ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE - October 16th to October 18th, 2026

2026 TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon Weekend Returns with Citywide Celebrations and Updated Road Closures

TORONTO, ON *(October 15, 2026)* - This weekend, Toronto will once again host Canada's premier running event: the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon. The internationally renowned event brings together more than 30,000 participants and approximately 150,000 spectators from across Toronto, Canada and around the world, uniting elite and recreational athletes, charity fundraisers and the local community for a weekend that celebrates health, inclusion and city pride.

As a World Athletics Elite Label event and the Athletics Canada National Marathon Championship, the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon is a pillar of Toronto's annual event roster. The marathon and half marathon take place Sunday, October 18th, following the 5K on Saturday, October 17th.

The marathon's impact goes far beyond the finish line. The 2024 Economic Impact Study showed that the event generated $50.3 million for Toronto and $56.3 million for Ontario, while supporting 349 jobs and attracting more than 66,000 out-of-town visitors. Through the TCS Charity Challenge, participants raised more than $1.7 million for 165 charities in 2025, with organizers hoping to reach $3 million through this year's event.

In addition to its sporting and charitable activities, the marathon incorporates social and environmental considerations into its planning and delivery and has received Evergreen Certification from the Council for Responsible Sport.

As one of Toronto's most impactful fall weekends, some roads in the city will be temporarily closed as runners, walkers and wheelers take to the streets, while spectators and Torontonians line the course with cheer stations and community events. Canada Running Series works closely with the City of Toronto, Toronto Police, the TTC and other partners to support safe and efficient race operations while minimizing disruptions for residents and businesses.

This year's road closure schedule includes changes to accommodate the 2026 race routes and event footprint. Closures will begin on Friday, October 16 in the downtown core, with additional closures on Saturday for the 5K and extensive closures on Sunday for the marathon and half marathon.

The 5K event takes place Saturday, October 17, while the full marathon (42.2K) and half marathon (21.1K) take place Sunday, October 18. All participants are reminded that TTC does not begin subway service until 8am on Sundays, and Canada Running Series therefore encourages everyone to plan ahead in order to arrive on time for the event.

In addition to the listings below, the race's innovative, interactive RacePoint Maps are available to help navigate the running routes:

5K on Saturday, October 17th, 2026: https://maps.racepoint.ca/twm.html?r=5

Marathon & Half Marathon on Sunday, October 18th: https://maps.racepoint.ca/twm.html

Alternatively, you may use Google Maps or Waze apps to avoid road closures. For more information about road closures and re-openings during race weekend, please visit the official race site notice.

5K RACE ROUTE CLOSURES (DOWNTOWN TORONTO): SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	FROM	TO	CLOSURE BEGINS	OPEN SATURDAY
Bay St.	Full Road	Queen St W.	Front St.	Sat. 4:00	13:00
Bay St.	Full Road	Front St.	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Sat. 8:00	13:00
Lake Shore Blvd W.	Full Road	Yonge St.	Bathurst St.	Sat. 8:00	11:00

MARATHON RACE ROUTE CLOSURES (DOWNTOWN TORONTO): FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	FROM	TO	CLOSURE BEGINS	OPEN SUNDAY
Queen St.	Full Road	Bay St.	York St.	Fri. 10:00	21:00
Bay St.	Full Road	Dundas St W.	Queen St W.	Fri. 10:00	21:00
Hagerman St.	Full Road	Elizabeth St.	Bay St.	Fri 10:00	21:00
Elizabeth St.	Full Road	Foster Pl.	Hagerman St	Fri. 10:00	21:00
James St.	Full Road	Albert St.	Queen St. W.	Fri. 10:00	21:00
Albert St.	Full Road	Bay St.	James St.	Fri. 10:00	21:00
Yonge St.	Full Road	Carlton St.	Gerrard St.	Sat. 19:00	11:00
Yonge St.	Full Road	Gerrard St.	Adelaide St	Sun. 3:00	11:00
Lake Shore Blvd.	Full Road	Windermere Ave.	Bathurst St.	Sun 5:00	14:00

