

## **Best Viewing Areas**

All viewing areas are accessible from the beltway [[http://illinoismarathon.com/wp-content/uploads/IL\\_Marathon\\_beltway.pdf?x16837](http://illinoismarathon.com/wp-content/uploads/IL_Marathon_beltway.pdf?x16837)] and allow the spectators to travel the beltway to each location. Those viewing areas closest to the beltway are likely to have high traffic volumes. Spectators should use the public parking areas identified to avoid private parking issues and the possibility of being towed. In some cases spectators may need to walk a few blocks to reach the route. Instructions are provided in those cases.

### **Mile 4: Prairie Park/Urbana Early Childhood School**

Parking is available at the school, which is accessible from Washington Street. Spectators should use the beltway and enter from the east side (S High Cross Rd) and take Washington St west to the school.

### **Mile 7: Meijer**

Spectators are asked to park away from the store to the west side of the lot. Access to this parking area is from the Windsor section of beltway in Urbana. The store has a lot entrance on Windsor Rd.

### **Mile 11.5: Maryland and Pennsylvania**

Spectators are asked to park in University Lot F-23, which is located at the southwest corner of Lincoln and Florida. Access to this lot will be from Windsor Road, Fourth, to Kirby and then west to Lot 23 entrance. Spectators will then need to walk 3 blocks to the north. Runners will be on Pennsylvania.

### **Mile 14: Main/Church and Neil**

Spectators are asked to park in the city lot located at the southwest corner of Washington and Neil. The parking lot should be accessed from the Bradley Ave section of the beltway. Spectators should take Neil south to Washington and then east on Washington to the north entrance of the lot. The viewing area is two blocks to the south.

### **Mile 17.5: St. John's Lutheran Church**

Parking is plentiful at St. John's Church. This viewing area may be accessed from the Bradley Ave section of the beltway and going south on Mattis Ave. to the church, which is located on the west side. It is best to access the parking area from Round Barn Rd. Runners will be on the street to the south of the church.

### **Mile 20.5 Valley Brook and Duncan**

Parking is available at Robeson Crossing located at the northeast corner of Windsor and Duncan. The parking area is directly accessible from the Windsor Road section of the beltway. Spectators will need to walk 3 blocks to the north. Runners will be on Duncan and Valley Brook Dr.

### **Mile 23.75: Waverly Dr and Mayfair Rd**

This viewing area is in a residential neighborhood. Parking is available at International Prep Academy, located at 1605 W. Kirby. Spectators will need to take the side walk to the east and cross at Mayfair Dr. It is approximately 4 blocks to the viewing area from the parking lot. The parking area may be accessed from the Beltway from either Mattis Ave. or Prospect Ave. and is on Kirby Ave between those two streets.