



AGENDA
ADA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY JULY 30, 2024 at 3:30 P.M.
ADA TOWNSHIP HALL
7330 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (*Limit of 3 Minutes Per Speaker*)

- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

- VIII. PUBLIC HEARING – None

- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Resolution R-073024-1: A Resolution Approving a Road Closure Request for the Michigan Titanium Race Event on August 11th & 12th

- X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

- XI. OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT (*Limit of 3 Minutes Per Speaker*)

- XII. ADJOURNMENT



MEMORANDUM

Date: 7/26/24

TO: Ada Township Board
FROM: Julius Suchy, Township Manager
RE: Resolution R-073024-1: Michigan Titanium Road Closure Request

Background:

The Tris4Health/Michigan Endurance Holdings LLC coordinates several events statewide including the Grand Rapids Triathlon and the Michigan Titanium. The Michigan Titanium race begins in Plainfield Township but includes a small portion in Ada Township. I have enclosed the request and supporting materials from Michigan Endurance Holdings LLC for road closure requests for their event to be held August 11-12th.

The closure request is for the following:

- Grand River Drive from Stiles Creek Dr. to 3 Mile Rd.

The Township has hosted this event for several years and has not had any issues with granting the road closure request in the past.

If approved by the Township Board, staff will forward to the Kent County Road Commission.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R-073024-1: A Resolution to approve the road closure request from Michigan Titanium for the race event.

Requested Motion: Motion to Approve Resolution R-073024-1: A Resolution Approving a Road Closure Request for the Michigan Titanium Race Event on August 11 & 12th.



ADA TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION NO. R-073024-1

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FROM MICHIGAN FOR THE TITANIUM RACE EVENT FOR AUGUST 11-12, 2024

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

RESOLVED THAT: Michigan Endurance Holdings LLC (dba Tris 4 Health, LLC), 6226 Miramonte Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to make application to the Kent County Road Commission on behalf of the TOWNSHIP OF ADA, In the County of Kent, State of Michigan for the necessary permit to:

Conduct the "Michigan Titanium" in Ada Township on August 11-12, 2024 with special road closures and times:

- Road Closure in Ada Township on Grand River Drive from Stiles Creek Dr. to 3-Mile Rd. on the 11th from 9 am until August 12th at 2 am.
- Including approval from Kent County Road Commission and Kent County Sheriff's Department for "Michigan Titanium".

And that the TOWNSHIP OF ADA, County of Kent, State of Michigan will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements.

The following resolution was offered by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Yes: ____

No: ____

Absent: ____

Resolution adopted July 30, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the ADA TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF ADA at a special meeting held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Dated: July 30, 2024

Susan Burton
Ada Township Clerk

Michigan Titanium

August 11, 2024

Ada, MI

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for considering approval of the Michigan Titanium 2024 Triathlon.

Who we are – Michigan Endurance Holdings, LLC

Michigan Endurance Holdings is owned by Jon Conkling and John Mosey, both of whom are level 1 certified race directors by USA Triathlon. We are avid triathletes and have been involved with the sport for 14+ years. Our vision is to continue to grow the sport of triathlon, both locally and nationally. We want as many people as possible to get off the couch and into a healthier lifestyle, while at the same time showing off all of the wonderful things the Grand Rapids area is known for, including the newly renovated downtown Ada.

What the Michigan Titanium is:

This event is a chance for athletes of all skill levels to compete on a scenic riverside course, perfect for the novice through the seasoned triathlete. This USA Triathlon sanctioned event promises heart pounding excitement from start to the finish. We will offer three distances: Ultra – 140.6 , Half – 70.3, Olympic and Sprint distances.

BENEFITS

Be involved with one of the fastest growing sports in the country. The general excitement for the sport of triathlon received a boost of popularity when triathlon debuted at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. It is estimated that approximately 150,000 people participate in multi-sport in the United States each year. And the numbers continue to grow!

Positions Ada with a healthy lifestyle and lifelong fitness associated with swimming, biking, and running. Like no other, the sports of swimming, biking, and running embrace the concepts of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. You can often see participants at local races that range in age from 10-85 years old! All three sports require aerobic power, excellent endurance and tactical thinking.

