



2015 TIR Written Directions (Prologue - Leg 4)

Prologue (1.15 miles)

Follow the flags from the Memorial Museum, around the historic Gonzales courthouse, and back!

- ← .04m - Left on St. Lawrence
- ← .56m - Left on St. Joseph
- ← .62m - Left on St. Louis

Leg 1 (4.26 miles)

- ↑ Straight on St. Louis St.
- 1.45m - Right on Hwy 90A (stay on right shoulder of Hwy)
- 1.79m - Right on County Road 342 (Kelley Loop)
- ← 4.05m - Left on CoRd 343 to the Exchange

Leg 2 (5.15 miles)

- Immediate Right on Hwy 90A. Run on left hand shoulder (facing traffic).
- 4.82m - Left on CoRd 361 near the end of the leg (just after crossing Peach Creek), and proceed to Sam Houston's Oak!

Leg 3 (5.35 miles)

- ← 1.48m - Left on CoRd 357 (where 361 ends)
- 3.62m - Right on CoRd 354 (where 357 T's into 354). Continue to Exchange 3, which is located where CoRd 381 meets CoRd 354 (at the entrance to Camp Green Dickson).

Leg 4 (5.38 miles)

- ← 0.00m - Immediate Left onto County Road 381 (cross CoRd 516 at 1.81 miles)
- ← 3.56m - Left to stay on CoRd 381
- 5.00m - Right on FM 532 (cross 532 first so as to run against traffic).
- ← 5.34m - Left on CoRd 397.

T E X A S
200 Glorious Miles
INDEPENDENCE RELAY

2015 TIR Written Directions
(Leg 5 - Leg 9)

Leg 5 (6.39 miles)

- ↑ 0.00m - Straight on CoRd 397 (actually, to "stay straight" requires three 90degree turns... at .08m, .95m, and 1.51m. Runners will pass by CoRd 396 (on the left) at 2.16m.
- 2.88m - Right on CoRd 394. Continue on 394 (which also has a couple of 90degree turns... 3.5m and 3.85m) all the way to just before Exchange 5. Runners will pass CoRd's 289 and 288 (on the right) at 5.09m and 5.84m. When passing by CoRd 289, CoRd 394 becomes CoRd 287.
- ← 6.38m - Left on FM 1680 right before Exchange 5!

Leg 6 (4.68 miles)

- 0.01m - Near-Immediate Right on County Road 285 (Pecan Dr.)
- ← 1.48m - Left on 284 (no street sign)
- ↖ 2.94m - Veer Left to stay on 284 / 283 (going around a farmhouse with a white fence). Cross over railroad tracks at 3.85 miles before a decent climb to the finish!

Leg 7 (3.97 miles)

- ← 0.09m - Left on Hwy 95
- 3.74m - Right on S Main (just before reaching railroad tracks... cross Hwy 95 perpendicularly).

Leg 8 (6.17 miles)

- ← .04m - Left on Market
- .12m - Right on Hwy 90 (after crossing over it so as to run against traffic), and then stay on Hwy 90 all the way to Exchange 8.

Leg 9 (6.40 miles)

- ↑ Straight on 90 (Pass FM 2672 at 4.9m)
- 5.82m - Right on Old 90 (which is also N Main St.)



2015 TIR Written Directions

(Leg 10 - Leg 15)

Leg 14 (6.67 miles)

- ↑ Straight on 90. Runners will go underneath 71 overpass at 2.97m.
- 3.74m - Right on Cardinal Lane (same place where runners used to veer right to run on Veterans Drive to avoid bridge crossing). Pass Columbus HS front doors at 4m.
- ← 4.25m - Left on Montezuma St. (by the cemetery).
- ↑ 5.09m - Veer slightly Right on Rampart and then immediately veer left onto Houston. Cross over Fannin (intersection with street lights) at 5.24m.
- 5.63m - Right on Milam. Run on left side of Milam, facing traffic. Continue past Wal-Mart and HEB (becomes Hwy71), under I-10, past McDonald's, hotels, and Los Cabos before taking a LEFT around Snappy's to the exchange!

