

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Adopt the resolution designating Canyon Boulevard as closed between Hillside Drive and Lake Mary Road for the Mammoth Fall Century & Gran Fondo special event on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 5:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Council Meeting Date: 8/18/2021

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Recommended Motion: Adopt the resolution designating Canyon Boulevard as closed between Hillside Drive and Lake Mary Road for the Mammoth Fall Century & Gran Fondo special event on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 5:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Summary: Town staff regularly meets with event organizers to review special event permit applications and compliance with the Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code. The Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation (MMCF) has submitted an application to once again host the Mammoth Fall Century and Gran Fondo on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Historically, the event brings over 1,200 cyclists to Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, and the Eastern Sierra. The Special Event Review Group met with representatives from MMCF, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, Caltrans, CHP, Caltrans, Mono County, and other jurisdictions and determined that in the interest of public safety and public benefit, Canyon Boulevard should be temporarily closed between Lake Mary Road and Hillside Drive for the duration of the event.

A “rolling closure” will also be in effect on September 11, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. from the intersection of Lake Mary Road and Canyon Boulevard down Main Street (SR 203) to U.S. HWY 395 where “rules of the road” will dictate bike rider activities for the 102-mile ride. In addition, a “rolling closure” will be in effect from 8:30 a.m. from the same location to the Scenic Loop Road where “rules of the road” will dictate bike rider activities for the 70- and 42-mile rides.

All applicable permits have been acquired by the event applicant, and Town staff is satisfied with the level of planning and effort displayed by the event organizers. Staff will continue to work with the event organizer and adjacent property owners related to the placement and removal of the traffic control devices. All net proceeds from the event will go the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation, a local non-profit organization, who will use proceeds for local charitable purposes.