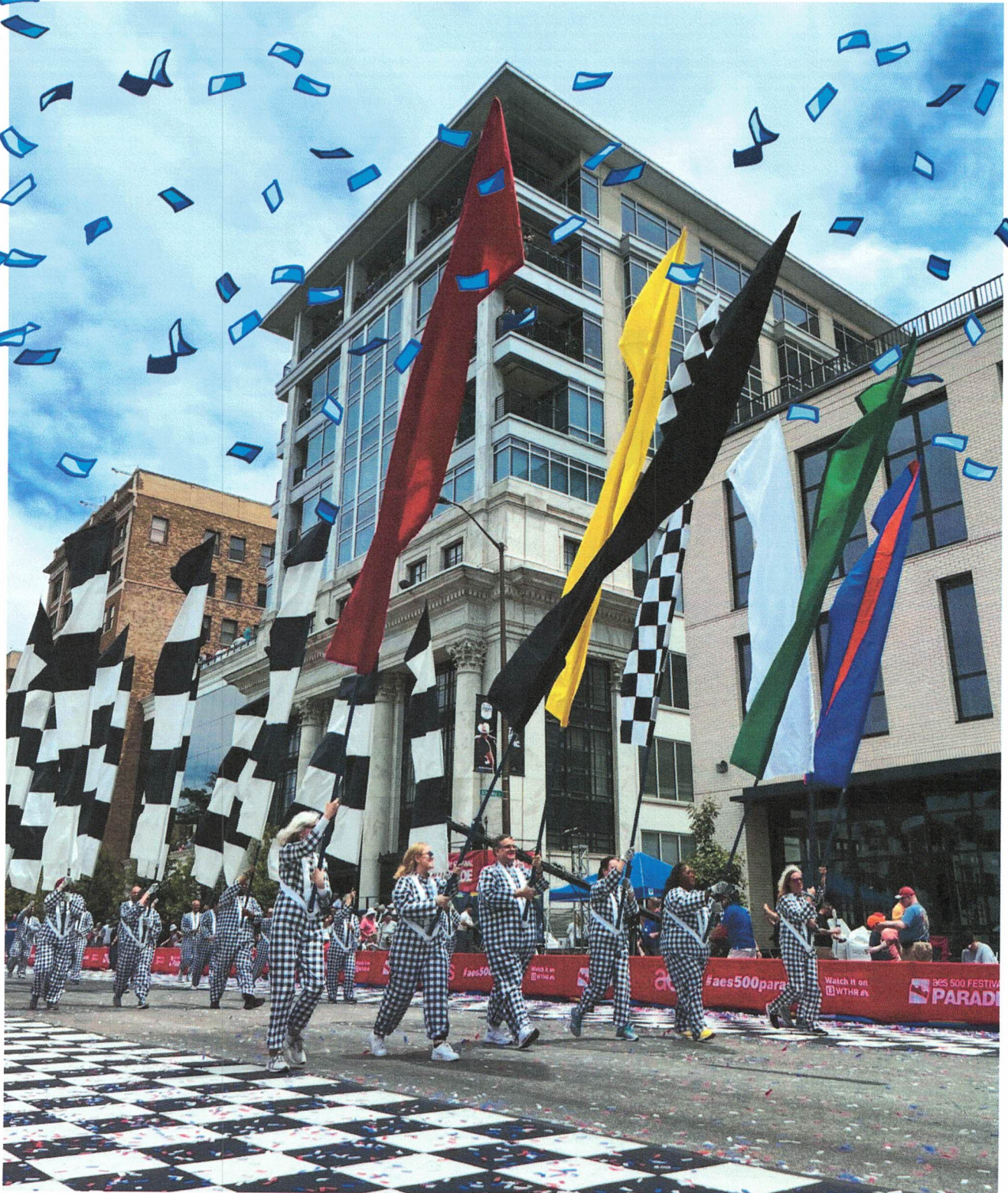


# **aes 500 FESTIVAL PARADE**



**AES 500 Festival Parade Saturday May 24, 2025**  
**«Organization»**



# Thank you for your participation in the 69th AES 500 Festival Parade!

## PRE-PARADE INSTRUCTIONS:

*Please note that the Marshaling location is subject to change. Prior to the Parade, groups will be contacted by e-mail with changes. Changes on the day-of the Parade will be communicated by volunteers on-site.*

