Akron Children’s Hospital is the title beneficiary of the Akron Children’s Hospital Akron Marathon Race Series. The marquee event, the FirstEnergy Marathon, Half Marathon & Team Relays, will be held Saturday, September 28, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The race course winds throughout the downtown area, including in and around the Akron Children’s Hospital campus, causing road closures and traffic delays during the morning hours. We recommend that hospital visitors and employees budget extra time when coming to the hospital. To help you reach the hospital in a timely manner, we have prepared the following driving directions.

Akron Marathon morning driving directions to the Exchange St. deck/ER entrance – Saturday, September 28

From the North via I-77 S
Follow I-77 S to the Rt. 59 E exit (21C). Follow Rt. 59 E to the Cedar St./Exchange St. exit. At the second light, turn right onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on the left. To reach the Exchange St. deck, continue to the first light. Turn right on Locust St. The deck entrance will be on the right.

From the North via Rt. 8 S.
Follow Rt. 8 S to the Rt. 59/Perkins St. exit (1B). Turn right onto Perkins St. At the second light, turn right on Summit St. Turn left on Furnace St. Furnace St. ends at Howard St. Turn left on Howard St. At the first light, turn right onto the Innerbelt. Follow the Innerbelt until it becomes Rand Ave. Follow Rand Ave. to the second light. Turn left onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on the left. To reach the Exchange St. deck, continue to the first light. Turn right on Locust St. The deck entrance will be on the right.

From the West via I-76 E/I-77 S
Follow I-76 E/I-77 S to the Rt. 59 E exit (21C). Follow Rt. 59 E to the Cedar St./Exchange St. exit. At the second light, turn right onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on the left. To reach the Exchange St. deck, continue to the first light. Turn right on Locust St. The deck entrance will be on the right.

From the West via W. Exchange St.
Follow W. Market St. east to intersection with Hawkins Ave. and W. Exchange St. Veer right onto W. Exchange St. Follow W. Exchange St. for about three miles as it becomes W. Cedar St. Turn left onto Locust St. The Exchange St. deck entrance will be on the left. To reach the ER entrance, continue on Locust to the next light. Turn left onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on your right.

From the South via I-77 N
Follow I-77 N to the Rt. 8 N exit. Follow Rt. 8 N to the Rt. 59/Perkins St. exit (1B). Turn left onto Perkins St. At the second light, turn right on Summit St. Turn left on Furnace St. Furnace St. ends at Howard St. Turn left on Howard St. At the first light, turn right onto the Innerbelt. Follow the Innerbelt until it becomes Rand Ave. Follow Rand Ave. to the second light. Turn left onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on the left. To reach the Exchange St. deck, continue to the first light. Turn right on Locust St. The deck entrance will be on the right.

From the East via I-76 W
Follow I-76 W to the Rt. 8 N exit. Follow Rt. 8 N to the Rt. 59/Perkins St. exit (1B). Turn left onto Perkins St. At the second light, turn right on Summit St. Turn left on Furnace St. Furnace St. ends at Howard St. Turn left on Howard St. At the first light, turn right onto the Innerbelt. Follow the Innerbelt until it becomes Rand Ave. Follow Rand Ave. to the second light. Turn left onto W. Exchange St. The ER entrance will be on the left. To reach the Exchange St. deck, continue to the first light. Turn right on Locust St. The deck entrance will be on the right.