant law enforcement support provided by officers from the Wilmington Police Department along the route stationed at all major intersections helping to guide traffic. In addition, Volunteers wearing orange safety vests will assist with traffic control.

IRONMAN 70.3 North Carolina will be one of the most elite showdowns on the IRONMAN circuit and will bring more than $8-million to the local economy. In order to protect the participants and thousands of volunteers, there will be partial and full road closures along the race route. We recognize the potential inconvenience this may have on your travel plans and thank you for your help and support as we showcase our area through world-class sports.

**Swim, Bike, and Run Course maps are all available online at ironman.com/northcarolina70.3 under the Race Info tab.

If you are interested in volunteering to support the athletes or need more information please visit www.ironman.com/north carolina or e-mail NORTHCAROLINA70.3@IRONMAN.COM.

For questions, concerns or issues, please contact City of Wilmington Race Permit Coordinator, R.T. Jones at (910) 341-0079 or rt.jones@wilmingtonnc.gov

Thank you – IRONMAN 70.3 North Carolina Staff
TRAFFIC IMPACT
BIKE COURSE:
There will be cyclists along the route from 7:45-10:45. Placement of traffic control devices will begin at 6:30 AM. Removal will begin as soon as the last cyclist passes through the areas in which they are located (by 11 AM). The race route is an open course; meaning roads are open to traffic, however, there will be some lane closures and traffic pattern changes.

We ask cyclists and drivers to be aware of each other. There will be significant law enforcement support provided by officers from the Wilmington Police Department and New Hanover County Sheriff’s Department along the route stationed at all major intersections helping to guide traffic. In addition, volunteers wearing orange safety vests will assist with traffic control as well as assist with cyclist safety.

Cyclists leaving Wrightsville Beach will be merged into the far right lane. Prior to the Eastwood Road/Military Cutoff Road intersection, the right lane will be coned off to traffic and available only to cyclists from Wrightsville Beach until The Isabel Holmes Bridge. Cyclist will have their own cone lane of travel down Eastwood Road and MLK. Cyclist will cross the following intersections with the assistance of Law Enforcement and Traffic control devices, Military Cutoff, Rogersville Rd, Cardinal Dr, Racine Dr, Market St, Kerr Ave. Law Enforcement will be at each intersections to assist motorist with safe crossing.

(Please Note: These closures of are temporary and there are ways around the closures. The traffic control devices and closure equipment will be removed as soon as the last cyclist clear each intersection)
Road Closures and Times: 7:45-9:45 am

Galleon Lane
Cavalier Dr
Town Center Dr
Brettonshire Rd
Tambridge Dr
Longleaf Acres
Vision Dr.
Castle Hayne Rd. Exit
23rd St (On Ramp only) Off Ramp will remain open.
McRae St Exit

The route will continue over the Isabel Bridge and onto 421. The heading North on 421. Cyclist will return into Wilmington back over the Isabel Holmes bridge before ending downtown.

Detour out of neighborhoods and Businesses will be in place. Please allow for the delays as you are planning your daily travels around Wilmington.

RUN COURSE CLOSURES - OCTOBER 21
There will be runners along the route from 9:30 AM Saturday to 4:30 PM Sunday.

ROAD CLOSURES
N Front St. between Brunswick St. & Red Cross St.
Hanover St. between Nutt St. & N 2nd St.
Brunswick St. between N 2nd St. & Nutt St.
Wright St. between S 2nd St. & S 3rd St.
Greenfield St. between S 3rd St. and S 5th St./E Lake Shore Dr.
Amphitheater Dr. & Honeysuckle Dr. around Greenfield Lake Amphitheater

LANE CLOSURES
Southbound lane of N. Front St. between N. 3rd St. & Harnett St.
Southbound Lane of N Front St. between N 2nd St. & Brunswick St.
Southbound lane of Front St. from Red Cross St. to Dawson St. (with cross streets open)
Outside right hand southbound lane of S 3rd St. from Wright St. to Greenfield St. with closures of Meares St., Marstellar St., Kidder St. & Martin St. at S 3rd St.
Inside lane of W. Lakeshore Dr., closest to lake – no vehicular traffic clockwise around lake

Greenfield Park Area:
The inner lane of Lake Shore Drive (lane closest to the lake) is closed from 5th St. to Amphitheater Drive. All traffic will have to travel in a counter clock wise direction to get around the lake or out of the intersecting neighborhoods. All vehicles entering Lake Shore Dr. from any of the intersecting roads, must take a right hand turn onto Lake Shore Drive - NO LEFT HAND turns will be allowed.

All major intersections along this portion of the route will be controlled by law enforcement per NC DOT and City of Wilmington requirements. Westbound access to Water St. will be open at cross streets along Front St. unless otherwise mentioned above. Please consider using alternate travel routes and expect delays around the race route.

**Traffic information can be found at IRONMAN.COM/NORTHCAROLINA70.3 under the Spectators tab.