



*Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field  
Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course Detroit Free Press Half Marathon 2025 Distance 21.0975 km  
Location (state) MI (city) Detroit  
Type of course: Road Race  
Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
Measured By Mark Neal, 323 Griggs Street, Rochester, MI 48307, runnermark@gmail.com, 248-894-3846  
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Date(s) when course measured: 4/20/2025,4/27/2025,5/4/2025,5/10/2025,8/17/2205  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Point to point  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 183.00 Finish 181.00 Lowest 153.00 Highest 222.00  
Straight line distance between start and finish 830m Drop 0.09 m/km Separation 3.93 %  
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: September 9, 2025 Certification code: MI25017MN

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code  
in all public announcements relating to your race.

## *Be It Officially Noted That*

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Verification of Course ---** In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 of the year:*** **2035**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: September 9, 2025

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<b>Detroit Free Press Half Marathon 2025</b>		
	Latitude, Longitude	Description
<b>Start</b>	42.32752, -83.055024	On Fort approximately halfway between Third Avenue and the Service Drive, 7 feet west of the 1st parking station east of the Service Drive on the north side, or 15 feet west of the 2nd light pole east of the Service Drive on the north side.
<b>1-Mile</b>	42.320261, -83.071949	On Fort 15 feet east of the 2nd light pole east of 16th Street (no street sign at 16th).
<b>2-Mile</b>	42.319368, -83.081781	Before entrance to bridge plaza.
<b>3-Mile</b>	42.313135, -83.075212	On the Ambassador Bridge.
<b>5k</b>	42.311744, -83.074329	On the Ambassador Bridge.
<b>4-Mile</b>	42.3013, -83.066845	On Huron Church approximately 70 feet north of the customs booths, and just south of the light pole just south of the yellow fire hydrant.
<b>5-Mile</b>	42.312449, -83.064669	At the middle of the 2161 Riverside east driveway.
<b>6-Mile</b>	42.318127, -83.046924	At the west edge of 515 Riverside building.
<b>10k</b>	42.319073, -83.04292	On Riverside Drive west of Ferry Street, even with the eastmost flagpole on the north side.
<b>7-Mile</b>	42.316771, -83.036588	On Park Street at the east edge of the east door of St. Alphonsus church.
<b>8-Mile</b>		In the tunnel near the Detroit exit.
<b>9-Mile</b>	42.332137, -83.05114	On Washington 28 feet north of the 1st taxi stand sign north of Michigan.
<b>15k</b>	42.335088, -83.049607	On Woodward north of Clifford at lamp post #385.
<b>10-Mile</b>	42.336884, -83.058392	On Second 57 feet north of the north curb of Fisher Service Drive.
<b>11-Mile</b>	42.347361, -83.061656	On Cass just north of Parsons, 21 feet south of the parking pay station.
<b>12-Mile</b>	42.338451, -83.051679	On Woodward 3 feet south of the 1st lamppost north of Columbia.
<b>20k</b>	42.333665, -83.050617	On Grand River just east of Washington, 6 feet west of the fire hose connection.
<b>13-Mile</b>	42.329077, -83.046124	On Larned 25 feet east of the west curb of Griswold.
<b>Finish</b>	42.33025, -83.045588	On the northbound lanes of Woodward even with the south curb of Congress.
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