

Informing Design's *Driving Guide to Marathon Sunday - May 5, 2019*

Start: ● Liberty Ave between Smithfield St and 10th St
Wheelchairs @ 6:50 a.m.
Runners @ 6:55 a.m.

Finish: ● Blvd of the Allies between Wood St and Stanwix St

- 3 12 26 Mile Markers
- RE Relay Exchange
- Fluid Station
- Aid Station

Where to Watch:

Aim for the local business districts in tan or Relay Points.

Marathon Course Road Closures

Extent	Approximate Closure Times
Starting line back-up	1:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Start, Liberty Ave thru Strip	5:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Penn Ave in Strip District	5:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
North Side to West End Br	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
West End to Station Sq	6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Carson to B'ham Bridge	6:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Fifth to Grant (½ Marathon)	6:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Oakland to 5th & Craig	6:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Shadyside to 5th & Penn	6:30 a.m. - noon
Penn Ave to Braddock	6:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Homewood to Bryant St	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Negley Ave to Liberty Ave	7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Liberty Ave to 30th St	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Downtown to FINISH	5:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Finish Line spillover	12:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Vets Bridge/Bigelow Blvd Connector

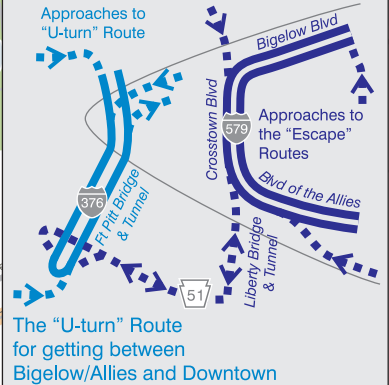
After crossing Vets Bridge, follow right lanes for Downtown/6th & 7th Aves. Then take the left exit for PPG Arena/6th Ave.

Bear left at the blue "Vets Bridge/Bigelow Connector" sign (following the overhead green sign for PPG Arena) - yes, this same ramp also works to connect Bigelow back to Vets Bridge.

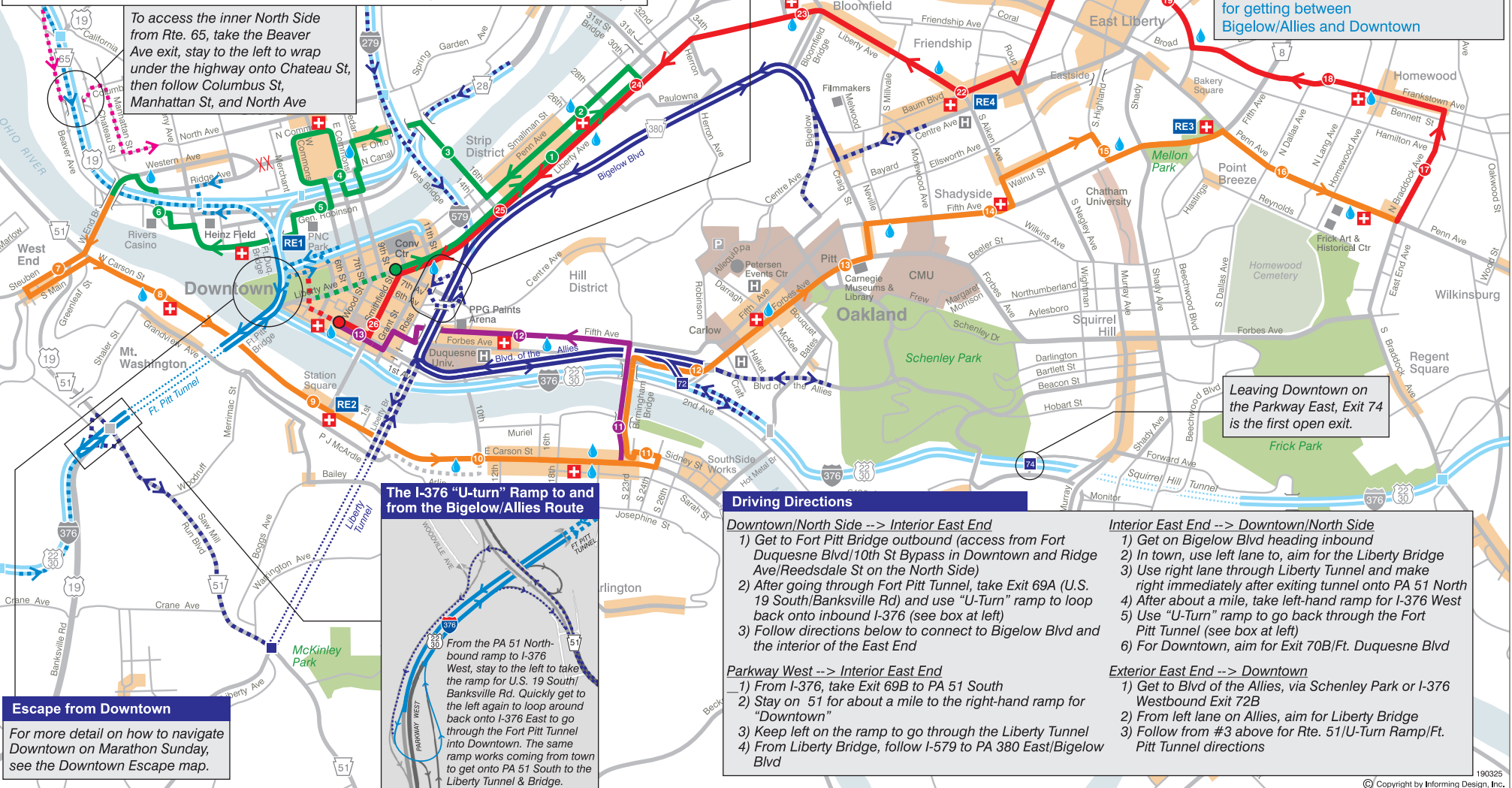
Stay left and go across the overpass toward the former Mellon Arena site. At the signal at Washington Pl, bear left onto the ramp for Bigelow Blvd.



