



SIoux CITY RAGBRAI 2023

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## Sioux City RAGBRAI® Road Closures

The city is anticipating nearly 40,000 guests this weekend as more than 25,000 cyclists will depart Sioux City on Sunday, July 23 for the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa® (RAGBRAI). Road closures and departure routes for cyclists and support vehicles are outlined below to assist residents as they plan their travel for this weekend. Please use caution and have patience as traffic will be congested throughout the weekend.

### 2023 RAGBRAI SIOUX CITY ROAD CLOSURES

**PEARL STREET CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** from Gordon Drive to Tri-View Avenue and the southbound lane of Pearl Street from Tri-View Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street beginning 12:00 P.M. July 21, 2023 and ending 12:00 P.M. July 23, 2023.



**TRI-VIEW AVENUE CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC FOR NON-RAGBRAI VENDORS** from 909 Tri-View Avenue to Pearl Street for the RAGBRAI EXPO at the Tyson Events Center beginning 12:00 P.M. July 21, 2023 and ending 12:00 p.m. July 23, 2023. (Signage will be provided on Tri-View Avenue at Hamilton Boulevard.)



**GORDON DRIVE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** from Pearl Street to Pierce Street and the westbound lanes from Pierce Street to Nebraska Street beginning 8:00 a.m. July 22, 2023 and ending 12:00 p.m. July 23, 2023 for the RAGBRAI EXPO at the Tyson Events Center. A detour will be posted.

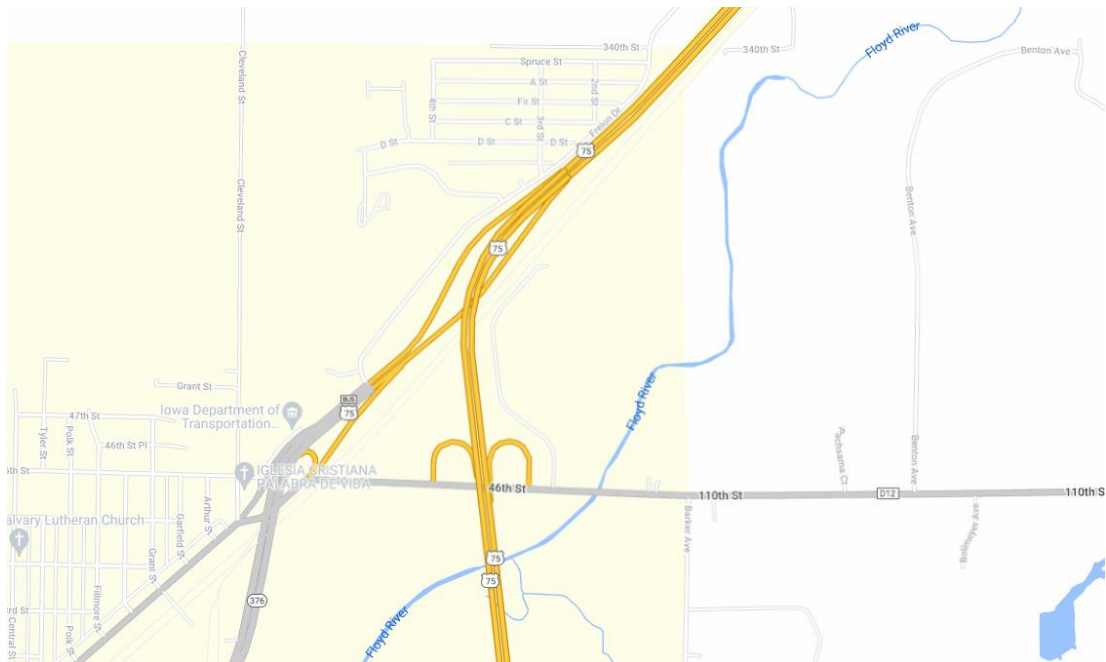


**LARSEN PARK ROAD CLOSED TO NON-RAGBRAI PARTICIPANTS** starting approximately 875 feet east of the boat ramp entrance (just past the east entrance to Crave restaurant) to Virginia Street beginning 8:00 a.m. July 22, 2023 and ending 12:00 p.m. July 23, 2023 for RAGBRAI camping guests.



**D12/FLOYD BLVD FROM US 75 (NB and SB) and Lewis Blvd/Business 75 CLOSED** from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 23 as the riders leave Sioux City. Traveling public is asked to use Outer Drive or C80 to access the north side of Sioux City.

All State System closures and detours are available on [511ia.org](http://511ia.org).



## ENTERTAINMENT, PARKING & SHUTTLES

All are welcome to attend the free entertainment scheduled at the Long Lines Family Rec Center parking lot, 401 Gordon Drive, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Concert attendees are encouraged to park in one of the city's public parking ramps at no charge and walk or take the free downtown trolley that will stop at each ramp beginning at noon. Signage will be posted.

