

Tour of Utah Event Impacts

2019 Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah Friday, Aug. 16 * Salt Lake City Stage 4 presented by America First Credit Union Race Time 5:55 to 8 p.m.

The 15th edition of the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah will take place in a few weeks, from Aug. 12-18. The race returns to Salt Lake City on Friday, Aug. 16. Listed here are probable impact areas and timelines of the pro bicycle race related to businesses, residents and visitors in downtown Salt Lake City, including The Avenues and Capitol Hill neighborhoods. We invite you to share this information in your news posts, community newsletters, social media posts and other communications.

The Tour of Utah will challenge the professional athletes with seven heart-pounding days of racing, covering 477 miles and 37,882 feet of elevation gain. It is the sixth year for the Tour to be sanctioned as a 2.HC-rated stage race by the Union Cycliste Internationale, making it one of the premier events for professional cycling teams in North America.

For updated information, please go visit the Stage 4 section of the event website, www.tourofutah.com/stages/4.

Traffic and parking will be restricted on the following roads:

- The northbound lanes of East Capitol Blvd. from E. 500 North to State Street will experience full closure from 6 a.m. on Thursday to 2 a.m. on Saturday. Traffic will be detoured at State Street/300 North to travel on the west side of the Capitol.
- The diagonal parking along East Capitol Blvd. will closed for use beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday.
- There will be a full closure of East Capitol Blvd. in both directions between East 500 North and N. State Street from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday. All traffic will be detoured at 500 North around teh west side of the Capitol.
- No parking will be permitted in the following areas on Friday:
- S. Temple between 200 South and East Capitol
- Bonneville Boulevard from East Capitol to 11th Ave. (Includes automobile access to City Creek Canyon)
- Eastbound East 11th Ave. between B Street and Virginia Street
- Virginia Street / University Street from E. 11th Ave to 100 South
- 100 South to 1300 East
- 1300 East from 100 South to South Temple
- South Temple from Virginia Street to State Street

Race information:

- The race will start at 5:55 p.m. on East Capitol Blvd. and finish at approximately 8 p.m.
 - The race features 8 laps of the 6.72-mile course for a total of 54 miles
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- Police will begin closing the roads to traffic at approximately 5:30 p.m.
- A Utah Sports Commission Sprint line will be contested at the start/finish on East Capitol Blvd. on Laps 3, 5, and 7.
- Traffic will be allowed to cross the course at multiple locations, under supervision of local police. There may be a short delay as the race passes.
- There will be traffic delays, but no part of the area will lack access. Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.
- On race day, residents and merchants who live or do business near the course should contact a police officer posted near their street so they can be assisted in accessing or leaving their home or business. Every effort will be made to accommodate residents and merchants.

Spectator Opportunities:

It's a great opportunity for locals and visitors to see international athletes compete on a multiple-lap circuit course around The Avenues and Capitol Hill neighborhoods.

- The race will proceed in a clockwise direction.
- Each lap is expected to take approximately 20 minutes to complete.
- Speeds of the cyclists, and caravan vehicles, can exceed 50 m.p.h. in the downhill sections.
- The race will pass Reservoir Park three times on each circuit, allowing for multiple opportunities to see professional cyclists up close and at high speed.
- Visit team parking and Autography Alley to get photos and signatures from athletes prior to the race start. This will be available from 5-6 p.m. at the start/finish line on East Capitol Blvd.
- The KUTV2 Healthy Living Expo will be located on the lawn next to East Capitol Blvd., with free admission from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- The State Street climb, between North Temple and 300 North, is a great place to see the pro cyclists tackle the steepest section of the course.
- Pedestrians are welcome to walk the course. However, we request that you stay on the sidewalks, and do not impede the movement of local residents, police and course marshals who will be using the respites between circuits to move people in and out of the neighborhoods.
- Use a [GREENbike](https://greenbikeslc.org/station-map) to reach the course. Check the website for bike stations near the course - <https://greenbikeslc.org/station-map>.
- Use Utah Transit Authority's [TRAX](#) Blue Line or Green Line for easy access to course from the City Center stop (100 S. Main Street). One-way ticket is \$2.50; Day Pass is \$6.25.