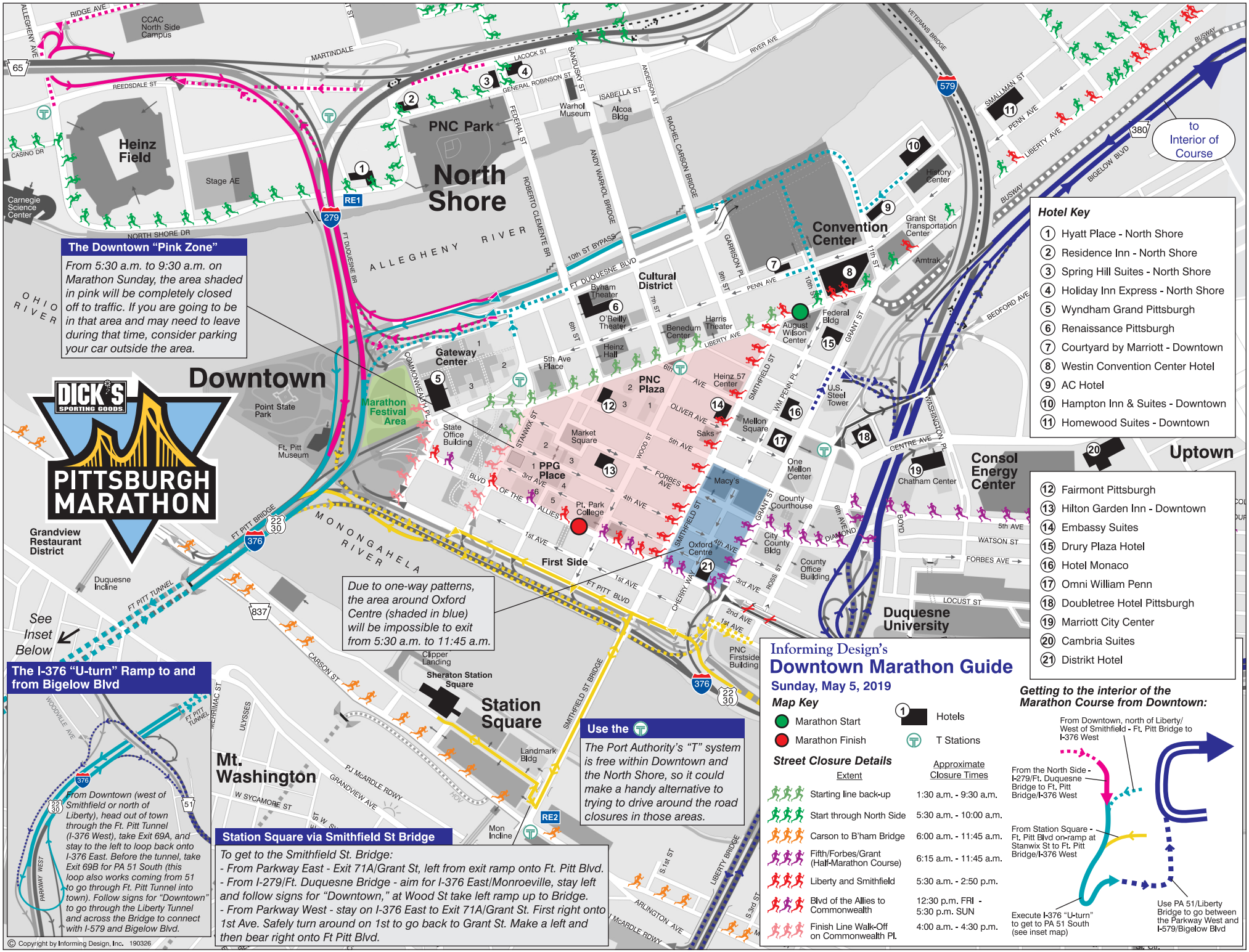
PITTSBURGH MARATHON
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Downtown Marathon Guide
Sunday, May 5, 2019
The Downtown "Pink Zone"
From 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Marathon Sunday, the area shaded in pink will be completely closed off to traffic. If you are going to be in that area and may need to leave during that time, consider parking your car outside the area.