Leg 15 (3.70 miles)

- ← 0.01m - Left out of Snappy's parking lot onto Hwy 71. Run on NB shoulder (left side facing traffic).
- 3.25m - Right on CoRd 103. **RUNNERS MUST STOP AND LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING OVER 71!**
- ← 3.26m - Immediate Left on CoRd 102. Follow to the Exchange at the airport.

Leg 10 (3.87 miles)

- ← .33m - Left on Herder Ave
- .48m - Right on Hwy 90 (also named Summit St. in Schulenburg) and continue all the way to exchange 10 just beyond the I-10 overpass.

Leg 11 (4.12 miles)

- ↑ Straight on Hwy 90 to Weimar!

Leg 12 (4.69 miles)

- ↑ Straight on 90 to Borden (and the Borden Country Store). Runners pass beneath the train tracks at 3.52m.

Leg 13 (4.77 miles)

- ↑ Straight on 90



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 16 - Leg 19)

Leg 16 (6.82 miles)

↑ Go straight on 102. Road becomes a dirt road and passes 101 at 1.82 miles. At 4.63m, 102 turns 90 degrees to the left. At 5.13m, **RUNNERS MUST STOP AND LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING OVER HWY 71**. Immediately after crossing 71, the road becomes Cty Rd 16 (Clay) and curves right. At 6.34m, Clay curves to the right again as it crosses Challenge St.

- ← 6.45m - Left on Main St.
- 6.81m - Right on East St. just before the Exchange.

Leg 17 (5.55 miles)

← 0.05m - Left on 90A (staying on the left side shoulder, facing traffic. At 1.53m, runners will cross over train tracks (be cautious of footing). From 2.4 - 2.74m, runners will cross a bridge (over the Colorado River) without a shoulder. There will be police assistance at this bridge, but runners may get a ride if police are not there.

Leg 18 (3.87 miles)

- ↑ Straight on 90A into Eagle Lake. At 2.09m, runners will stay on the left shoulder and stay straight as 90A curves to the right. So, runners will run by the LEFT side of Dairy Queen. The road becomes McCarty Ave at this point. Continue straight through the traffic signal at McCarty & Main. (2.27m)
- 2.62m - After passing a few residential blocks of Eagle Lake, take a right on Prairie Ave. At 3.28m, Prairie curves left (may look like a fork in the road)... stay on Prairie.
- ← 3.64m - Left at FM 3013. Stay on left side to the exchange.

Leg 19 (6.57 miles)

- .00m - Immediate right onto FM 1093
- ↑ Straight the rest of the way on FM 1093 to the exchange. (Runners pass Little Public - 2.14m, McDonald - 3.33m, Beal - 4.50m, McCormick - 5.29m, and Spalinger - 5.70m)

T E X A S
200 Glorious Miles
INDEPENDENCE RELAY

2015 TIR Written Directions
(Leg 20 - Leg 26)

Leg 20 (5.05 miles)

↑ Continue straight on FM 1093 (passing 264 at 1.31m).

Leg 21 (4.13 miles)

↑ Straight on 1093 (taking advantage of the tremendous downhill descent - 10 feet over the first 3 miles.)

→ 3.40m - Right on Hwy 36 (crossing perpendicularly to the other side first) and proceed towards downtown Wallis and exchange 21.

Leg 22 (5.43 miles)

↑ Straight on Hwy36, passing FM 1952 (.61m), Educator Ln (1.67m), and Cougar Rd (1.93m). Brazos HS (where many get a little sleep) is between Educator and Cougar.

Leg 23 (5.27 miles)

← Immediate left onto Simonton Rd. (FM 1489)

↑ Straight on Simonton to exchange 23. Beginning of Bridge over the Brazos is 2.43m, the very end is 2.61.