### Entertainment Schedule:

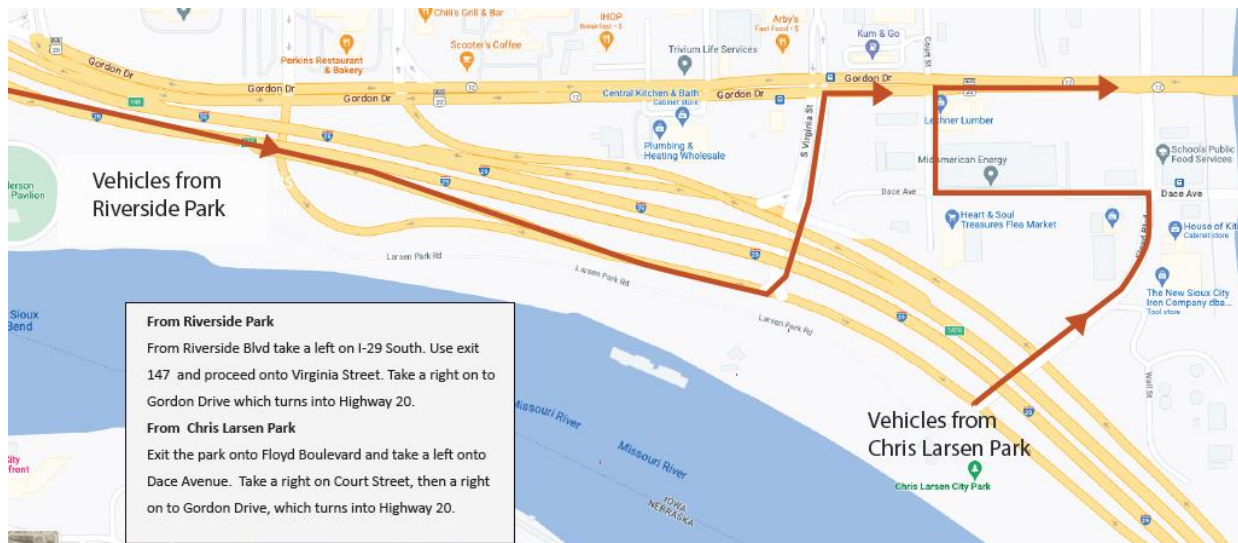
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM: Joe Donnelly
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM: GhostCat
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM: Flashback
- 9:00 – 10:30 PM: Spin Doctors

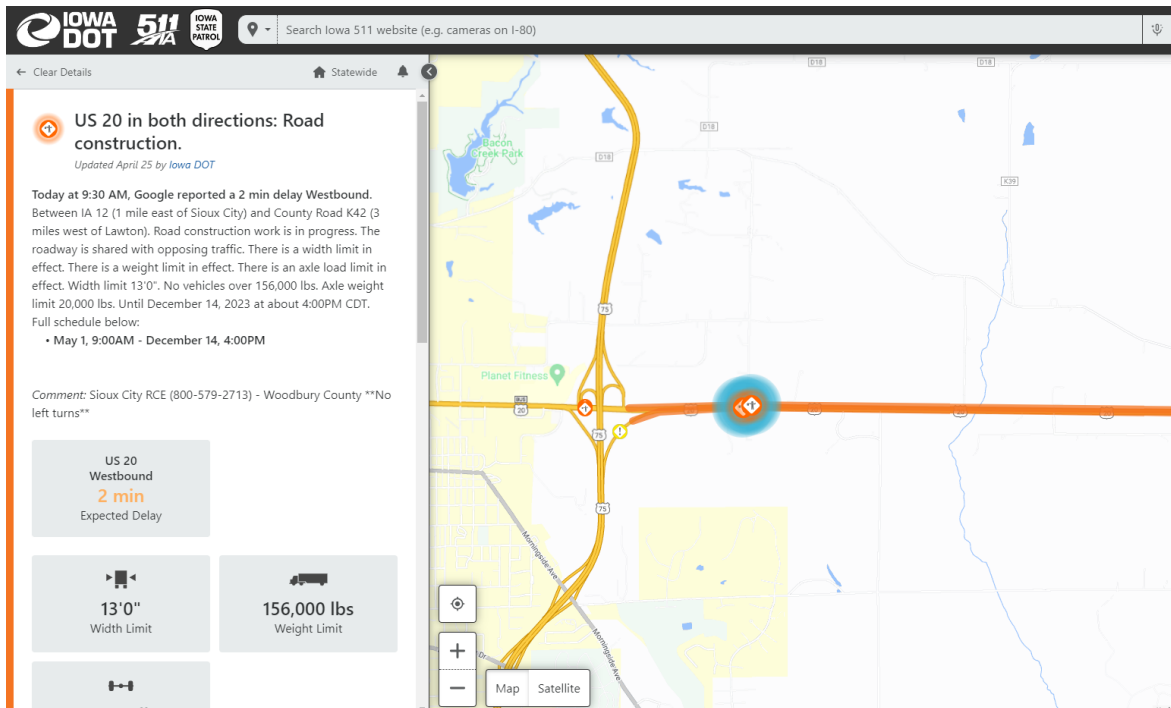
### Downtown Sioux City Parking Ramp Locations