REQUEST

We are requesting approval of the following:

- 1.) To hold this annual event in the Grand Rapids Township area on August 11, 2024 and for years to come.
- 2.) Course maps are available on our website (www.mititanium.com).
- 3.) Specific road closures and times are as follows:
 - a. Grand River Dr from Stiles Creek Dr to 3 Mile Rd from 9 am on August 11th until August 12rd at 2am.
- 4.) We request a letter from the Ada Township stating the above has been approved.
- 5.) Michigan Endurance Holdings will have Ada Township as an additional insured.



August 11, 2024

Main Race Area



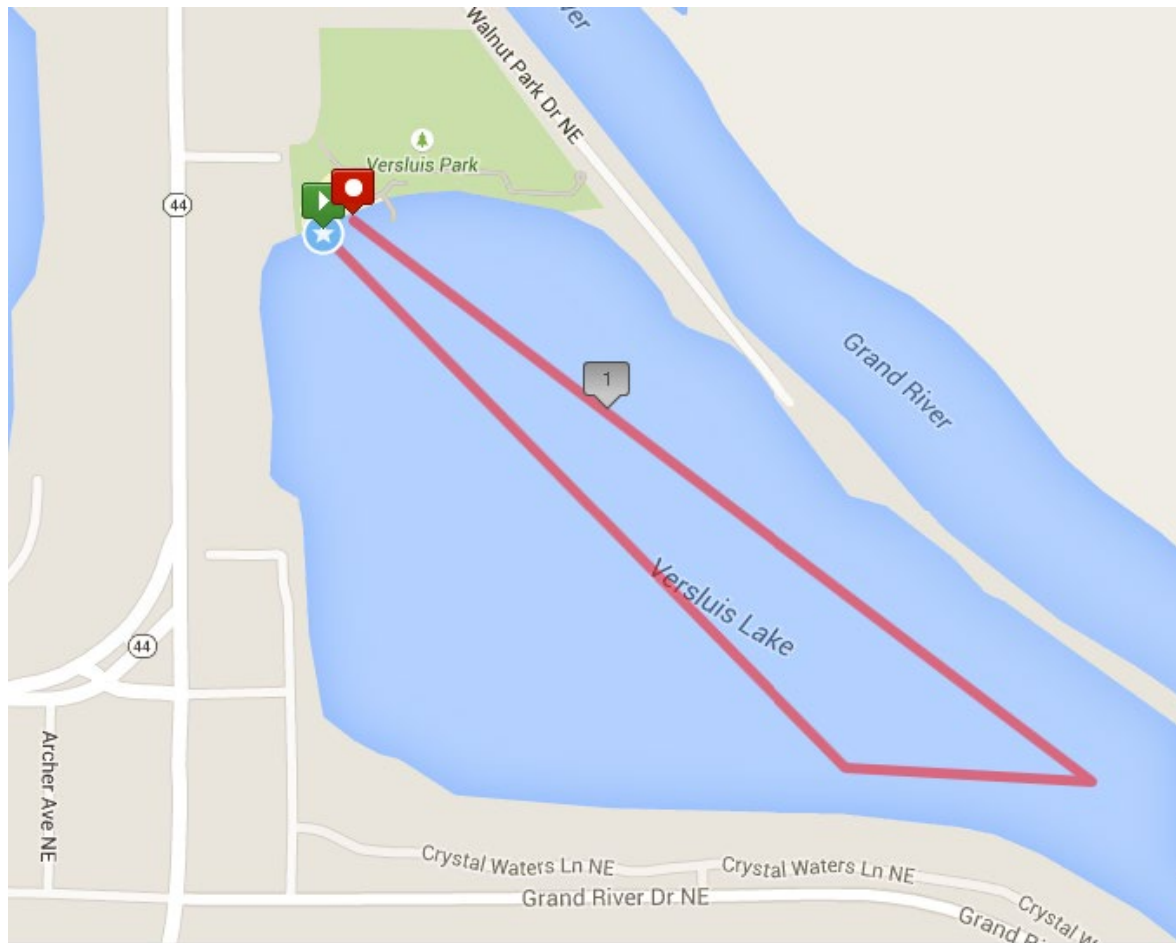
- Key
- Transition Area
 - Swimmers
 - Bikers
 - Runners

By definition "transition" is the change between the three triathlon disciplines, and the "transition area" is a fenced off area containing the bike racks. It is where you place all your equipment before your race for changing over from swimming to cycling and cycling to running. For many races there is a single transition area.