Leg 24 (4.75 miles)

→ .00m - Immediate Right onto FM 1093

↑ Straight on FM 1093 to exchange 24. Runners will pass the following roads: Ashe - .71m, Weston - 2.49m, Fulbrook - 3.28m, and Crutcher - 3.54m.

→ 4.74m - Right at 1093 /359 intersection, right at Exchange 24.

Leg 25 (4.73 miles)

↑ 1.76m - Left on Cross Creek Ranch Road (into new Cross Creek subdivision)

→ 1.95m - Right on Cross Creek Bend Ln.

→ 3.42m - Right on South Fry Rd.

← 3.96m - Left on Ranch Point Dr. (after having crossed FM 1463). The finish is at Shafer Elementary (Cinco Ranch and Ranch Point)

Leg 26 (5.16 miles)

↑ Straight on Cinco Ranch Blvd all the way to Luke's! (Use the sidewalks on the right side of the road (as long as they are alongside Cinco Ranch Blvd).



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 27 - Leg 29)

Leg 27 (6.25 miles)

MAKE SURE THAT ALTERNATE ROUTE ISN'T BEING USED IF THE PARK IS FLOODED

- ↑ 0.00m - Straight on Cinco Ranch Blvd. (Stay on right hand side sidewalk)
- 1.50m - Right on Norwood Hills (just after having crossed Mason Dr.). After a forced left (half culdesac thing) Norwood Hills becomes Cayman Point Dr.
- 1.78m - Right on Canyon Links Dr.
- ← 2.01m - Left on Westheimer Pkwy (staying on left hand side sidewalk). Cross Fry at 2.90m. At 3.15m, the sidewalk (cement blocks) becomes the GBP Path. Shortly thereafter, at 3.33m, the path turns left 90 degrees and then goes around soccer fields. At the very back of the Soccer Field Parking lot (by an equipment storage structure), the path turns left again.
- 3.97m - Right turn where the path T's into another path, just after crossing over bayou. A boardwalk begins at 5.00m and finish at 5.24m. Runners will reach the GBP equestrian parking lot at 6.00m (the exchange is on the other side.)

Leg 28 (6.79 miles)

- ↑ Go straight up the George Bush Trail. For just a bit, it leaves the park, becoming Barker Clodine.
- 3.33m - Right at About 230 meters from I-10, just after the little rise in the road (the Barker Reservoir Dam). After the small rise, go another 15 meters and take a right and go down that drive to pick up the George Bush Trail again (it's pretty easy to see). As runners approach the Buffalo Bayou, they take the path that veers left and then do the little dippy-do to run underneath Hwy 6 and get to Exchange 28!

Leg 29 (6.60 miles)

- ↑ Straight on the Terry Hershey Trail. At 1.47m, come up to Eldridge Pkwy to cross over and resume running east along the Buffalo Bayou on the Terry Hershey Trail (but on the bayou's north side). Cross underneath Eldridge at 1.62m. Continue on the trail passing under Dairy Ashford and N Kirkwood at 3.07m and 4.16m, respectively.
- 5.25m - Come up to and take right on Wilcrest. Stay on the right hand sidewalk and follow to the Exchange at Wilcrest and Briar Forest.



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 30 @ Leg 31)

Leg 30 (4.70 miles)

← Immediate Left on Briar Forest.

↑ Stay straight on Briar Forest (which becomes Memorial Dr. at 2.95m and then San Felipe at 3.65m), passing the following roads: Sam Houston Tollway (.88m), Gessner (2.05m), Memorial (2.95m), S Piney Point (3.00m), Piney Point (3.47m), Memorial (3.65m), and Voss (4.47m). Finishes across the street from Whataburger.

