



## Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Course Description

### Start

#### 300 Court Avenue

Head east on Court Avenue  
Turn right (south) on SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn right (west) on MLK Jr Pkwy

#### Mile 1: MLK Jr Pkwy and SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Continue west on MLK Jr Pkwy  
Turn right (north) on 12<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Mile 2: 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Cherry Street

Continue north on 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left (west) on Grand Avenue

#### IMT Des Moines Marathon and Half Marathon course split at Grand Avenue and Fleur Drive

Continue west on Grand Avenue

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#### Mile 3: Grand Avenue on Grand Avenue Bridge

Continue west on Grand Avenue

### TRANSITION AREA 1

#### Mile 4: Grand Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection

Continue west on Grand Avenue  
Turn left (south) on 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn right (west) on John Lynde Road

#### Mile 5: 3808 John Lynde Road

Turn left (south) on SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Turn right (west) on Glenview Drive  
Turn right (north) on Glenview Drive at Foster Drive intersection.

#### Mile 6: 314 Glenview Drive

Continue on Glenview Drive  
Turn left (west) on Woodlawn Drive  
Turn right (north) on Foster Drive  
Turn right at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (south) and turn a quick left (east) at Tonawanda Drive  
Follow Tonawanda Drive as it curves north by staying in the southbound lane



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### **Mile 7: Tonawanda Drive & Marsh Drive**

Stay in the southbound lane on Tonawanda Drive and continue north  
Turn left (west) on Grand Avenue  
Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard

### **Mile 8: 635 Polk Boulevard**

Continue north on Polk Boulevard  
Turn right (east) on Harwood Avenue to begin the Harwood Avenue loop  
Turn right (south) on 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left (east) on Woodland Avenue  
Turn left (north) on Harwood Avenue  
Follow Harwood Avenue north onto Bradway Place  
Turn left (west) on Pleasant Street  
Turn left (south) on 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn right (west) on Harwood Avenue to complete the Harwood Avenue loop

### **Mile 9: 4607 Harwood Avenue**

Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard  
Turn right (east) on Kingman Boulevard

## **TRANSITION AREA 2**

### **Mile 10: 4010 Kingman Boulevard**

Continue east on Kingman Boulevard

### **Mile 11: 26<sup>th</sup> Street & Kingman Boulevard**

Turn left (north) on 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left (west) on Clark Street  
Turn right (north) on 27<sup>th</sup> Street and quick left (west) into Drake Stadium Track

### **Mile 12: West pole of south goal posts inside Drake Stadium Track**

Complete counter-clockwise lap of Drake Stadium Track and exit stadium  
Turn right (south) out of Drake Stadium onto 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left (east) on Forest Avenue  
Turn right (south) on 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn right (west) on Kingman Boulevard

### **Mile 13: 2600 Kingman Boulevard**

Continue west on Kingman Boulevard

### **Mile 13.1: 28<sup>th</sup> Street & Kingman Boulevard**



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### TRANSITION AREA 3

#### **Mile 14: 4057 Kingman Boulevard**

Turn left (south) on Polk Boulevard  
Turn right (west) on Harwood Drive  
Turn left (south) on 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left (east) on Woodland Drive  
Turn right (south) on Polk Boulevard

#### **Mile 15: 4735 Harwood Drive**

Continue south on Polk Boulevard  
Turn left (east) on Grand Avenue  
Turn right (south) on 45<sup>th</sup> Street into Greenwood Park

#### **Mile 16: Greenwood Park – Sylvan Amphitheater**

Enter the Bill Riley Trail past Ashworth Pool parking lot

#### **Mile 17: Bill Riley Trail; just east of Railroad Bridge**

Continue on Bill Riley Trail

#### **Mile 18: South of Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge**

Follow Bill Riley Trail south across the pedestrian bridge into Water Works Park  
Turn right (west) onto Water Works Park Road  
Turn right (north) at Y in the road to begin the Water Works Park loop

### **Marathon/Half Marathon Courses Rejoin at Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge**

#### **Mile 19: North of Water Works Park Loop Small Pond**

Follow Water Works loop north, then west, and then south  
Follow Water Works Park loop road as it curves east

### TRANSITION AREA 4

#### **Mile 20: West of Water Works Park Shelter**

Continue east along Water Works Park road

#### **Mile 21: East of Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge**

Continue east along Water Works Park road

#### **Mile 22: Entrance to Gray's Lake Park**

Turn right (south) on Gray's Lake Park trail  
Follow Gray's Lake Park trail over pedestrian bridge



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### **Mile 23: Southwest corner of Gray's Lake Park**

Continue on Gray's Lake Park trail around Gray's Lake

### **Mile 24: Gray's Lake Park Trail East of Meredith Trail Connector**

Exit Gray's Lake Park trail (north) onto Meredith Trail

Remain on the sidewalk and cross George Washington Carver Bridge

At 16<sup>th</sup> Street intersection crosswalk merge onto MLK Jr Pkwy

### **Mile 25: East of 16<sup>th</sup> Street on MLK Jr Pkwy**

Continue east on MLK Jr Pkwy

### **TRANSITION AREA 5 (optional)**

#### **Mile 26: North of MLK Jr Pkwy on Water Street**

Continue east on MLK Jr Pkwy to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

(Team meet-up at SW 3rd<sup>nd</sup> Street and MLK Jr Pkwy)

Turn right (north) on Water Street

Turn left (west) to finish on Court Avenue

### **Finish**

**300 Court Avenue**

**\*Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Event Overview and Course Driving Instructions, along with course map available at [desmoinesmarathon.com](http://desmoinesmarathon.com).**