Swim Course – 1.2 Mile Loop

Two Loops – Ultra

One Loop – Half



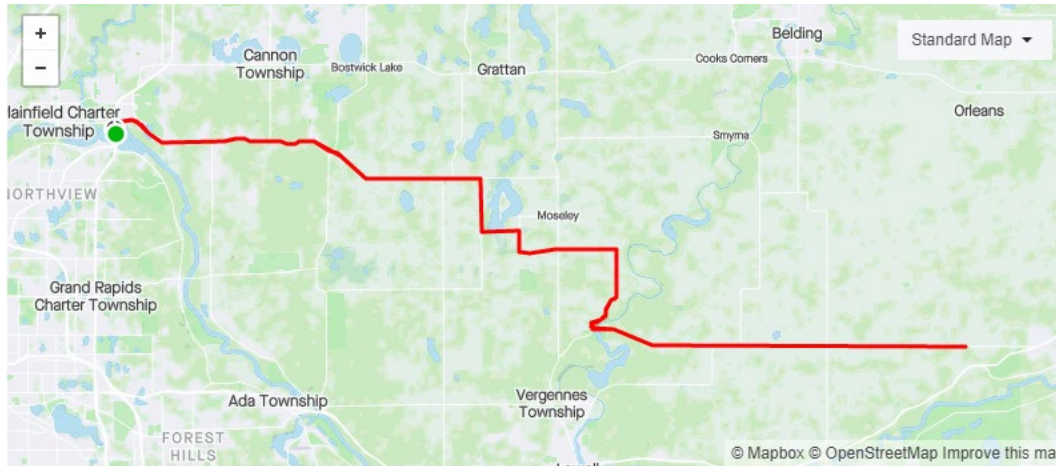
Bike Course – 56 Mile Loop

Ultra – Two Laps

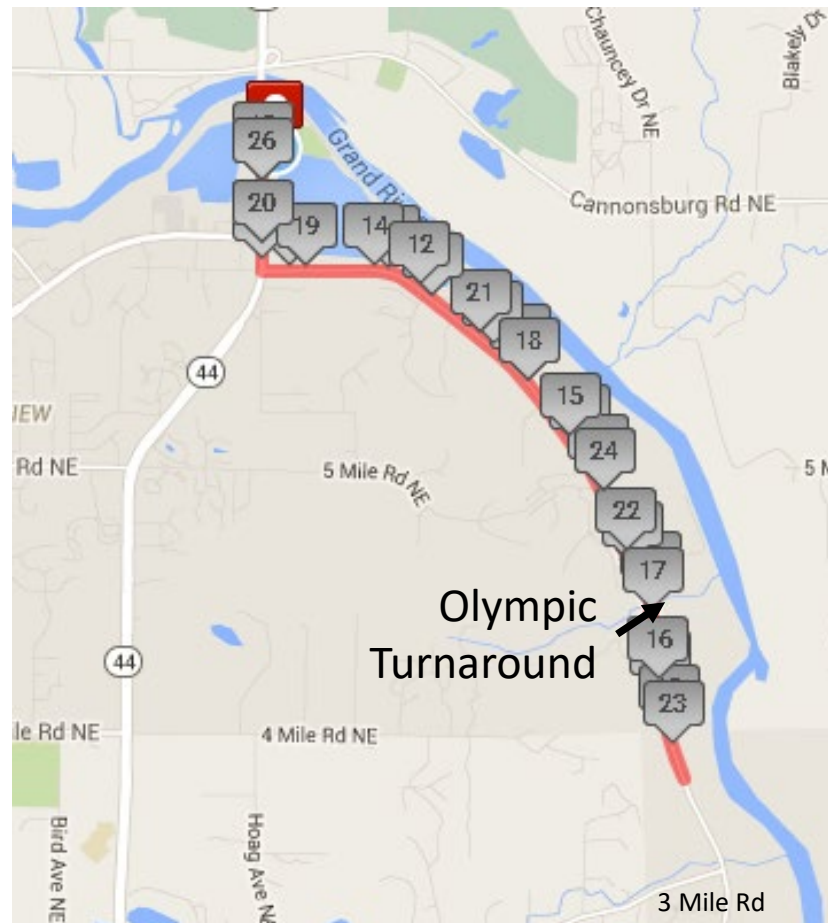
Half – One Lap