● **Marshaling location:** «MArshal\_Area»

● **Time of Arrival:** «Time»

- Upon arrival, an Operations Committee Member will meet you there and provide further instructions.
- Follow the directions of the Operations Committee and they will direct you forward into staging when the time is right.

## PARADE EXECUTION INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Pacing:** Marshals will be located at each intersection giving instructions on pacing and spacing along the route. Your unit must maintain a consistent pace and stay in a tight walking formation throughout the entire route. Units must not stop along the Parade route unless directed by a Parade Marshal.
- **Spacing:** You will begin the route and go through the TV Zone with a 10-foot spread between you and the preceding unit. After the TV Zone you will lengthen the distance to 100 feet. At no point along the route should there be greater than 100 feet between your unit and the unit in front of you. Units not complying with this spacing requirement will be excluded from future Parade lineups.
- **Showmanship:** The TV Zone is the entire block on Southbound Pennsylvania from Michigan St. to Vermont St. If applicable, units MUST perform throughout the entirety of the TV Zone. The TV cameras will be located on the east side of Pennsylvania St.
- Have FUN! Remember to SMILE throughout the entire route.

## DE-MARSHALING & POST-PARADE INSTRUCTIONS:

- **End of Parade:** Your group will exit the Parade route and continue to your REI parking location.

## PARKING PASSES:

- **Parade Participant Pass:** This pass is used to gain access through any police stops on the way to your marshaling/staging area. This is not a parking pass.
- **REI Lot B:** See enclosed pass for map and details. This lot is first come, first served.



### **ATTIRE:**

- All performers must be appropriately costumed or uniformed to complement their unit.
- All accompanying individuals must be dressed either in a costume or uniform that matches the performers or in a dress shirt/polo and slacks.
- Khaki and black shorts or pants are acceptable to wear. Jeans should not be worn.

### **PARTICIPANT HEALTH & SAFETY:**

- Please hydrate and eat well prior to the parade.
- Water stations will be provided in the Marshaling area (pre-parade) and in the De-Marshaling area (post-parade).
- Contact a Parade Marshal (located at every intersection along the route) immediately should illness, injury or emergencies arise.
- Please carry any necessary medication and allergen information.
- Please note, NOTHING can be thrown or handed out from any entry along the route! (i.e. candy, confetti)
- Forward motion must be maintained at all times.
- First Aid tents are located along the route. First Aid tents also serve as a water source if needed in an emergency. Parade participants who report to a tent will be transferred to the end of the route or to a local hospital. If a member of your group is at a First Aid tent, please stop by the Medical Tent at North & Meridian St. for their whereabouts. Refer to Medical Map included.