The Bigelow Blvd/ Blvd of the Allies "Escape" Routes



To access the inner North Side from Rte. 65, take the Beaver Ave exit, stay to the left to wrap under the highway onto Chateau St, then follow Columbus St, Manhattan St, and North Ave



The I-376 "U-turn" Ramp to and from the Bigelow/Allies Route

From the PA 51 North-bound ramp to I-376 West, stay to the left to take the ramp for U.S. 19 South/Banksville Rd. Quickly get to the left again to loop around back onto I-376 East to go through the Fort Pitt Tunnel into Downtown. The same ramp works coming from town to get onto PA 51 South to the Liberty Tunnel & Bridge.

Driving Directions

Downtown/North Side --> Interior East End

- 1) Get to Fort Pitt Bridge outbound (access from Fort Duquesne Blvd/10th St Bypass in Downtown and Ridge Ave/Reedsdale St on the North Side)
- 2) After going through Fort Pitt Tunnel, take Exit 69A (U.S. 19 South/Banksville Rd) and use "U-Turn" ramp to loop back onto inbound I-376 (see box at left)
- 3) Follow directions below to connect to Bigelow Blvd and the interior of the East End

Parkway West --> Interior East End

- 1) From I-376, take Exit 69B to PA 51 South
- 2) Stay on 51 for about a mile to the right-hand ramp for "Downtown"
- 3) Keep left on the ramp to go through the Liberty Tunnel
- 4) From Liberty Bridge, follow I-579 to PA 380 East/Bigelow Blvd

Interior East End --> Downtown/North Side

- 1) Get on Bigelow Blvd heading inbound
- 2) In town, use left lane to, aim for the Liberty Bridge
- 3) Use right lane through Liberty Tunnel and make right immediately after exiting tunnel onto PA 51 North
- 4) After about a mile, take left-hand ramp for I-376 West
- 5) Use "U-Turn" ramp to go back through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (see box at left)
- 6) For Downtown, aim for Exit 70B/Ft. Duquesne Blvd

Exterior East End --> Downtown

- 1) Get to Blvd of the Allies, via Schenley Park or I-376 Westbound Exit 72B
- 2) From left lane on Allies, aim for Liberty Bridge
- 3) Follow from #3 above for Rte. 51/U-Turn Ramp/Ft. Pitt Tunnel directions

Escape from Downtown

For more detail on how to navigate Downtown on Marathon Sunday, see the Downtown Escape map.