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### **Expect Traffic Detours and Delays During Milton Road Race**

#### **By Kathy Keyes**

**MILTON, MA/May 24, 2019** – The Milton Police Department is currently working with the volunteer members of the Milton Junior Woman's Club in preparation for the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Milton 5K & 10K Road Race coming up on June 11. Commuters and motorists should expect significant traffic delays on the Tuesday evening event, which starts at 6:30 p.m. The center of activity and delays will focus near Cunningham Park, 75 Edge Hill Road, where the race starts and finishes.

Milton Police Lt. Mark Alba cautions drivers to expect delays and experience some detours at the following locations effective at 6:15 p.m. until the finish of the race:

- Route 28 at Pleasant Street in both directions will have heavy stop and go traffic as the runners from the 10K route cross the intersection near St. Elizabeth's Church
- Route 28 will have one lane coned off on the southbound side from Pleasant Street to Hallen Avenue allowing runners to occupy that one lane
- Brook Road from Adams Street to Canton Avenue will experience heavy stop and go traffic
- Edge Hill Road will have its eastbound lane closed from Pleasant Street
- Randolph Avenue will have its northbound lane closed from Reedsdale Road to Centre Street
- Centre Street will have its eastbound lane closed from Randolph Avenue to Brook Road
- Highland Street will have its southbound lane closed from Canton Avenue
- Gun Hill Street will be closed to all through traffic for the duration of the 5K race

The race is planned rain or shine; however, if thunder & lightning storms should move through the area, Milton Academy will have four buildings available for shelter if this becomes necessary. The buildings will be marked with a-frame signs out on the sidewalk in front of the buildings.

Updates on the race and any urgent conditions will be posted live @MiltonRoadRace on its Twitter, Instagram and Facebook accounts.

The Milton Junior Woman's Club and its road race committee thanks you in advance for your understanding of these delays and detours.

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Photo caption for map: Various Milton roadways will be impacted by the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Milton Road Race. The center of the activity will focus near Cunningham Park, 75 Edge Hill Road, where the race starts and stops. Runners on the 5K route will be moving westerly along Edge Hill Road, down Gun Hill Road, south on Randolph Avenue, then easterly on Centre Street, and easterly on Brook Road, up Governors Road and back on to Edge Hill Road finishing at Cunningham Park. Runners on the 10K route will move along Edge Hill Road to Pleasant Street, then proceeding southerly onto Randolph Avenue, until turning northerly onto Hallen Avenue, wrapping around to Highland Street, passing Milton Hospital and the Milton Police Station, then easterly onto Canton Avenue passing Town Hall and the Milton Library, continuing down Canton Avenue toward Glover School, then turning southerly onto Russell Street, southerly onto Randolph Ave, easterly onto Brook Road where they join the route of the 5K runners once reaching Fontbonne Academy at Centre Street.

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