



December 15, 2014

To whom it may concern:

A private company, HITS, has obtained a Collier County Right of Way Permit through Collier County government to hold a two day triathlon series on Saturday and Sunday, January 10th and 11th of 2015.

On Saturday, January 10th, the full and half triathlon bicycle race route will proceed from the Vanderbilt Beach turn-around at Gulf Shore Drive, east on Vanderbilt Beach Road to Collier Boulevard, north on Collier Boulevard to Immokalee Road. The cyclists will then proceed out to the eastern reaches of Collier County, via Immokalee and Oil Well Roads. These two races will impact vehicular traffic and cause substantial delays along all of Vanderbilt Beach Road and at the intersection of Collier Boulevard and Immokalee Road from approximately 7:30 A.M. until approximately 5:00 P.M.

On Sunday, January 11th, the Sprint and Olympic triathlon bicycle race routes will proceed from the Vanderbilt Beach turnaround at Gulf Shore Drive, east on Vanderbilt Beach Road to Collier Boulevard, south on Collier Boulevard to Golden Gate Boulevard, and east to the final turnaround point near 23rd Street SW.

The two Sunday races will have a significant impact on vehicular traffic and will cause substantial delays along all of Vanderbilt Beach Road and its intersecting streets; as well as, the intersection of Collier Boulevard and Golden Gate Boulevard from approximately 7:10 A.M. until approximately 11:00 A.M.

During the race times on both Saturday and Sunday, it is recommended that motorists use Interstate 75 for north and south travels, as there will be significant traffic delays at all north/south intersections along all of Vanderbilt Beach Road.

Please inform residents and patrons to expect delays and to plan accordingly.

Please contact me, via telephone or e-mail, with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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