

Bike Path Closure Policy

At Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront (BPRW), our mission is for all events to be conducted in a safe and secure space where our community can congregate and enjoy activities. During these events, one or both bike paths may need to be closed temporarily for the event to safely operate. BPRW strives to have one path remain open, at a minimum, during as many events as possible. The following points outline the review process BPRW requires for partial or full closures during events:

- Producers are required to complete the “Bike Path Closure Request Form” to request any path closures. This form is to be reviewed by BPRW Staff. Each event producer is responsible for detailing why they are requesting a closure, so that BPRW can effectively evaluate the impact before a decision is rendered. Safety and security of all patrons is paramount, and a decision to close a path is based on the necessity and orientation of the space to afford the greatest amount of safety to patrons and our community, as well as adherence to State and Local laws where alcohol is present.
- Each Event will be expected to comply with the strict schedule of the closure (partial or full) if a closure was approved by BPRW. On-site staff will coordinate any temporary closures of the path(s) according to the approved schedule with the event producer and their security teams.
- Emergency closures will be implemented by BPRW, Police and/or security staff if directed by our local authorities. This coordination will be based on perceived and assessed public safety during set up, event and tear down periods.