



# 2018 Presence Health 5K—Within the Loop Friday, April 27, 2018

We are using the same route for the Presence Health Illinois 5K as the past two years. The 5K will start on Oak Street south of St. Mary's Rd and proceed north on Oak to Gregory. Runners will turn right on Gregory and then turn left (north) on First. They will proceed through the campus, running in a clockwise pattern using First, Green, Sixth, and Gregory streets before turn south on First Street and heading back to the Stadium.

To ensure a safe event for the approximately 8,000 runners expected to participate, the route will be closed at 7:00 p.m. This will allow the course to be cleared of traffic and checked prior to the scheduled 7:30 p.m. start time. The map that follows shows the area of impact and key information on certain streets/areas. As runners clear each section of the course, those streets will be reopened for traffic.

Due to the MCore construction project on Green Street, residents in the area bounded by First St. on the east, Green St. on the north, the railroad tracks on the west and Armory Ave. on the south (area shown in orange on the map), will be impacted by the race. Vehicular traffic will not be allowed exit this area between 7:00 PM and approximately 8:25 PM. The first intersection to open will be for this area will be Gregory and Oak. At that time all exiting traffic will be directed south on Oak to Kirby.

For the area within the enclosed loop (shown in Blue), the first intersection to open will be First and Armory. Once that intersection is open, traffic may leave the area by going west on Armory to Oak Street and then south out of the area.

Intersections will be staffed by law enforcement and/or course team volunteers. They are there to provide security to the runners. We ask that you follow their directions.

We anticipate that runners will be cleared of all streets by approximately 9:00 p.m.

To ensure public safety for those inside the loop, emergency services (fire, police, and ambulances) will be placed within those streets.

Following the race, spectators and participants are invited to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Mile celebration event, hosted by the Illini Radio Group, taking place on Kirby Ave between First and Fourth Streets.

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 FRIDAY NIGHT  
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