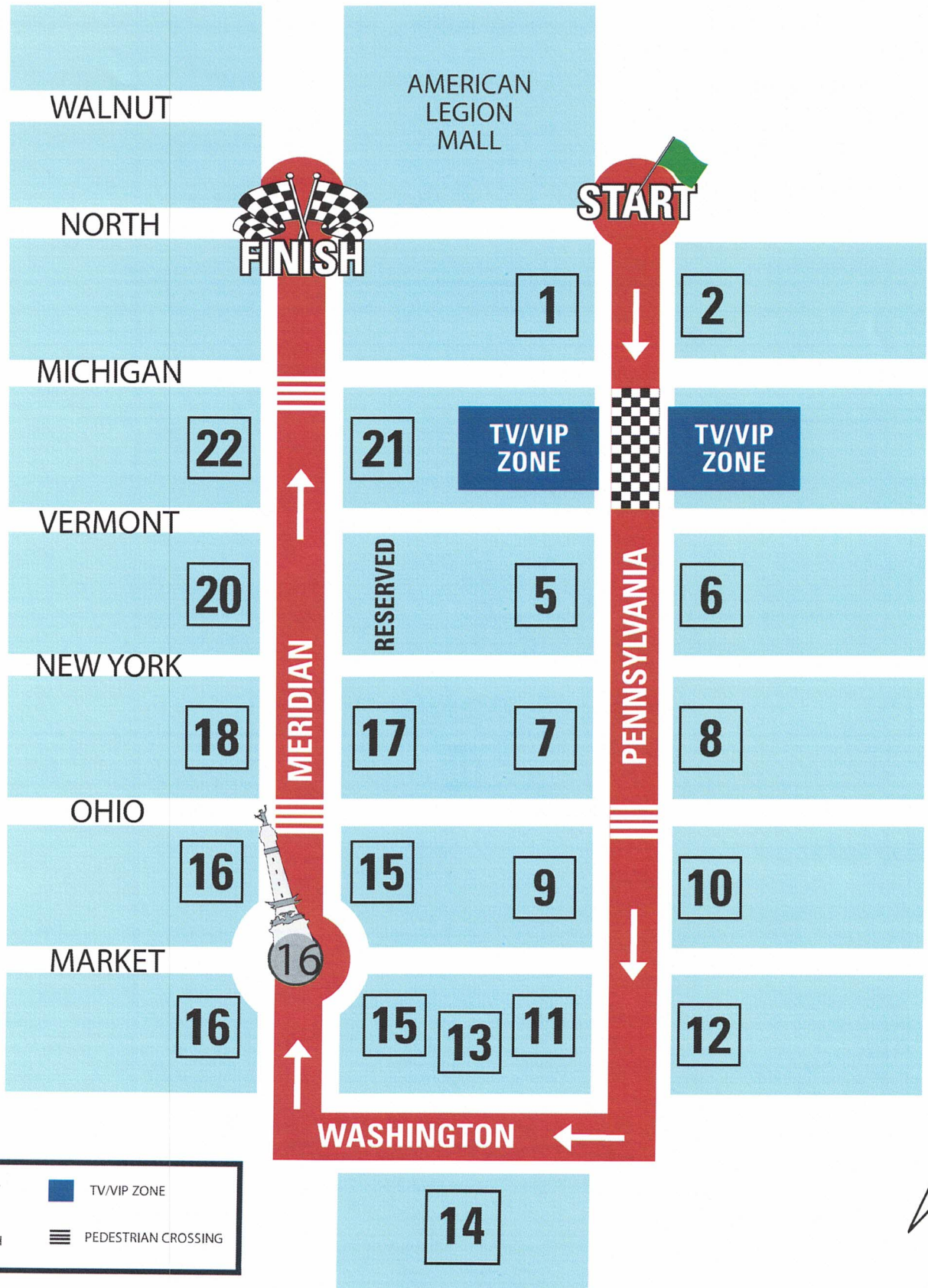
### **ENCLOSURE:**

- Route Map
- Medical Tents
- Street Closure Map
- Parking Passes





# 2025 PARADE ROUTE



	PARADE START		TV/VIP ZONE
	PARADE FINISH		PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



