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To: Judge Self and Commissioners Court

From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works *K*

Re: Bike Race Event

Public Works received a written request from Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Director of the Texas High School Cycling League (THSCL), to facilitate a bicycle race similar to those facilitated on March 9, 2008, March 8, 2009, March 14, 2010 and March 13, 2011. This will be the fifth consecutive race that has been facilitated by Collin County.

This event is scheduled to take place on Sunday March 11, 2012 and will have a route different than previous years. It will include various county roads, such as, CR's 134, 132, 138, 178, 179, 176, 177, 135 and 132. This event would require a partial road closure (right lanes) as the cyclist's race in a "rolling enclosure". The cyclists race between pace and follow vehicles and require traffic to be stopped at corners so the group can turn without stopping. THSCL will have appropriate pace and follow vehicles and support staff to monitor and support each group that is on the road.

The entire event will be run and monitored by the Texas High School Cycling League. The THSCL is a member of the USA Cycling, which is the governing body for cycling in the U.S. as recognized by the U.S. Olympic committee and the International Olympic committee.

The event and races are sponsored and granted permits by USA Cycling and are thus insured by USA Cycling's event insurance coverage. The event itself, the county, event organizers, and all racers would be covered under an event insurance policy through cycling's national governing body, USA Cycling.

Similar to past years, the Fire Marshal's office and Public Works will be involved with the event from a law enforcement and emergency management perspective, and also assisting in the placement of barricades and distribution of traffic cones.

In the event Commissioner's Court approves this request, Public Works will work with other county departments, i.e. PIO, GIS, Fire Marshal to ensure all notifications and communication has been addressed to all residents impacted by this event. Additionally,

THSCL is aware and will arrange for all monetary reimbursement for county related labor and materials.

Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.