

# Walk for Hunger

May 1, 2005

## WALK FOR HUNGER ROUTE

### Boston

The Walk for Hunger begins on the Boston Common, on the Parade Grounds (over the Boston Common Garage) near the corner of Beacon and Charles Streets. Walkers exit the Common at the corner of Beacon and Charles, following Beacon westbound (outbound) to Arlington St., turning left onto Arlington St. and then right on Commonwealth Avenue westbound, under the Massachusetts Avenue overpass to Kenmore Square. The walkers stay on the north side of Kenmore Square, crossing Commonwealth Avenue and continue west on Beacon to Brookline. (Walkers return to Boston at end of route; see below.)

### Brookline

The walkers follow Beacon Street, through Coolidge Corner and Cleveland Circle.

### Boston

The walkers will cross Chestnut Hill Avenue at Cleveland Circle and continue on Beacon Street around the Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

### Newton

The walkers continue on Beacon Street, past Boston College, and on to Newton Centre. At Newton Centre, they turn right on Langley Road (against the one-way) and right again on Centre Street, continuing north to Newton Corner. At this intersection, the walkers turn left on St. James Street, passing over the Mass Pike Bridge, and continue on Charlesbank Road to Nonantum Road to M.D.C. Daly Field, the halfway point of the Walk for Hunger.

### D.C.R. (M.D.C.) Charles River Reservation (Watertown and Cambridge)

The walkers continue on the second half of the route on Nonantum Road east, turn left on the North Beacon Street bridge and then right on Greenough Boulevard (sometimes referred to Charles River Road), cross Arsenal Street and continue to Cambridge. The walkers stay on Memorial Drive all the way to the Harvard Bridge at Massachusetts Avenue.

### Boston

Crossing over the bridge, walkers continue on Massachusetts Avenue, turn left on Commonwealth Avenue and continue straight through the Public Garden, crossing Charles Street and proceeding to the finish line area (the same as the starting area) on the Boston Common Parade Grounds, over the garage.

## **WALK FOR HUNGER ROAD CLOSING SCHEDULE**

### **Boston**

Charles Street, between Boylston and Beacon Streets, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Parking on Charles Street will also be restricted. In addition, Boylston Street east and westbound feeding into Charles Street will be closed. Traffic on Charles Street South will be diverted to Park Square.

Commonwealth Avenue outbound, from Arlington Street through Kenmore Square, will be closed from 6 - 11 a.m. Traffic will be diverted at streets (including Charlesgate East and West) leading to Commonwealth. Traffic on Commonwealth inbound at Kenmore Square will also be diverted.

Arlington Street, between Beacon and Commonwealth Avenue, will be closed from 6:00 am – 11:00 a.m.

Beacon Street outbound from Kenmore Square, Boston, to Carlton Street, Brookline, will be closed from 7 a.m. - noon. Traffic at the intersection of Beacon and Park Drive will be diverted from 7 a.m. - noon.

### **Brookline**

Beacon Street outbound will be closed between St. Mary's and Carlton Streets from 7 a.m. - noon. Parking on Beacon Street outbound will be restricted.

Delays can be expected along Beacon Street from Carlton Street to Ayr Road from 7 a.m. - noon.

### **Boston**

Expect traffic delays at Cleveland Circle and along Beacon Street near the reservoir from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Newton**

Expect traffic delays and diversions along Beacon Street from Boston College to Newton Centre from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## **Road Closing Schedule, continued**

### **Newton**

Langley Road, between Beacon and Centre Streets, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Expect traffic delays and diversions at intersecting streets.

Traffic delays and diversions on Centre Street, from Langley Road to Newton Corner, from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Traffic will be diverted at most intersecting streets.

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution at Newton Corner from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. when walkers will be crossing over to the St. James Street bridge and Charlesbank Road.

St. James Street and Charlesbank Road will be closed from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Traffic will be diverted to Park or Washington Streets.

**Note: Nonantum road will be closed from Watertown Square to Brook Street.**

### **Boston**

Delays expected at the intersection of Soldiers Field Road and North Beacon Street where walkers cross the river from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Watertown**

Delays expected at North Beacon Street Bridge from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Greenough Boulevard (sometimes referred to as Charles River Road) between North Beacon and Arsenal Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution on Arsenal Street at the intersection of Greenough Boulevard where walkers will cross from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Greenough Boulevard, westbound to Cambridge, will be closed from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Traffic will be diverted at intersecting roads.

### **Cambridge**

Expect delays at the Eliot Bridge and the Cambridge Boat Club from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Memorial Drive, between Fresh Pond Parkway and Western Avenue, will be closed to vehicular traffic at 9 a.m., two hours earlier than the usual Sunday closing schedule.

Expect slow moving traffic on Memorial Drive from Western to Massachusetts Avenues from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## **Road Closing Schedule, continued**

### **Cambridge**

Expect delays on the Harvard Bridge inbound to Boston from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### **Boston**

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution on Massachusetts Avenue at the intersection with Commonwealth Avenue where walkers will be crossing from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Expect delays along Commonwealth Avenue from Hereford to Arlington Streets from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.