# 2025 AES 500 FESTIVAL MEDICAL MAP



PARADE START



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



FIRST AID TENT



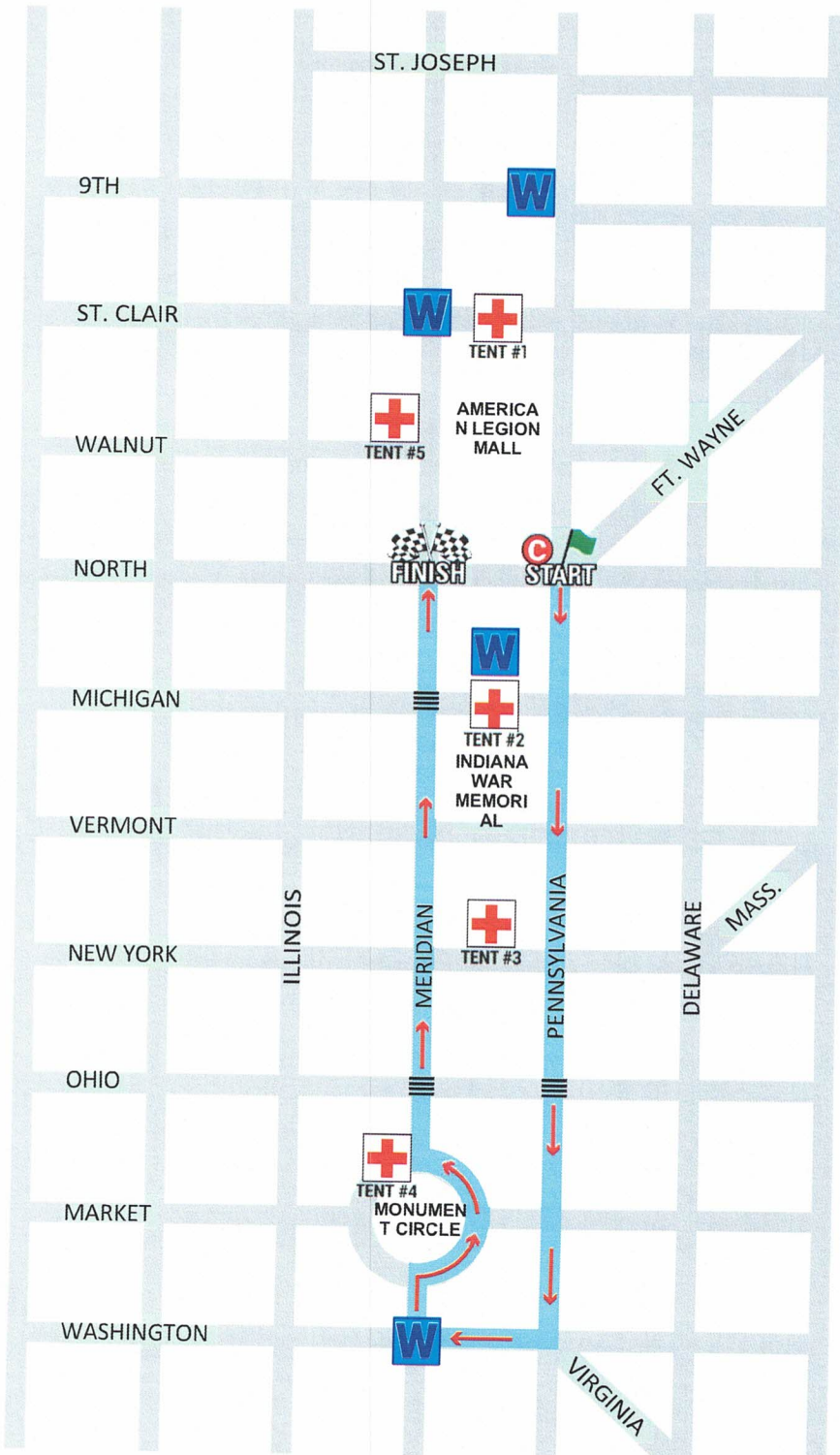
PARADE FINISH



COMMAND CENTER



WATER



TENT #1 - FIRST AID  
(OPEN AT 6AM)

