

# FYI NEIGHBOURS

On **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023** Banff will welcome 1,200 runners participating in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Banff Winterstart 5 Mile Night Run, benefiting the young skiers of the Banff Alpine Racers. Your patience and understanding will aid in a safe and enjoyable experience.

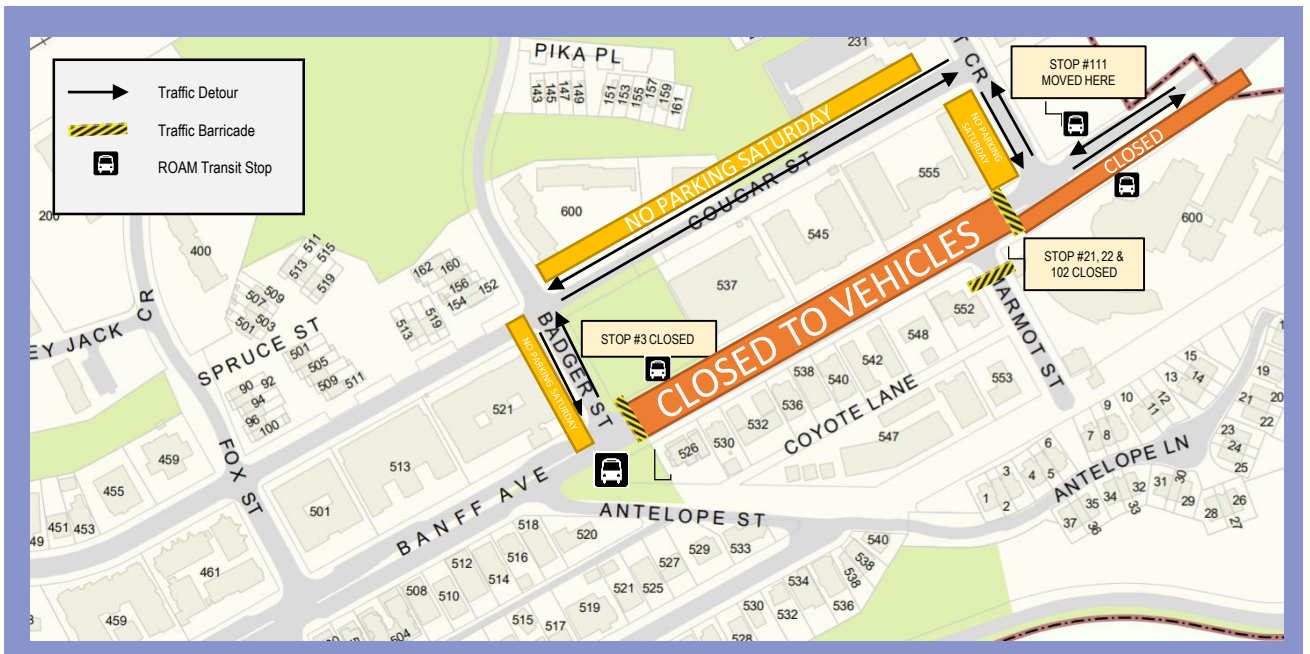
The **Primary Race Route** will find Racers starting to line up at 6:45pm on Banff Avenue, 500 block, parallel to the Rundlestone Lodge.

The race kicks off promptly at 7pm and will run north on Banff Ave, turning right at Banff Rocky Mountain Resort, up Tunnel Mountain Road to a well marked turnaround point. The runners will then retrace their steps along the same route back to the Rundlestone Lodge.

**Vehicle entry or exit at 500 block Banff Avenue will not be available**

**between 6pm-7:30pm. Vehicle access to the Rundlestone Lodge is restricted until 9:30**

A flagger will be at the intersection of Marmot Street and Banff Ave to allow for intermittent access based on runner location/safety. There will be no access between 7-7:30pm

