

Thrift Drug 200 km (2009041F)

Rusa Route #709 - Route concept by Dan Blumenfeld

Time Limit 13:30 hours
 Jim's Cell phone: (412) 580-8575
 On road emergencies: Call 911
 start: 4/11/2009 7:00

L=Left, R=Right, T=T Intersection, B=Bear, X=Cross, (??) - Not scouted yet
 S=Straight, TRO=To remain on, ***=Easy to miss
 SS=Stop Sign, TFL=Traffic Light, b/c=Becomes, Q=Quick

Sundown is 7:55 PM. Lights are highly recommended. You will be disqualified if you finish after sundown without lights and reflectors.

Control 1: 215 Lindenwood Avenue 412-822-7778
Pittsburgh, PA 15209
start: 11 April 7:00 AM

Cum	Leg	Seg	Turn	Description	Where
0			R	Depart controle right on Lindenwood Dr	Shaler
0.1	0.1	0.1	L	LEFT at T on ELBE DR	
0.2	0.2	0.1	X	Pass Locust Ridge on right, BECOMES WALLACE RD	
0.4	0.4	0.1	R	Friday Rd (SS). CAUTION: SS at bottom of hill.	
0.9	0.9	0.5	L	EVERGREEN AVE (SS)	
1.5	1.5	0.6	BR	Exit ramp from Rt 28 on right	
1.6	1.6	0.1	BL	through traffic lights approaching 40th St Bridge. Stay left. CAUTION: merging traffic from right at bridge.	
1.9	1.9	0.3	L	40TH ST BRIDGE (TFL)	
2.5	2.5	0.6	R	BUTLER ST (TFL)	Lawrenceville
3.0	3.0	0.5	S	MERGE onto PENN AVE	Strip District
4.9	4.9	1.9	L	11TH ST (TFL)	Pittsburgh
5.0	5.0	0.1	R	LIBERTY (TFL)	
5.0	5.0	0.0	S	At next TFL onto GRANT ST (Liberty goes right)	
5.6	5.6	0.6	R	FT PITT BLVD ** Do NOT follow sign for Fr Pitt BRIDGE.	
5.7	5.7	0.1	L	SMITHFIELD ST BRIDGE (TFL)	
6.1	6.1	0.4	L	CARSON ST (TFL) (stay to right after turn)	Station Sq
6.3	6.3	0.2	1st R	ARLINGTON AVE.	
6.3	6.3	0.1	1st R	SYCAMORE ST. Climb!	
6.8	6.8	0.5	R	GRANDVIEW AVE (Wyoming St to left)	Mt Wash.
7.0	7.0	0.2	R	GRANDVIEW AVE (Wyoming St to left)	Mt Wash.

Control 2: Monongahela Incline (Top end)
Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
INFO Control - Answer the question on the control card.

7.0 Continue on Grandview Ave in same direction. Enjoy the view.

8.1 8.1 1.1 L At end of Grandview on REPUBLIC ST

8.3 8.3 0.2 R GREENLEAF ST. Steep descent!

9.0	9.0	0.7	R	To go around WEST END CIRCLE (counterclockwise). CAUTION: fast-moving traffic merging onto circle	West End
9.2	9.2	0.2	R	RT 60/Main St after going 3/4 way around circle (TFL) FOLLOW DETOUR FOR N 60 (1/2 way counterclockwise around circle, S across tracks on Steuben, L, R]	
9.6	9.6	0.4	BL	TRO Rt 60	
10.9	10.9	1.4	L	RT 50/NOBLESTOWN RD. Several convenience stores in upcoming stretch	
14.2	14.2	3.3	S	TRO Noblestown; Rt 50 departs left	Carnegie
14.6	14.6	0.4		Jog R at T, then LEFT on MAIN ST/MANSFIELD BLVD TRO Noblestown Rd	
15.1				<i>RR tracks - caution</i>	
15.5	15.6	0.9	X	Pass I-79 interchange TRO Noblestown	
19.7	19.7	4.1	BL	TRO Noblestown	
21.5	21.5	1.8	X	978 TRO Noblestown. <i>After 978 enters from left, bear left after 100 yds at the Y (Oakdale clock) TRO Noblestown. After 200 yrs bear left again at Sils Deli. BL again at Steele Auto Body</i>	Oakdale
23.4	23.4	1.9	S	Pass FINKS RUN RD on Right	Sturgeon
23.5	23.5	0.1	L	Main St	
23.8	23.8	0.3		Stop at Sturgeon Post Office on right. Look for the letter box. *** Easy to miss. If you hit Chestnut or T, you've gone too far.	

Control 3: Sturgeon Post Office - 507 Main St

Post Card Control

Open: 08:07

Close: 09:32

Cum	Leg	Seg	Turn	Description	Where
23.8	0.0			REVERSE DIRECTION ON MAIN St	
24.1	0.3	0.3	R	Noblestown Rd (T)	
24.2	0.4	0.1	L	Finks Run Rd - Sign says "Finks Rd"	
26.4	2.6	2.2	X	N Branch Rd, Becomes Kelso Rd (SS)	
28.8	5.0	2.4	L	On STEUBENVILLE PIKE (T)	
30.5	6.7	1.7	L	At Rt 22 onramp TRO Old Steubenville Pk. Watch for traffic from left. (SS)	
30.6	6.8	0.1	R	At T on RT 980 (SS)	
30.7	6.9	0.1	S	Cross under Rt 22, BECOMES POTATO GARDEN RD	
32.4	8.6	1.7	X	Burgettstown Rd	
33.7	9.9	1.3	X	Washington Rd	
36.0	12.2	2.3	X	Rt 30, BECOMES BOCKTOWN CORK RD (SS). Caution - Cross traffic!	
40.5	16.7	4.5	L	POTTS HOLLOW RD (T)	
40.6	16.8	0.1	L	RT 151. CAUTION: watch for traffic while crossing (T)	
40.6	16.9		L	Arrive at control on left	Independence

