

STREET CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

A professionally prepared traffic control plan is required for events that include a street closure, or detour(s). Consequently, it is recommended that an application for such events be submitted as early as possible. The plan will be submitted to the City of Santa Barbara Traffic Engineer for approval.

Applicants will also be responsible for providing all necessary traffic control equipment needed. Traffic control equipment must conform to the Manual of Traffic Control Devices published by the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration.

Parking Restriction Waiver Permit

When closing a street where on-street parking is usually available to the public, A Parking Restriction Waiver Permit must be obtained from the City Public Works Department. The Permit must include the entire area where on street parking will be restricted due to the street closure. There is an additional charge for this permit. Please visit the City of Santa Barbara Public Works webpage or contact the Public works Permit Counter for more information:

Public Assembly Permit

When closing a street for a block party or similar event where attendees will be surrounded by a barrier, a Public Assembly Permit issued by the City Fire Department will be required. There is an additional charge for this permit.

Temporary Signage

Signage that will direct attendees along a race route or be placed adjacent to moving traffic, please ensure that it is in accordance with the City Temporary Signage Policy:

The City of Santa Barbara has a sign ordinance that regulates temporary signs, SBMC Chapter 22.70. All public events must adhere to this ordinance when posting event identification signs.

- Sign may not exceed 9 feet by 3 feet
- Letter height may not exceed 12 inches
- Identification signs facing out may not be higher than 15 feet above the ground
- No fluorescent or “day-glo” colors are allowed
- No artificial lighting of signs
- No less than 18 feet distance from a public street