

40th Anniversary of the Cambridge Arts River Festival

Street Closures and Parking Details

DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2019 11am– 6pm
There is no rain date for this event

LOCATION: Massachusetts Avenue from Prospect St. to Sidney St. & Sidney St. from Mass Ave & Pilgrim St.
Please Note: This is a temporary move due to Harvard Commencement & Alumni Weekend Activities.

ATTENDANCE: Anticipated audience size is 150,000, with attendees arriving at intervals throughout the day

EVENT SCHEUDLE:

Street Closures: 5am-8pm	All Cars Off Site: 10:30am
Infrastructure Setup: 5am-7am	Sound Check: 11 am
Sponsor Arrivals: 7:00am	Kinetic Sculpture Race: 11 am-12 pm
Food Vendor Arrivals: 7:30am	Festival Activity: 11am-6pm
Arts Vendor Arrivals: 1 st wave @ 8am, 2 nd wave @ 8:30am	Mermaid Parade Queuing on Mass Ave: 3:30pm
Sound and Backline Delivery: 9am	Mermaid Parade Mass Ave to Sidney St.: 4pm-4:45pm
Mass Ave Closed to ALL Traffic NO EXCEPTIONS: 10am	Breakdown: 6pm-8pm
Kinetic Sculpture Queuing on Mass Ave: 10 am	Roads Open: 8pm

TRAFFIC & PARKING:

- **Street Closures:** Closures requested on Saturday, June 1st from 5am-9pm for the following City streets:

Massachusetts Ave	closed from Prospect St. to Blanche St.
Sidney Street	closed from Mass Ave to Pacific St.
Essex Street	closed from Bishop Allen Dr. to Mass Ave
Norfolk Street	closed from Bishop Allen Dr. to Mass Ave
Douglass Street	closed from Bishop Allen Dr. to Mass Ave
Columbia Street	closed from Bishop Allen Dr. to Sidney St/Main St. Connector
Main Street	closed from Bishop Allen Dr. to Sidney St/Main St. Connector
Pearl Street	closed from Green St. to Mass Ave (Note: Pearl St. is one way from Mass Ave- this closure might not be needed)
Brookline Street	closed from Green St. to Mass Ave
Green Street	closed from Brookline St to Landsdowne St.
Franklin Street	closed from Pearl St. to Landsdowne St.
Brookline Place	closed from Pilgrim St. to Franklin St. with HARD closure at Franklin
- **Reverse Traffic Patterns:** Special consideration requested to reverse traffic flow on one-way streets with in our street closures in two (2) locations
 - Franklin St. from Brookline St. to Sidney St. for an Electric Vehicle Ride & Drive
 - Signage requested at intersection of Pearl & Franklin and at intersection of Brookline & Franklin
- **Parking Restrictions:** Saturday, June 1st from 5am-8pm
 - Request for **Meters to be bagged/‘No Parking’** posted within closures on:
 - Massachusetts Avenue** - All Parking, Loading, & Taxi Stands posted for No Parking/Standing Prospect St. to Sidney St.
 - Sidney Street** - All Parking, Loading, & Taxi Stands posted for No Parking/Standing Mass Ave to Pacific St.
 - Brookline St.** - 3 Meters & Loading Zone
 - Request for **Meters to be bagged/‘Event Staff & Vendor Parking Only’** posted on:
 - Essex St.** - within closures - 10 Meters
 - Norfolk St.** - within closures - 10 Meters
 - Douglas St.** - within closures - 4 Meters, 3 Loading Zone, & 6 Residential

Columbia St. – within closures - 4 Meters
Main St. – within closures - 4 Meters
Lansdowne St. – Pacific St. to Mass Ave - All Meters (22 Reg & 2 HP)
Green St. – Sidney St. to Lansdowne St. - 7 Meters
Albany St. – Pacific St. to Mass Ave - All Meters (~25 Reg & 5 HP)

○ Request for **Residential Parking**

- **Franklin St.** – between Brookline St. & Sidney St. to be signed '*No Parking – Special Event Sat. June 1st 5am-8pm*'
- **Douglas St.** – between Mass Ave & Bishop Allen Drive 6 Residential spots to be signed '*Special Event Handicap Parking Only*'

● **Disability Parking:**

- As above requested please mark the 6 Residential Parking Spots on Douglas St. for this purpose to replace the 7 we are displacing above
- A Drop-off location for persons with disabilities will be at the intersection of Blanche St. & Mass Ave. Police detail should allow vehicles attempting to use this drop-off option to proceed. Vehicles may exit via State St.
- Request for Traffic and Parking to relocate HP spaces on Franklin St. within closure to residential spaces on Brookline St. near intersection of Brookline and Franklin Sts.

- **Performer Parking:** Performers will be arriving throughout the day and will be parking at Forest City Parking garage. They will access the garage from Lansdowne St. to Franklin St. through closure. Central Square Theater ticket holders will also be parking in this location. Signage will be posted. Festival staff and volunteers will help direct them to access parking. Festival issues parking pass which should be displayed on dashboard in all authorized vehicles.

- **Vendor Parking:** Food & Arts vendors will park on side streets including: Lansdowne, Purrington, & Albany from Pacific St to Mass Ave and Cross St. from Lansdowne St. to Albany St. Festival issues parking pass which should be displayed on dashboard in all authorized vehicles.

● **Taxi Stands:**

- Relocation of cab stand on Sidney Street to Mass Ave between Blanche and Lansdowne Sts.
- Relocation of cab stands on Mass Ave inside festival footprint to Mass Ave on other side of Prospect St.

MBTA REQUESTS:

- Alternative route and stops established for #1 Bus for Central Square portion of route along Mass Ave from Sidney St. to Prospect St.
- Relocation of Bus Queuing on Franklin St.
- See attached for the route adjustments made by the MBTA for the 2014 & 2015 events, updated to reflect this year's date.