Olympic – 25-mile out & back

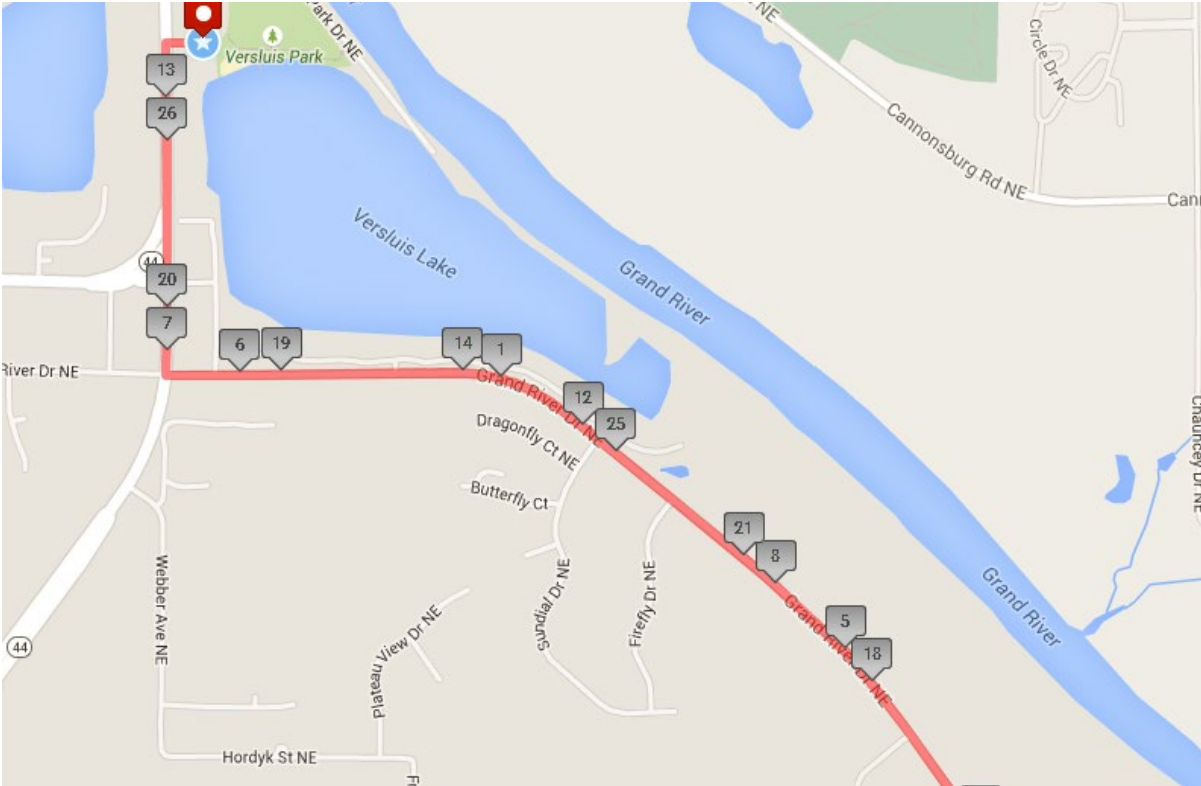
Sprint – 12-mile out & back



4 loops – Ultra
2 loops – Half
10K – Olympic
5K – Sprint



Run Course in Plainfield Township



Run Course in Ada Township