Control 4: Buckboard Station (724) 378-6411

3291 SR 151, Aliquippa, PA

Open: 08:55

Close: 11:20

Cum	Leg	Seg	Turn	Description	Where
40.6	0.0			Leave control in same direction	
46.7	6.1	6.1	X	Cross Rt 18 with a QL QR	

49.3	8.7	8.7	R	At T on RT 30 (S)	
54.1	13.5	4.8	S	Cross state border TRO Rt 30	West Virginia
56.9	16.3	2.8	R	Exit WV-2 S	
57.0	16.4	0.1	L	Carolina St	
57.0	16.4			Arrive at Sunoco at T	

Control 5: Chaney's Sunoco (304)-387-3982

Chester, WV

Open: 09:42

Close: 13:08

57.0	0			Reverse direction on Carolina to return to Rt 30	
57.0	0			Take the US 30 ramp toward East Liverpool	
57.7	0.7	0.7	BR	Off bridge onto RT 39	E Liverpool, OH
58.6	1.6	0.9	BR	TRO Rt 39	
59.8	2.8	1.2	BL	TRO Rt 39	
60.7	3.7	0.9	X	State line - Pennsylvania	
61.1	4.1	0.4	S	BECOMES HARVEY AVE/RT 68. <i>Follow Rt 68 until mile 94.6!</i>	Glasgow, PA
72.5	15.5	11.4	X	Cross Rt 60 TRO Rt 68.	Beaver, PA
74.8	17.9	2.4	S	Continue on Rt 68 to cross river	
75.4	18.4	0.6	L	RT 18/9TH ST TRO Rt 68	Rochester
75.5	18.5	0.1	2nd BR	TRO Rt 68 (Rt 18 continues straight) *** Watch signs for Rt 68.	
76.0	19.0	0.4	L	VIRGINA AVE TRO Rt 68 (TFL)	
76.8	19.9	0.9	BR	SUNFLOWER RD TRO Rt 68 (Virginia Ave continues straight)	
80.2			L	TRO Rt 68 (SS).	
88.0	31.0	11.1	L	MAIN ST TRO Rt 68 (TFL). Multiple convenience stores in Zelienople	Zelienople
88.3	31.3	0.3	R	GRANDVIEW AVE TRO Rt 68 (TFL)	
				Multiple convenience stores in Evans City. If your ETA for next control is after 5 PM, stop in Evans City for supplies	Evans City
94.6	37.6	6.3	R	BROWNSDALE RD	Past Evans City
95.6	38.6	1.0	BL	TRO Brownsdale (Tunnel Rd goes straight)	
98.2	41.2	2.6	R	Right TRO Brownsdale (Beacon Rd goes straight)	
99.7	42.7	1.5		Arrive at Brownsdale Market (SS)	Brownsdale

Control 6: Brownsdale Market (724_ 586-2898

401 Brownsdale Rd, Renfrew, PA

INFORMATION CONTROL

Open: 11:42

Close: 17:40

Cum	Leg	Seg	Turn	Description	Where
99.7	0.0			Leave in same direction on Brownsdale Rd. DO NOT take Valencia Rd to right.	
100.7	1.0	1.0	R	3 Degree Rd (SS)	
102.7	3.0	2.0	X	Cruishank Rd. (SS). DANGER - Stop sign after descent, cross traffic doesn't stop.	
104.1	4.4	1.4	R	Hammond Rd (SS).	
105.1	5.4	1.0	L	Valencia Rd (SS)	
105.3	5.6	0.2	1st R	Hutchman Rd	

105.7	6.0	0.4	L	TRO Hutchman Rd (SS)	
106.6	6.9	0.9	1st L	Spring St Extension *** Becomes Spring St.	Adams Twp
107.6	7.9	1.0	S	Brickyard Rd (T) (not marked - toward RR crossing)	
107.6	7.9	0.0	QL	Mars Valencia Rd (After tracks) (SS)	
107.9	8.2	0.3	X	Rt 228 (TFL) - Convenience store with restrooms	
107.9	8.2	0.0		Continue on Mars-Valencia Rd, across Rt 228 (TFL)	
109.4	9.7	1.5	R	At T on Babcock Blvd (SS)	
110.3	10.6	0.9	R	Stay right on Babcock (SS)	
110.6	10.9	0.3	X	Pass Warrendale Rd (SS)	
112.5	12.8	1.9	X	Cross Rt 910 (SS)	
115.5	15.8	3.0	X	Cross Wildwood Dr (TFL).	North Park
116.0	16.3	0.5	L	Hemlock Dr (toward pool)	
116.5	16.8	0.5	BR	Peebles Rd (unmarked?)	
117.9	18.2	1.4	L	Duncan Ave (TFL)	
118.3	18.6	0.4	R	Thompson Run Rd (SS)	
122.5	22.8	4.2	L	Babcock Blvd (SS)	
123.0	23.3	0.5	L	Evergreen Rd (Blue Belt) (TFL)	
124.3	24.6	1.3	BL	TRO Evergreen Rd (Blue Belt) (TFL). Hardies on right.	
124.5	24.8	0.2	L	Seavey Rd. Mt Alvernia Convent on left	
124.6	24.9	0.1	R	Elbe Dr	Shaler
124.7	25.0	0.1	BL	TRO Elbe Dr at top of hill	
124.9	25.2	0.2	L	Riegel Dr	
125.0	25.3	0.1		Arrive at control	
Control 7: 215 Lindenwood Avenue 412-822-7778 Pittsburgh, PA 15209 Open: 12:53 Close: 20:30					