Leg 31 (5.68 miles)

- ↑ 0.00m - Straight on San Felipe.
- ← 0.52m - Left on Potomac.
- 1.00m - Right Sugar Hill
- 1.95m - Right on Tanglewood (run on the sidewalk that runs down the middle of the medians).
- ← 2.30m - Left on Doliver
- ← 2.72m - Left on S Post Oak Ln. (Doliver T's into S Post Oak Ln.). Cross S Post Oak and run on the sidewalk that runs alongside the northbound traffic (so that you are running with traffic).
- 3.25m - Right on Woodway (Again, run on the right hand sidewalk, with traffic). Cross beneath 610 at 3.76m, and cross Nature Center driveway at 4.00m, and go beneath train tracks at 4.25m).
- 4.31m - Right to make U-turn type turn to go back over pedestrian bridge that crosses over Memorial / Woodway.
- 4.5m - Left on Memorial Loop Drive path (just after coming down off the pedestrian bridge. Stay on the west side of Memorial Loop Drive). At 5.57m, cross Memorial Loop Drive at crosswalk in front of the Tennis Center. Continue on path to Exchange 31!



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 32 @ Leg 33)

Leg 32 (5.05 miles)

- ↑ 0.00m - Continue on the Memorial Loop Path.
- ← 0.49m - Left on Arnot St. (as though running to the Memorial Park Swimming Pool).
- 0.69m - Right on Crestwood
- ← 0.87m - Left on Blossom Street.
- 2.40m - Right on Jackson Hill (Blossom sort of T's here at a blue shed-like structure.)
- ← 2.69m - Left to go over Pedestrian Bridge over Memorial Dr. Then, continue over the Buffalo Bayou on the next pedestrian bridge that goes to the south (& Allen Pkwy) side of the bayou.
- 2.86m - Left on the path that runs alongside Allen Pkwy (south of the Buffalo Bayou). Just after taking a left, run BENEATH Waugh (at 3.01m). Pass under Montrose and pedestrian bridges at 3.41m and 3.46m. At 4.44m, cross the I45 entrance ramp (onto Allen) in order to keep running along Allen. At 4.6m, cross Walker St. entrance to Allen (Also, right here Allen becomes Lamar St.)
- 4.72m - Right to cross over Lamar and Dallas Street on the crosswalks.
- ← 4.77m - Left on the right hand sidewalk of Dallas Street to continue into town.
- 4.95m - Right on Smith Street to take to the Exchange at Smith Fountain!

Leg 33 (3.69 miles)

- ← 0.00m - Immediate Left on Clay, runners should run on the South side of Clay.
- 0.58m - Right on La Branch, right in front of the Toyota Center, where Clay T's into La Branch. Runners will cross beneath I-45 at 0.95m and beneath 59 at 2.15 miles.
- 3.07m - Cross and turn Right on Hermann Dr. (Where La Branch T's into Hermann.)
- ← 3.19m - Left on Caroline St.
- 3.31m - Right on Hermann Park Dr. At 3.42m, cross the traffic circle to get to sidewalk to run beneath Sam Houston's Statue! At 3.47m, pass beneath Sam Houston (give high five)!
- ↑ 3.53 - Head towards the Pioneer Memorial Obelisk. The exchange will be just east of this monument!



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 34 @ Leg 35)

Leg 34 (4.69 miles)

- ← 0.00m - Head East from the Pioneer Memorial, running right in front of the Miller Outdoor Theater (at 0.13miles).
- 0.21m - Cross Hermann Park Dr., and take a Right on the path. Stay on this main path, going around parking lots (for the Zoo) and the golf course. This path makes a large sweeping curve so that first the runner is running alongside Hermann Park Dr., then along Cambridge, and then along MacGregor Way.
- 1.32m - Take Right to use tunnel to cross beneath MacGregor Way. Then immediately take steps up to the large suspension-like looking pedestrian bridge to cross the Brays Bayou.
- ← 1.48m - Left immediately after bridge to go East on the Brays Bayou Path.
- ↗ 1.55m - Veer Left where the path splits to go beneath MacGregor Way and Almeda (200 meters of dirt!). Follow the path on the south side of the Brays Bayou (along MacGregor), using due caution (stopping) at the pedestrian stop signs just before crossing Ardmore (2.45m) and Scott St. (3.60m).
- ↗ 4.57m -Veer slightly right when crossing the intersection at Calhoun Road to enter MacGregor Park and proceed to the exchange!

