

Tuesday 11 February 2025

Attn: Richmond Selectboard & Josh Arnsen  
Richmond, VT 05477

**Re: RTF Richard's Ride 2025**

Dear Selectboard Members,

The Richard Tom Foundation is working to enhance the health and well-being of all cyclists. The RTF Richard's Ride is scheduled for **Saturday 17 May 2025** at Cochran Ski Area and will offer several ride options for Richard's Ride. In order to keep the **Children's Ride as safe as possible**, we are requesting Cochran Road closure for a **short period of time**. No road closures will be involved with the other rides, and volunteers will be on hand to manage and assist riders at intersections.

This letter is to request the **closure of Cochran's Rd.** (*from Cochran's Ski Area to Dugway Rd.*) for **two hours** (*11:00 am to 1:00 pm*) on Saturday 17 May 2025 to allow for a **safe Children's Bike Ride** (*4.4 miles*). We have emailed the Richmond/Hinesburg Police Department with event details asking to hire officers for the event.

After acquiring an updated list of residents along the course, we will send a letter notifying them of the short road closure and thank them for their patience. As well, we are in touch with Time Ink! and will post details and updates on Front Porch Forum. We have a collection of 'Road Will Be Closed' signs for local businesses and for Cochran roadside; to be posted a week before the event.

This event has been a successful and fun event in the past. We hope 2025 will be another awesome day! Thank you for your time considering this request, please feel free to contact us if additional information is needed. We will attend an upcoming Select Board meeting to share more information.

Sincerely,

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