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Arturo Dominguez, Race Director
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Dear Mr. Dominguez:

We are in receipt of your request in which you inform the department of your plans to host a Bike Road Race on Sunday, September 29, 2024. As stated in your request, the race will begin at 18728 Mines Road (FM1472); right turn on Penitas/Tienditas towards SH255. Beginners, intermediate and master categories turn left on 255 (28.9 miles) while advance and open categories turn right on SH255 until Jeffereis Road turns west on SH 255 and turn left on Mines Road. Both turn right on Vidal Cantu Rd to the finish line. Please be advised we have no objections to your request with the condition that you abide by all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and guidance.

It is the policy of the department to allow the use of state highway right-of-way for certain public purposes, which benefit the general public in conjunction with the safe process of the highways.

The following procedures apply to parades and special events and are taken from the Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, and Chapter 22-11.

Routine traffic control – The handling of events which last no more than four hours, such as parades, marches, and other such events, and use authorized law enforcement personnel who accept the responsibility for the traffic control as being well within their capabilities to protect and direct all parties involved.

Routine traffic control – A closure involving routine traffic control does not require department approval, provided that the closure is in an incorporated area and does not take place on a controlled access highway but does take place on an arterial roadway. The district engineer shall be notified seven days before the routine traffic control event occurs.

We appreciate you sending the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) all pertinent documentation for your event. Thank you for soliciting the assistance of Constable Lupillo Gomez to assist with traffic control and to ensure the safety of all participants and the general public. We wish your organization a safe and successful event.

Sincerely,

Epigmenio Gonzalez, P.E.
Laredo District Engineer

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cc: Jose Vargas, P.E., Laredo Area Engineer
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