



RULES OF THE ROAD

- **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
- 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:

- ⇒ Yale at 36th Street
- ⇒ Tidwell and Hirsch
- ⇒ Mesa before East Mt. Houston
- ⇒ East Mt. Houston at Millside
- ⇒ Mesa Road



REST STOPS:

- **REST STOP 1 - KIPP ACADEMY - 500 TIDWELL ROAD**
- **REST STOP 2 - U.S. STEEL TUBULAR - 9518 EAST MT. HOUSTON ROAD**
- **REST STOP 3 - ATASCASITA HIGH SCHOOL - 13300 WILL CLAYTON PARKWAY**
- Rest Stops are **BUSY, S L O W** 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 (**U.S Steel Tubular**) 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 (**KIPP Academy**) 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.