



- **KNOW YOUR LIMITS!** Choose a mileage that you are sure you are able to ride. This is **NOT** a race, please be careful & courteous
- Helmets are **REQUIRED!**
- Speed Distance / Time Calculator to help you decide the best mileage for you: [http://www.machinehead-software.co.uk/bike/speed\\_distance\\_time\\_calc.html](http://www.machinehead-software.co.uk/bike/speed_distance_time_calc.html)
- Follow the order of your chosen start time mileage:
  - **60 milers begin @ 7:30 a.m.**
  - **40 milers begin @ 8:00 a.m.**
  - **20 milers begin @ 8:15 a.m.**
- Be aware of changing road surfaces; Watch for cracks, manhole covers, etc
- This is not a closed route. Traffic officers and Ride Marshals will provide support on route.
- **OBEY TRAFFIC RULES, OFFICERS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS**
- Use caution at ALL INTERSECTIONS
- No use of Headphones, Mobile Phones, Bluetooth devices, Hand-held Cameras, Trailers or Tag-a-longs
- Use verbal and hand signals to announce your intentions (“passing on your left”, “left turn”, “right turn”, “slowing”, stopping”)
- Scan for traffic and signal lane changes and turns – you are considered a vehicle
- Be predictable – Maintain your line and your speed; Do Not Accelerate or Slow Down suddenly
- Travel in a straight line unless you are avoiding hazards or passing
- Ride NO more than TWO abreast; Slower riders please ride as far right as possible to allow faster riders to pass on your left
- The Ride Marshals are there for your safety & can assist w/problems on the road
- If you need assistance, pull completely off the road, remove your helmet & use it to wave for help

**PREPARE TO SLOW DOWN AND STOP AT THE FOLLOWING RAILROAD CROSSINGS:**

- Lockwood between Capital and Rusk (East and West bound)
- Navigation between 74th & Hedrick (North and South bound)
- HWY 3 at Challenger (East and West bound)
- Highway 3 at Nasa Parkway (East and West bound)

**PREPARE TO SLOW DOWN AND STOP AT THE FOLLOWING METRO RAIL CROSSING:**

- Elgin at Main (East and West bound)
- Elgin at Scott (East and West bound)
- Lockwood at Harrisburg (East and West bound)

**REST STOPS:**

- **REST STOP 1 - Frost Bank Parking Lot - 1001 Broadway, Houston, Texas 77012**
- **REST STOP 2 - Lone Star Flight Museum - 11551 Aerospace Avenue, Houston, Texas 77034**
- **REST STOP 3 - Clear Lake Park - 5001 NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, Texas 77586**
- Rest Stops are **BUSY**, **SLOW** down well in advance. Pull into the rest stops fully. Do NOT stop on the road! Yield to riders exiting from rest stops.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **ALL ROUTES ARE SECURED UNTIL 1:00 P.M. AFTER 1:00 P.M. RIDERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO HOP ON THE SAG WAGON OR CONTINUE TO RIDE WITHOUT SUPPORT.**
- If you are a 60-mile rider and have not reached REST STOP 2 (**Lone Star Flight Museum**) by 10:30 a.m. you will be advised to turn-around
- If you are a 40-mile rider and have not reached REST STOP 1 (**Frost Bank Parking Lot**) by 10:30 a.m. you will be advised to turn-around
- Riders who decide to stay after route closes may find Rest Stops closed on the way back and might miss the After-Party at City Hall.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**