

2016 Superior Morgul Traffic Impacts

Friday:

The race weekend will begin on Friday, May 20 with a time trial event. Racers will begin on Marshall Drive near the RTD parking lot. The race course will head west on Marshall Drive, turn right and head north on South Cherryvale Road, turn right on South Boulder Road, and finish shortly before the intersection with McCaslin Blvd. in Louisville. There will be minimal traffic impact to Superior residents. Due to the time trial race-format no streets will be closed; racers will ride along road-shoulders in a marked off area. Please expect to see an increase in bike traffic around the Superior Marketplace between 3:45 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday evening.

Saturday:

On Saturday, May 21, from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm the circuit race will be held on Highway 128 between McCaslin Blvd. and Highway 93. The course will start on Highway 128 just west of McCaslin and proceed west towards Highway 93. The turnaround will be just before the center median approximately ¼ mile before the intersection at Highway 93. At this location, racers will loop and head back towards the start/finish line, turning around again before the intersection of McCaslin and Highway 128. Racers will travel in a counterclockwise circle through the course.

There will be minimal traffic impact in Superior as McCaslin Blvd. will remain open in both directions. East and west lanes of Highway 128 will be closed to through traffic from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm from McCaslin Blvd. to Highway 93. Residents traveling south on McCaslin wanting to access Highway 128 will be able to turn eastbound towards Broomfield, but not westbound.

Sunday:

On Sunday, May 22, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm the featured Superior Morgul Road Race will once again follow the classic Morgul-Bismark course.

Morgul-Bismark Road Race traffic impact highlight:

- The westbound lanes of Coalton will be closed from Rock Creek Parkway through to McCaslin Blvd. as a neutral start area for the racers. The eastbound lanes of Coalton will be closed from Indiana Street to McCaslin. Racers will shift over to the eastbound lanes of Coalton and then cut through the roundabout and head south on McCaslin to begin the race near the top of the hill at Highway 128.
- Both directions of McCaslin Blvd. will be closed on race day from the intersection with Rock Creek Parkway south to Highway 128. McCaslin Blvd. north from Rock Creek Parkway will remain open. One lane of southbound McCaslin Blvd. will be closed for racers between Coal Creek Drive and Rock Creek Parkway.

- The race course also includes Original Town and Sagamore neighborhoods, as race participants will come from Marshall Drive, head south on 76th Street, turn east on Coal Creek Drive and then head south on McCaslin Blvd. Access to those streets will be limited during race day.
- Residents of the Sagamore neighborhood will be able to enter and exit the community via Sycamore Street, where a uniformed officer will direct traffic across 76th Street. Residents of Original Town will be able to cross Coal Creek Drive at 4th Avenue, where a uniformed officer will direct traffic. Traffic marshals will be present along the course throughout the day to help monitor and coordinate traffic flow for neighborhood residents.
- Residents of the Ridge neighborhood will be directed into their community from the intersection of McCaslin Blvd. and Rock Creek Parkway by Boulder County Sheriff's Department staff and race marshals who will be present at that intersection throughout the race day. The marshals will hold traffic going into the Ridge in an area just north of the intersection. When there is a safe distance between racers the drivers will be directed to proceed into the neighborhood. Drivers leaving the Ridge neighborhood will leave as directed by marshals when there is a safe distance between racers to head south on McCaslin to Christenson Ave.