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Mr. Richard Jones City of Racine Commissioner of Public Works City Hall 730 Washington Ave Racine, WI 53403

Mr. Jones,

On Sunday, July 31st, Real Racine has asked IronGirl to conduct a sprint race starting and ending at North Beach. IronGirl Racine is part of IronMan and the same crew will be handling the operations as Ironman.

IronGirl Racine is women only and they will compete in 800 meter swim, 30km bike and a 5km run. Start time will be 7:00 am on Sunday and everything should wrap up at 10:30 am at the latest.

IronGirl plans to use the bike path on North Beach for the running portion from the Kids Cove, to north of the Zoo and back.

The bike portion will be similar to the Ironman Racine 70.3 in the City of Racine. It will start at Barker Street and head north on Main to 4 Mile Road to Caledonia and conduct a loop there and return. We anticipate 1000- 1500 athletes according to IronGirl.

Enclosed is a layout for the 2011 course. The running portion is similar to the Lighthouse Run. **Real Racine and Ironman are REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING STREET CLOSURES** for Ironman Racine 70.3:

- Requesting Barricades on Goold Street for eastbound lane. Goold will be used for departures for Michigan residents.
- Use of bike paths on North Beach and north to the zoo.
- Closure of Main Street's northbound lanes from Barker to Four Mile road. Bike and run portions will utilize this side of the road, while traffic (north and southbound) will use the Westside of Main Street. Lanes will be coned for all.
- Of the previously mentioned roads, we are asking for no parking on all run and biking portion in the City of Racine. Ironman will be responsible for the cost of signs, alerting on residents, posting of signs before 72 hours of event and take down of posting afterwards.

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City of Racine Police Department is informed of these plans. Cones and signage will be displayed on the route. The City of Racine Police Department will control all city intersections along with the Racine County Sheriff's Department.

Once the last bike rider moves through the intersections, the street will be cleared for traffic to resume. If there is a necessary meeting to discuss this further, I will be able to attend. Please notify me of your decision.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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