- Discovery Parking Ramp - 419 Jones Street
- Heritage Parking Ramp - 312 Jackson Street
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Ground Transportation Center - 5th & Nebraska Streets
- Rivers Landing Parking Ramp - 419 Douglas Street

## SUPPORT VEHICLE EXIT ROUTE

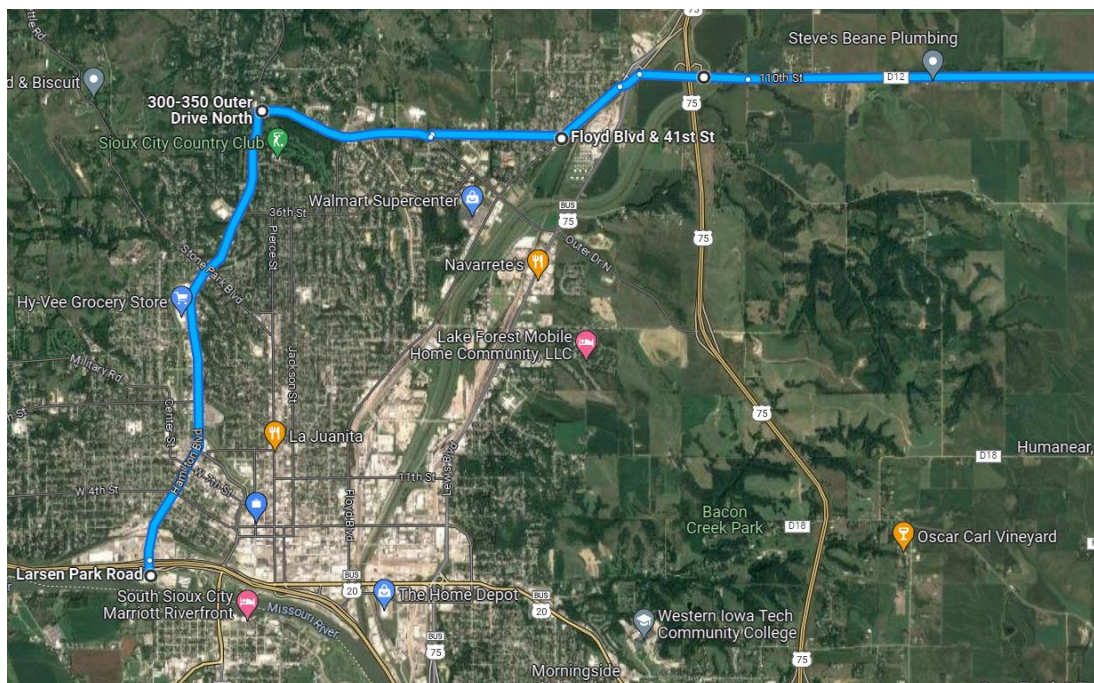
RAGBRAI support vehicles will use Gordon Drive/US 20 eastbound to exit Sioux City on Sunday. **REMINDER!** There is construction on Highway 20 eastbound and there will be Iowa DOT personnel directing traffic at the interchange. The US 20 work zone is bi-directional (single-lane in each direction) and limited in width to 13'- 0". Use caution in the work zone and have patience as traffic will be congested.





## CYCLIST DEPARTURE ROUTE

RAGBRAI riders will depart Chris Larsen Park and head north on Hamilton Boulevard on Sunday morning, July 23. Hamilton Boulevard will remain open to traffic with Sioux City Police Department officers controlling intersections. Lights along Hamilton Blvd. will be flashing red beginning at 6:00 a.m. Riders will then go east along Outer Drive, turn on to 41<sup>st</sup> Street and ride east to Floyd Boulevard. They will then travel north on Floyd Blvd. through the Leeds neighborhood to 46th Street and head east out of town on Highway D12. Homeowners and business owners along the departure route are encouraged to decorate signs and line the streets to wish cyclists well as they depart Sioux City on Sunday morning, July 23.



For the latest information about RAGBRAI in Sioux City, visit [ragbraisiouxcity.com](http://ragbraisiouxcity.com) and follow updates on Facebook @siouxcityragbrai, Twitter @scragbrai, and Instagram @siouxcityragbrai.

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