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## MEDIA RELEASE

### New Rules Apply to Event Organizers

*Traffic Control Must Be Arranged by Sponsors*

**FREDERICK, MD – Dec. 22, 2017:** The City of Frederick has spent several months reviewing its parade/walk/race process and made some changes that are effective immediately.

A complete list of requirements and race applications, which outline requirements, are published [online](http://www.cityoffrederick.com/1054/Parades-Walks-Races): <http://www.cityoffrederick.com/1054/Parades-Walks-Races>.

New requirements for traffic control affect race routes that have been used in the past and new routes that have been opened. The Baker 5K route has been revised to accommodate planned construction on the Shared Use Path in 2018, which intersected this route, and event organizers will be required to hire their own traffic control:

All applicants holding a parade or a 5K race must obtain services to ensure safe and secure road closings, road crossings and route security (including barricades and cones). Event organizers will be responsible for the cost associated with these services. Approved service providers are

- Department of Transportation approved traffic control service
- Off-duty uniformed police as per Code of Maryland Regulations

Further information is available from Sarah Stamper in the Parks and Recreation Department: [ssamper@cityoffrederick.com](mailto:ssamper@cityoffrederick.com).

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