Due to one-way patterns, the area around Oxford Centre (shaded in blue) will be impossible to exit from 5:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
The I-376 "U-turn" Ramp to and from Bigelow Blvd
From Downtown (west of Smithfield or north of Liberty), head out of town through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel (I-376 West), take Exit 69A, and stay to the left to loop back onto I-376 East. Before the tunnel, take Exit 69B for PA 51 South (this loop also works coming from 51 to go through Ft. Pitt Tunnel into town). Follow signs for "Downtown" to go through the Liberty Tunnel and across the Bridge to connect with I-579 and Bigelow Blvd.
Station Square via Smithfield St Bridge
To get to the Smithfield St. Bridge:
- From Parkway East - Exit 71A/Grant St, left from exit ramp onto Ft. Pitt Blvd.
- From I-279/Ft. Duquesne Bridge - aim for I-376 East/Monroeville, stay left and follow signs for "Downtown," at Wood St take left ramp up to Bridge.
- From Parkway West - stay on I-376 East to Exit 71A/Grant St. First right onto 1st Ave. Safely turn around on 1st to go back to Grant St. Make a left and then bear right onto Ft Pitt Blvd.
Use the
The Port Authority's "T" system is free within Downtown and the North Shore, so it could make a handy alternative to trying to drive around the road closures in those areas.
Hotel Key
1 Hyatt Place - North Shore
2 Residence Inn - North Shore
3 Spring Hill Suites - North Shore
4 Holiday Inn Express - North Shore
5 Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh
6 Renaissance Pittsburgh
7 Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown
8 Westin Convention Center Hotel
9 AC Hotel
10 Hampton Inn & Suites - Downtown
11 Homewood Suites - Downtown
12 Fairmont Pittsburgh
13 Hilton Garden Inn - Downtown
14 Embassy Suites
15 Drury Plaza Hotel
16 Hotel Monaco
17 Omni William Penn
18 Doubletree Hotel Pittsburgh
19 Marriott City Center
20 Cambria Suites
21 Distrikt Hotel
Map Key
Marathon Start
Marathon Finish
Hotels
T Stations
Street Closure Details
Extent
Approximate Closure Times
Starting line back-up 1:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Start through North Side 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Carson to B'ham Bridge 6:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Fifth/Forbes/Grant (Half-Marathon Course) 6:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Liberty and Smithfield 5:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Blvd of the Allies to Commonwealth 12:30 p.m. FRI - 5:30 p.m. SUN
Finish Line Walk-Off on Commonwealth Pl. 4:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Getting to the interior of the Marathon Course from Downtown:
From Downtown, north of Liberty/ West of Smithfield - Ft. Pitt Bridge to I-376 West
From the North Side - I-279/Ft. Duquesne Bridge to Ft. Pitt Bridge/I-376 West
From Station Square - Ft. Pitt Blvd on-ramp at Stanwix St to Ft. Pitt Bridge/I-376 West
Execute I-376 "U-turn" to get to PA 51 South (see inset map)
Use PA 51/Liberty Bridge to go between the Parkway West and I-579/Bigelow Blvd
to Interior of Course
See Inset Below
Downtown
North Shore
Uptown
Convention Center
Cultural District
Gateway Center
PNC Park
Heinz Field
Stage AE
Carnegie Science Center
CCAC North Side Campus
Point State Park
Ft. Pitt Museum
Marathon Festival Area
Grandview Restaurant District
Duquesne Incline
First Side
Station Square
Sheraton Station Square
Clipper Landing
Mt. Washington
Mon Incline
Consol Energy Center
Chatham Center
Duquesne University
PNC Plaza
Heinz 57 Center
Mellon Square
Market Square
PPG Place
Oxford Centre
Pt. Park College
Warhol Museum
Alcoa Bldg
History Center
Grant St Transportation Center
Amtrak
Federal Bldg
August Wilson Center
Byham Theater
O'Reilly Theater
Benedum Center
Harris Theater
Heinz Hall
5th Ave Place
State Office Building
U.S. Steel Tower
One Mellon Center
Saks
Macy's
County Courthouse
City County Bldg
County Office Building
PNC Firstside Building
Landmark Bldg
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