TENT #2 - IEMS MEDICAL

TENT #3 - FIRST AID

TENT #4 - FIRST AID

TENT #5 - IEMS MEDICAL

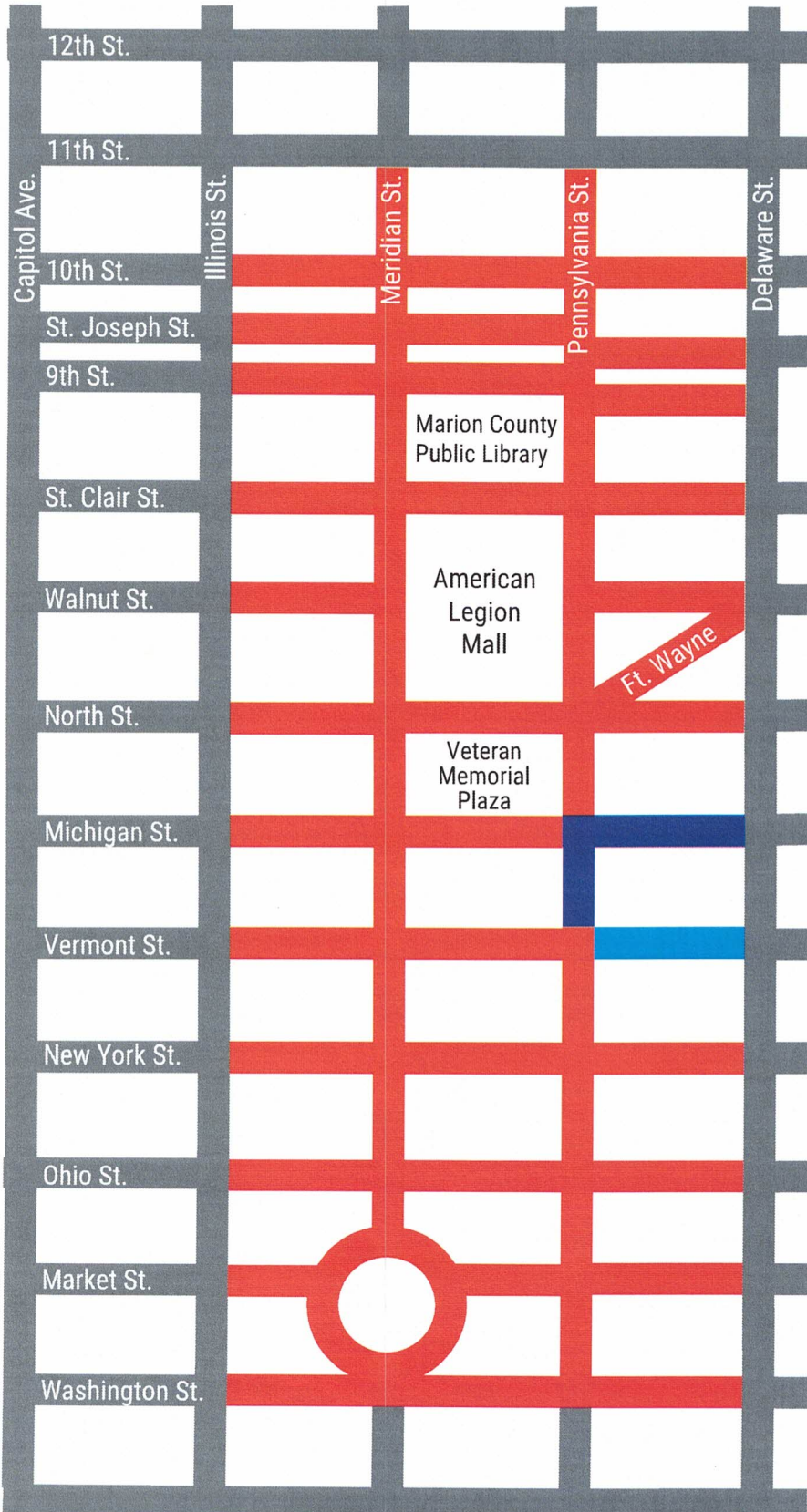









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## MAY 24, 2025 STREET & METER CLOSINGS



-  5/23 at 10:00am\*
-  5/24 at 6:00am 5/24
-  at 7:30am

Meters Close on 5/23 for Vermont Street btwn Penn. and Delaware. TV will occupy the two north lanes of Vermont. Meters close for Parade route on 5/24.

\* May be closed as early as 9:00am

