


DEPARTMENT:	
	TOPIC: Crankmasters – Granary Road Hill Climb
REPORT PRESENTED BY: Sherri Barrett	

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

For Council to consider authorizing the use of municipal roads for the Crankmasters – Granary Road Hill Climb cycling event.

BACKGROUND

The Crankmasters Granary Road Hill Climb is scheduled for June 4, 2025, July 2, 2025 and August 6, 2025.

This request was circulated to Foothills County Director of Community and Emergency Services, Director of Planning, Emergency Management Coordinator, Manager of Enforcement Services, Manager of Planning Applications, Manager of Operations, Public Works, Senior Engineering Technologist and Engineering Technologist. Administration had no concerns with the proposed route, the number of participants, or the staggered start for this event. However, they do recommend additional caution, cyclist ahead signage for motorists at the following locations:

- 226 Ave W at start
- 1119 Dr W at 2227 Dr W
- 1119 Dr W at 2239 Dr W
- 1119 Dr W at 242 Ave W
- 1119 Dr W at finish

All additional information, documents and permits as requested by Administration have been received, with the exception of permitting issued by Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors (ATEC).

Council supported this event in 2024.

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Proposed Motion:

Moved that Council authorize the use of municipal roads during the Crankmasters Granary Road Hill Climb on June 4, 2025, July 2, 2025 and August 6, 2025, subject to the following:

- Cyclists must ride single file, as close to the right edge of the road as possible;
- all provisions of the Traffic Safety Act are complied with;

- advanced signage is placed at the start and finish locations advising of the date and time of the event;
- placement of caution, cyclist ahead signage in the following locations:
 - 226 Ave W at start
 - 1119 Dr W at 2227 Dr W
 - 1119 Dr W at 2239 Dr W
 - 1119 Dr W at 242 Ave W
 - 1119 Dr W at finish
- the County shall not be held liable for loss or injury resulting from the event; and
- all appropriate insurance policies are in effect;
- submission of permits issued by Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors allowing the use of any provincial highways utilized as part of the event.

Or

That Council deny the request for the use of municipal roads during the Crankmasters Granary Road Hill Climb cycling event scheduled for June 4, 2025, July 2, 2025 and August 6, 2025.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Road Event Applications (June 4, 2025, July 2, 2025, August 6, 2025)

APPENDIX B: Crankmasters - Emergency Action Plan

APPENDIX C: Cycle Course Proposal