



2016 LIFE'S A BEACH TRIATHLON SARASOTA \* SEPTEMBER 10, 2016


## ROAD AND PARKING CLOSURES

6AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 UNTIL 3PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

**LIDO BEACH PARKING LOT SOUTH** (small parking lot by the public pool): **CLOSED**

- This is the public parking lot north of the Lido Beach Resort and to the south of the public pool and Lido Café' pavilion.
- This area is closed on Friday at 6am for event set-up and athlete check-in. The closure continues overnight and until 3pm on Saturday for athlete check-in, the event transition and expo area and general event operations.
- Be sure to not park in this lot overnight (overnight parking is never allowed) on Thursday night.



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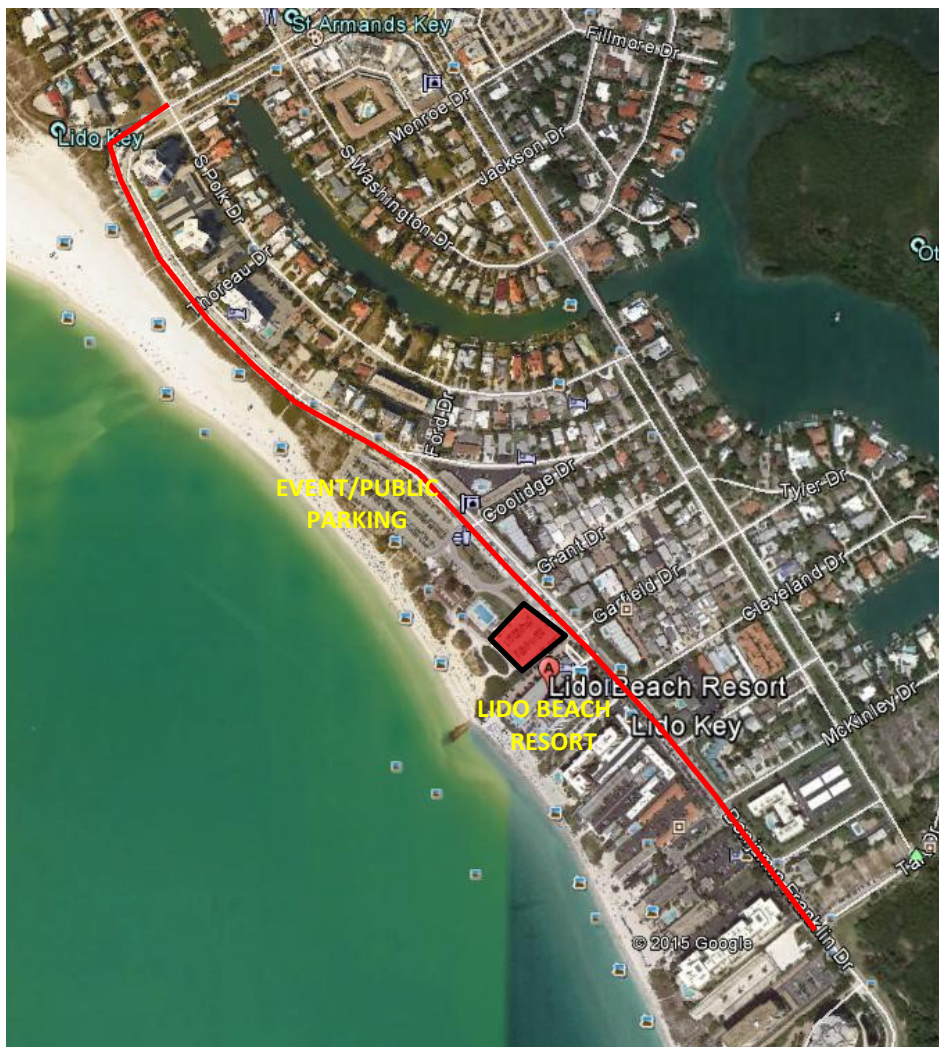
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## ROAD AND PARKING CLOSURES

4AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 UNTIL 1030AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

### **SOUTHBOUND BEN FRANKLIN DRIVE FROM POLK DR TO TAFT DRIVE: CLOSED**

- This is SOUTHBOUND LANE OF BEN FRANKLIN DRIVE: the lane closest to the beach/Gulf of Mexico
- **The Southbound lane is CLOSED TO ON-STREET PARKING STARTING AT 4AM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016:**  
Because of this we recommend no parking overnight on this section of road starting on Friday evening (September 9, 2016). All cars must be removed from on-street parking on the Southbound lane of Ben Franklin Drive from Polk DR to Taft DR. Cars left on the street will be towed by the Sarasota Police Department starting at 4am on Saturday.
- On-street parking IS ALLOWED along the Northbound lane of Ben Franklin Drive throughout the event.
- **The Southbound lane is closed to vehicular traffic starting at 7am on Saturday, September 10, 2016 until approximately 1030am on Saturday, September 10, 2016.**
- Residents and guests of properties from the Lido Beach Resort south to Taft Dr. may cross the southbound lane of Ben Franklin Drive only to access the northbound lane or a cross street and ONLY AFTER MAKING SURE THE SOUTHBOUND LANE IS CLEAR OF BIKE TRAFFIC. PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION AS BICYCLISTS WILL BE ON THE ROAD IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANE AND ARE TO BE GIVEN THE RIGHT OF WAY.



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Access to the event area after 7am on Saturday, September 10 can be made through St. Armand's Circle via Avenue of the Presidents and either Coolidge Dr or one of the other east/west cross streets.

