

**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!

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
- Scan for traffic and signal lane changes and turns – you are considered a vehicle
- Stay in the right lane and be aware of left turn transitions
- Use verbal and hand signals to announce your intentions (“passing on your left”, “left turn”, “right turn”, “slowing”, “stopping”)
- 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
- No use of HEADPHONES, MOBILE PHONES, BLUETOOTH DEVICES, HAND-HELD CAMERAS, TRAILERS OR TAG-A-LONGS
- 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.

## **PREPARE TO SLOW DOWN AND STOP AT ALL RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

### **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 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 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.**