Leg 35 (3.72 miles)

- 0.17m - Leave MacGregor Park, Cross MLK Jr. Blvd., and take a RIGHT on the sidewalk.
- ← 0.38m - Cross Old Spanish Trail and take a LEFT on the sidewalk on the south side of Old Spanish Trail. At 0.60m, runners will cross beneath a bevy of railroad tracks (but it looks like a regular overpass.)
- 1.33m - Right on Wheeler St., right at Fire Station 40. Runners will cross Wayside at 1.59m (and shortly thereafter, Wheeler merges into Telephone Rd.).
- 2.19m - Right on Broad St.
- 2.30m - Right on Huey
- ← 2.46m - Left on Askew St.
- 3.00m - Very brief right to find your way up pedestrian bridge crossing over 610. At 3.07m, runners are directly over the 610 loop.
- ↖ 3.11m - Veer left on Fairway after **WALKING down pedestrian bridge steps** to proceed to exchange 35!



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 36 - Leg 38)

Leg 36 (3.74 miles)

- ↑ 0.38m - Cross Telephone
- ← 0.64m - Left on Mchenry Street just beyond portable buildings (as of Feb 2015, there was no street sign for Mchenry). Cross Reveille St. at 0.93m.
- 1.00m - Right on Southern.
- ← 1.30m - Go over I-45 pedestrian bridge! After coming off pedestrian bridge (1.43m), head north on sidewalk along frontage for just a very short bit.
- 1.51m - Right on Easton
- ← 1.64m - Left on Berkley
- 1.65m - Immediate Right again on Easton. Cross Broadway at 1.95m.
- ← 2.28m - Left on lola St.
- 2.34m - Right on Detroit.
- ← 2.71m - Left on Park Place Blvd.
- 2.85m - Cross and then take RIGHT on Old Galveston Road, and continue to Exchange 36 at Chavez HS!

Leg 37 (3.02 miles)

- ← 0.00m - Immediate left at Ex 36 onto Howard.
- ← 1.13m - Left on Allendale. Pass Allen Genoa at 1.78m.
- ← 2.59m - It appears Allendale ends, but it really curves into Oaks Dr. Take a left on Allendale again and run to Ex37 at Allendale and Shaver!

Leg 38 (2.97 miles)

- ← 0.01m - Left on Shaver St.
- 0.04m - Right on Garner. (Stay on the RIGHT hand sidewalk of Garner and it curves into Pasadena Blvd. at 0.78m).
- ← 1.60m - Left on Burke Rd.
- 1.88m - Right on Austin
- ← 2.51m - Cross Preston and take a left (this becomes South St., but runners will not likely notice this).
- 2.61m - Right on Rose St.
- ← 2.83m - Left on Magnolia.
- 2.92m - Right on San Augustine to Exch 38!



2015 TIR Written Directions (Leg 39 - The Epilogue)

Leg 39 (3.89 miles)

- ↑ Straight on San Augustine, passing Red Bluff at .24m.
- .27m - Right on Truxton.
- ← .34m - Left on Glenmore
- 1.04m - Right on Edgefield
- ← 1.28m - Left on Parkwood Dr. (after passing 4 culdesacs on the left)
- 1.45m - Right on Green Shadow (which becomes w. 13th). Run on left side of Green Shadow to the 39th exchange.

Leg 40 (4.97 miles)

- ↑ Continue straight on 13th St., passing East Blvd at 1.03m.
- ← 1.45m - Left on Battleground Road (which becomes Independence Pkwy north of 225)
- 3.82m - Right on State of Texas Vista Rd. It's a straight shot all the way to the finish (veering right at the very very end)!

Epilogue (.10 miles)

Celebrate your Glorious Finish!!!