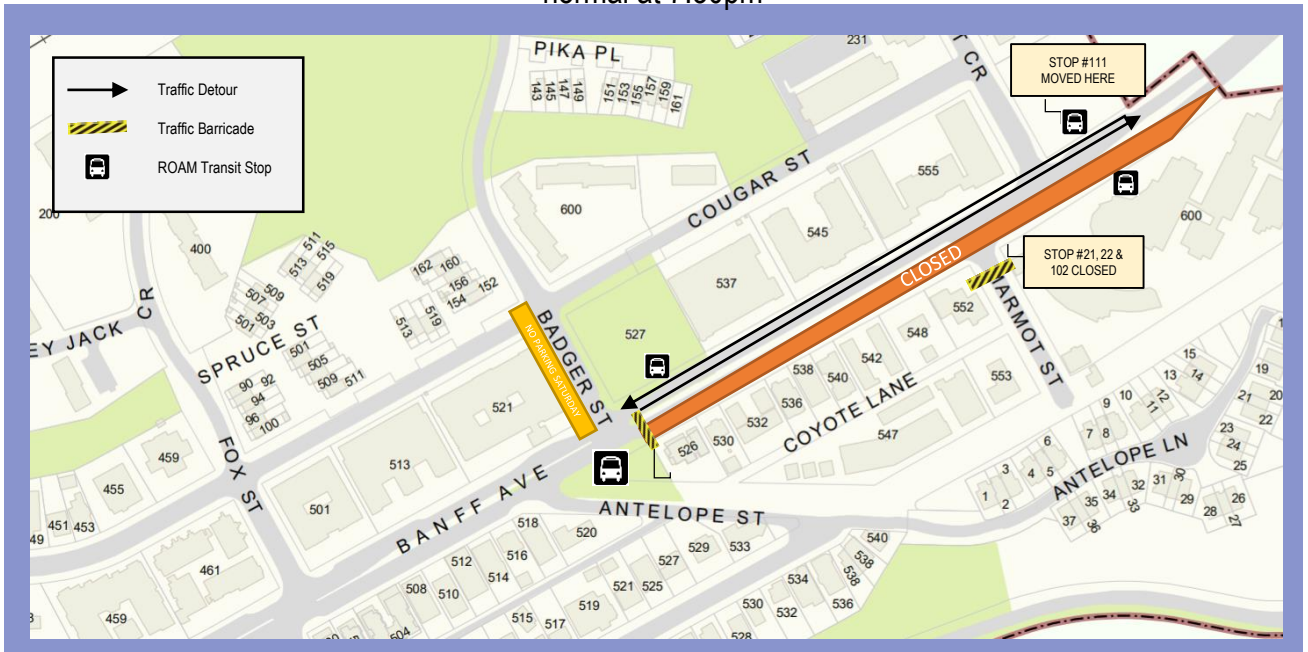


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**The Southbound half of Banff Avenue (towards downtown) will be reopened at 7:30 to north and southbound traffic**

The flagger will still be posted at Marmot St for intermittent access to Banff Ave based on the runner location/safety. No parking restrictions on Cougar Street and Marmot Crescent will revert back to normal at 7:30pm



Please watch for the clearly marked traffic re-directionals and temporary street parking restrictions. We ask for your patience and support and acknowledge your regular traffic patterns between **6:00pm-9:30pm** will be disrupted. Detours will be put in place on the course route, and volunteers will be on site to direct motorists around the race. During this time, our safety volunteers will assist in access to homes & businesses when runners are not present.



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We all know, **BANFF IS ALIVE** and with that comes the possibility the race and race route may be have to altered, delayed or postponed to protect sensitive wildlife in the park. Should this occur, an **Alternate Race Route** has been established. As usual, Racers will start to line up at 6:45pm on 500 block Banff Avenue and the race will kick off promptly at 7pm. However, Runners will run SOUTH along Banff Ave turning left on Fox Street, right onto Deer Street Alley, make a sharp left onto Otter Street/Tunnel Mountain Road, past Tunnel Mountain Resort and Tunnel Mountain Campgrounds to a well marked turnaround point. Runners will then retrace their steps along the same route.

**The Alternate Route, should it be necessary, will impact the following roads:**

Banff Avenue between Badger & Fox Streets will be closed from 6-8:30 p.m.

There will be no access to Banff Avenue from Antelope Lane between 7-7:30 p.m.

There will be no access to Fox Street or Otter Street from Deer Street between 7-8:30 p.m.

Deer Street will be able to access Banff Avenue from Antelope Lane between 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Deer Street alley will be closed between 7-8:30 p.m.

There will be no access to Fox Street from the 400 block Muskrat Street between 7-8:30 p.m.

Tatanga Ridge II and Tunnel Mountain businesses can be accessed via Tunnel Mountain Road by the Banff Rocky Mountain Resort.

Roam transit stops on Route 2 - #30, #31, #32 and #43 on Tunnel Mountain Road will still be made available solely as a transit lane

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The decision to alter, delay or reroute the race is made by Parks Canada. Should the Alternate Route be necessary, the Race Organizing Committee will endeavor to alert affected residences and businesses along the alternate route immediately through flyer distribution and social media outlets.

