

CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

2021 SMA 5K ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

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Dover Police Chief William Breault announces the following road closures for the SMA 5K run/walk event on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

The venue for this event will be Saint Thomas Aquinas High School at 197 Dover Point Road, which has an ample supply of on-site parking. The course was relocated this year from Saint Mary Academy to help mitigate the traffic impacts. This will be Dover's first "in-person" road race since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Event organizers will follow State guidance for in-person footraces, to include staggered starts which will discourage group gatherings. Staggered starts help promote social distancing but also extend the duration of required road closures. More information is available at http://saintmaryacademy.org/sma-5k/.

The event begins at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School and ends at the same location.

Road closures that will be in effect include:

- SPUR ROAD from Gerrish Road to New Bellamy Lane, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- NEW BELLAMY LANE, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
- AYERS LANE, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
- ROYER LANE, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Dover Police Lt. Mark Collopy or Sgt. Marn Speidel at (603) 742-4646.