# **Event/**

## **Spectator Guide**

Whether you are looking to support a specific runner or looking to cheer on the masses at the Honda LA Marathon, we have all the information you need to prepare for race day viewing along the course!

#### **COURSE MAP**



#### **GETTING TO THE START LINE**

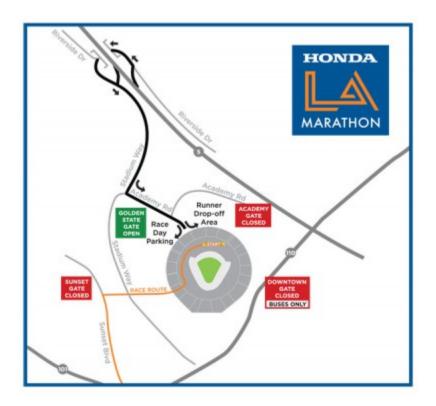
If you are driving to the Start Line at Dodger Stadium to drop off a participant or view the start of the race, you must enter through the <u>Golden State Gate</u> accessible via the 5 Freeway.

#### DROPPING OFF AT DODGER STADIUM

Use the LEFT lanes leading into the Golden State Gate and proceed to the Runner Drop Off Area in Parking Lot 4.

#### PARKING AT DODGER STADIUM

Use the RIGHT lanes leading into the Golden State Gate and proceed to Parking Lots 1, 2, and 3.



<u>Click Here</u> for more information on getting to Dodger Stadium on race morning.

### APPROXIMATE RUNNER CROSSINGS

Below is a chart of approximate times runners will be crossing each mile.

Mile	Location (City)	Lead Women	Lead Men	Mid-Pack
Start	Dodger Stadium near Lot G (LA)	7:07 a.m.	7:24 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
1	Sunset Blvd., just north of Marion Ave. (LA)	7:12 a.m.	7:29 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
2	Broadway, just north of Sunset Blvd. (LA)	7:18 a.m.	7:34 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
3	Main Street, between Temple & 1st Streets (LA)	7:23 a.m.	7:39 a.m.	7:55 a m.
4	1st Street, just north of Spring Street (LA)	7:29 a.m.	7:44 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
5	Temple Street & Victor Street (LA)	7:34 a.m.	7:49 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
6	Glendale Blvd., just before Santa Ynez St. (LA)	7:40 a.m.	7:54 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
7	Sunset Blvd., just before Silver Lake Blvd. (LA)	7:45 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
8	Sunset Blvd. between Myra & Bates Aves. (LA)	7:51 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
9	Hollywood Blvd. & Edgemont Street (LA)	7:56 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
10	Hollywood Blvd. & Wilton Place (LA)	8:02 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
11	Hollywood Blvd. & Wilcox Ave. (LA)	8:07 a.m.	8:19 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
12	Sunset Blvd. & LaBrea Ave. (LA)	8:13 a.m.	8:24 a.m.	9:25 a.m.

13	Sunset Blvd., just west of Fairfax Ave. (LA)	8:18 a.m.	8:29 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
14	Sunset Blvd., just past Alta Loma Road (LA/WH)	8:24 a.m.	8:34 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
15	Santa Monica Blvd., west of Robertson Blvd. (WH)	8:29 a.m.	8:39 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
16	Burton Way, past Oakhurst Drive (WH/LA/BH)	8:35 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
17	Rodeo Drive & Dayton Way (BH)	8:40 a.m.	8:48 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
18	Santa Monica Blvd & Century Park East (BH/LA)	8:46 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
19	Santa Monica Blvd., past Westholme Ave. (LA)	8:51 a.m.	8:57 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
20	Sepulveda Blvd., north of Santa Monica Blvd. (LA)	8:57 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
21	Dowlen Drive before Bonsall Ave. (VA)	9:02 a.m.	9:07 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
22	San Vicente Blvd., near Montana Ave. (LA)	9:08 a.m.	9:12 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
23	San Vicente Blvd., past Bristol Ave. (LA)	9:13 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
24	San Vicente Blvd. & 18th Street (SM)	9:19 a.m.	9:22 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
25	San Vicente Blvd., between 7th & 4th Streets (SM)	9:24 a.m.	9:26 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
26	Ocean Ave., past Idaho Avenue (SM)	9:30 a.m.	9:31 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Finish	Ocean Ave. & California Ave. (SM)	9:33 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	11:48 a.m.