Event Parking and Public Beach Parking is available by entering the large public parking lot via its north entrance via northbound Ben Franklin Drive.

Sarasota Police Department officers as well as volunteers will be on the bike course to help control automobile traffic. Please yield to their direction (and to bicyclists).

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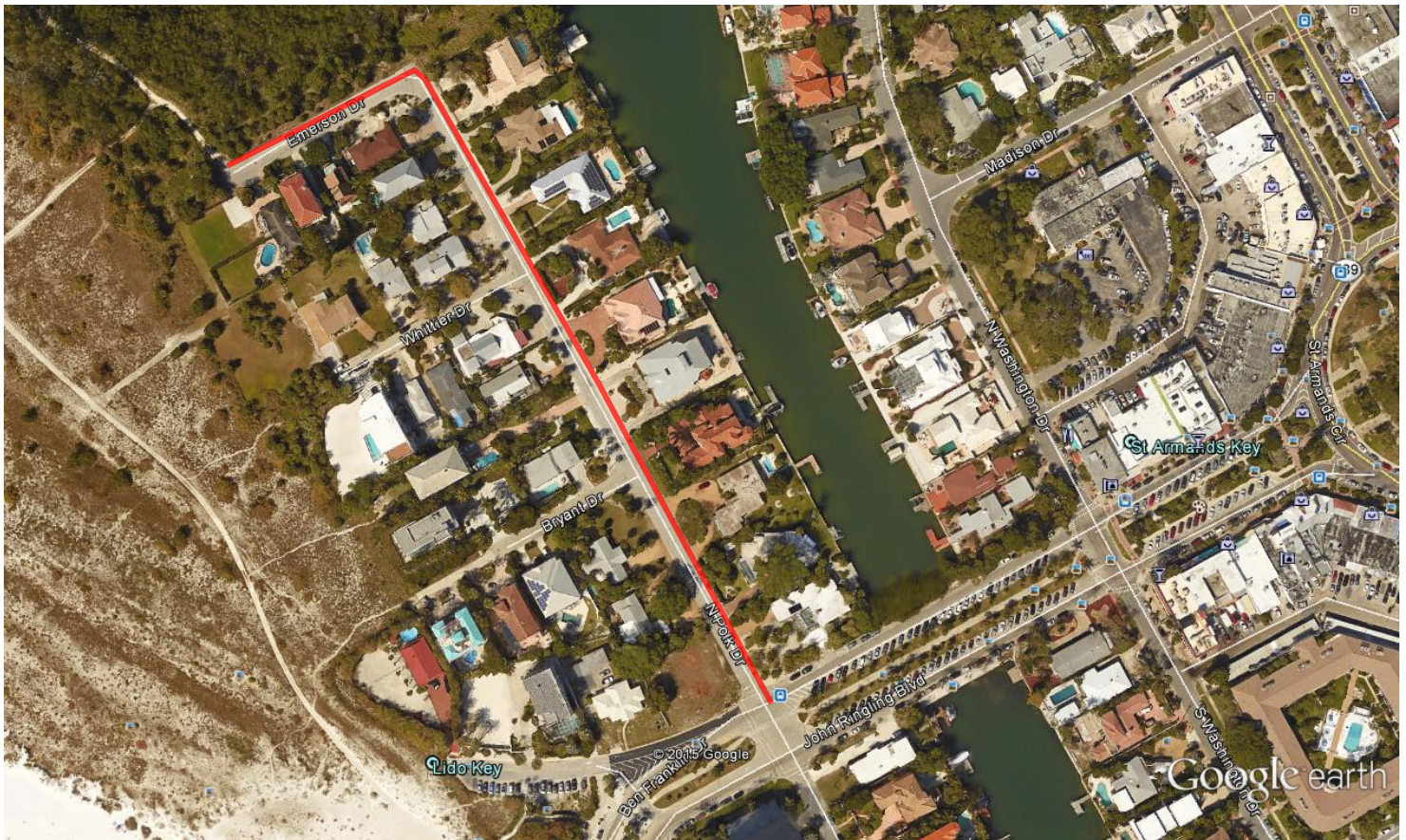
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7AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 UNTIL 1030AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

### POLK DRIVE AND EMERSON DRIVE: SOFT CLOSURE

- This is typically a low-traffic area for vehicular traffic and as such we call this a “soft closure”—asking residents and guests to **USE EXTREME CAUTION DURING EVENT HOURS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016.**
- **EXTREME CAUTION ENTAILS** exiting driveways slowly only after yielding to cyclists on the road. Please drive no more than 10mph. Please yield to instructions from the Sarasota Police Department and event volunteers/staff. Cones (and signage) will be placed on both roads as a reminder to be cautious—racers will be keeping to the right side of the cones.
- There will be **NO RIGHT TURNS** allowed from Polk DR into the Southbound lane of Ben Franklin Dr.
- Vehicles will be allowed to make a left turn out of Polk DR onto Northbound Ben Franklin DR or to go straight across Ben Franklin to continue south on Polk DR
- **PLEASE do not park** on Polk DR or Emerson DR (on the street) during the event (7am-1030am)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENT ROAD CLOSURES AND PARKING CLOSURES,**  
please contact Kip Koelsch at [kip@lifesabeachtriathlon.com](mailto:kip@lifesabeachtriathlon.com).

For more information on our 5th Anniversary Life's A Beach Triathlon Sarasota, go to [www.lifesabeachtriathlon.com](http://www.lifesabeachtriathlon.com).