Lake Shore Blvd.	Westbound	Bathurst St.	Yonge St.	Sun 5:00	14:00
Richmond St. W.	Full Road	York St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	17:00
Adelaide St. W.	Full Road	York St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	17:00
Temperance St.	Full Road	Sheppard St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	17:00
Wellington St.	Full Road	York St.	Church St.	Sun 6:00	16:00
Front St. E.	Full Road	Church St.	Jarvis St.	Sun 6:00	16:00
King St. W.	Full Road	York St.	Yonge St.	Sun 7:00	17:00
Yonge St.	Full Road	Bloor St. W.	Carlton St.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Bloor St. W.	Full Road	Bathurst St.	Yonge St.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Bathurst St.	Full Road	Bloor St. W.	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Cherry St. N.	Full Road	Eastern Ave.	Mill St.	Sun 7:00	15:00
Front St.	Full Road	Cherry St. N.	Bayview Ave	Sun 7:00	15:00
Bayview Ave.	Full Road	Rosedale Valley Rd.	Front St.	Sun 7:00	15:00
Carlaw Ave.	Full Road	Eastern Ave.	Lake Shore Blvd.	Sun 8:00	16:00
Lake Shore Blvd. E.	Full Road	Carlaw Ave.	Woodbine Ave.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Woodbine Ave.	Full Road	Queen St. E.	Lake Shore Blvd. E.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Queen St. E.	Full Road	Woodbine Ave.	Beech Ave.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Eastern Ave./Front St.	Full Road	Jarvis St.	Carlaw Rd.	Sun 8:00	16:00

About the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon

The TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon is Canada's premier running event and the grand finale of the Canada Running Series (CRS). 2026 will be the 37th edition of the event. Since 2017, the race has served as the Athletics Canada national marathon championship race and has doubled as the Olympic trials. Using innovation and organization as guiding principles, Canada Running Series stages great experiences for runners of all levels, from Canadian Olympians to recreational and charity participants. With a mission of "building community through the sport of running," CRS is committed to making sport part of sustainable communities and the city-building process. To learn more about the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon, visit www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com.

About Canada Running Series (CRS)

Canada Running Series (CRS) organizes the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon. CRS is Canada's premier running circuit with 7 events, 4 in Toronto, 2 in Vancouver, and 1 in Montreal. It annually attracts over 50,000 participants and raises more than $6 million for some 320 mostly-local charities. The Series includes the World Athletics Elite Label TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon, and the Athletics Canada National Marathon Championships. Since 1999, CRS has gained international recognition for innovation and organization. For more on CRS visit https://canadarunningseries.com/.

About Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS) is the technology partner of choice for industry-leading organizations worldwide. Since its inception in 1968, TCS has upheld the highest standards of innovation, engineering excellence and customer service.

It has set an aspiration to become the world's largest AI-led technology services company and is enabling its clients to transform themselves across the full AI stack, from infrastructure to intelligence.

Rooted in the heritage of the Tata Group, TCS is focused on creating long term value for its clients, its investors, its employees, and the community at large. With a highly skilled workforce spread across 56 countries and 194 service delivery centers across the world, the company has been recognized as a top employer in six continents. With the ability to rapidly apply and scale new technologies, the company has built long-term partnerships with its clients. Many of these relationships have endured into decades and navigated every technology cycle, from mainframes in the 1970s to artificial intelligence today.

TCS sponsors 14 of the world's most prestigious marathons and endurance events, including the TCS New York City Marathon, TCS London Marathon, Tata Mumbai Marathon and TCS Sydney Marathon with a focus on promoting health, sustainability, and community empowerment.

TCS generated consolidated revenues of over US $30 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026. For more information, visit www.tcs.com

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