#### **SPECTATOR VIEWING BY TRAIN**

Find a list of the best viewing areas accessible by Metro trains. Visit <u>Metro</u> for train timetables and other public transportation options.

Chinatown Gold Line Station — MILE 2

Board a Gold Line train and exit Chinatown. Walk one block south to College St and turn right. Walk one block to Spring St and turn left. Walk one block to Alpine St.

*Union Station Red Line Station* — *MILE 2* 

Board a Red Line train and exit Union Station. Walk across Alameda St onto Los Angeles St. Walk through LA Plaza Park to Main St.

Little Tokyo/Arts District Gold Line Station — MILE 3

Board a Gold Line train and exit Little Tokyo/Arts District. Walk one block west on 1st St.

Civic Center Red Line Station — MILE 3

Board a Red Line train and exit Civic Center. Walk toward 1st St.

Vermont/Santa Monica Red Line Station — MILE 8

Board a Red Line train and exit Vermont/Santa Monica. Walk .7 miles east on Santa Monica Blvd to Sunset Blvd.

Vermont/Sunset Red Line Station — MILE 8

Board a Red Line train and exit Vermont/Sunset. Walk two blocks east toward Virgil Ave.

Hollywood/Western Red Line Station — MILE 9

Board a Red Line train and exit Hollywood/Western. Walk out to Hollywood Blvd.

Hollywood/Vine Red Line Station — MILE 10

Board a Red Line train and exit Hollywood/Vine. Walk out to Hollywood Blvd.

Hollywood/Highland Red Line Station — MILE 11

Board a Red Line train and exit Hollywood/Highland. Walk out to Hollywood Blvd.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT ON COURSE**

With dozens of bands, hundreds of cheerleaders, and other entertainment along course, the energy level is sure to remain high! Check out the following entertainment centers:

MILE	INTERSECTION	ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS
2	Broadway/Alpine St	Chinatown Entertainment
4	1st St/Grand Ave	The Hongo Taiko School
7	Sunset Blvd/Fountain Ave	Earlez Grille
8	Hollywood Blvd/Prospect Ave	Salvadorean Entertainment
9	Hollywood Blvd/Western Ave	UDLA Entertainment
11	Hollywood Blvd/Orange Ave	Hollywood Cheer Zone
15	Doheny Dr/Melrose Ave	Run to Win HQ
17	Rodeo Dr/Dayton Way	Beverly Hills Cheer Zone
17	Little Santa Monica Blvd/Moreno Dr	Cheer Alley
21	Eisenhower Ave/Dewey Ave	USO Entertainment

#### FINISH LINE INFORMATION

The Finish Line of the 2012 Honda LA Marathon is located at the intersection of Ocean Ave and California Ave. Spectators are encouraged to head north of California Ave along Ocean Ave to catch their runner as they get to the finish. Please note that there will not be spectator access to Ocean Ave south of California Ave.

#### **PARKING**

ARRIVE EARLY! It is important to give yourself plenty of time to find parking and walk to the finish line due to the number of people coming into the area. Click Here for complete Finish Line parking information. The map below gives a view of City of Santa Monica-owned parking lots. Click Here for real-time parking availability in the City of Santa Monica.



#### FAMILY REUNION

The Family Reunion Area is located on Ocean Ave between Broadway Ave and Colorado Ave. Make arrangements to meet your family at one of the letters of the alphabet along Ocean Ave.

#### RUNNER PICK-UP ZONE

The Runner Pick-Up Zone is located on Ocean Ave between Moomat Ahiko Way and Pico Blvd. Vehicles can access the Runner Pick-Up Zone from the east via Pico Blvd or from the south via Ocean Blvd. Vehicle access is not allowed north of Moomat Ahiko Way on Ocean Blvd.

