## APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> DIVAS HALF MARATHON AND 5K RACE ALERT: MOTORIST ALTERNATE ROUTES

North Myrtle Beach residents and visitors are asked to familiarize themselves with the course that the April 28 Divas Half Marathon will follow. Some residents and visitors who wish to access the course's main routes in the early morning hours may have to select alternate routes until the race ends.

The half marathon begins at 7:00 a.m. and has a three and one-half hour time limit; the 5k race begins at 7:20 am. As it progresses, the race will impact various parts of Ocean Boulevard, Hillside Drive, Main Street, 2nd Avenue North, 11th Avenue North, Highway 17 and 20th Avenue North. A map showing the half marathon course from start to finish is available for downloading from the Divas website at www.RunLikeADiva.com.

Those who attend the following places of worship may also have to access them via alternate routes: Trinity Methodist Church, Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church, Barefoot Church, Lakeside Baptist Church, King of Glory Lutheran Church, and St. Stephens Episcopal Church. On the morning of April 28, half marathon participants will be running along the main routes where these churches are located at about the following times:

## Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church:

- 7:00 a.m.-7:35 a.m. Participants should be running south on Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Participants should be running north on Hillside Drive.

## Trinity United Methodist Church:

• 7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m. – Half marathon participants should be running north on Hillside Drive and will be crossing 14th Avenue South.

## Barefoot Church:

• 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. – Participants should be running up the *west bound* lane of Main Street and turning right on to Ye Olde Kings Highway.

Lakeside Baptist Church, King of Glory Lutheran Church, St. Stephens Episcopal Church:

• 7:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. – The *westbound* lane of 11th Avenue North will be closed to vehicle traffic. All runners should have cleared 11th Avenue North by 10:00 a.m.