


DEPARTMENT:	
	TOPIC: Myeloma Canada Bicycle Ride
REPORT PRESENTED BY: Sherri Barrett	

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

For Council to consider authorizing the use of municipal roads for the Myeloma Canada Bicycle Ride.

BACKGROUND

The Myeloma Canada Bicycle Ride is scheduled for May 10, 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 revised 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 key intersections and at the following locations:

- Highway 549 approaching 112 St W (West Bound)
- Highway 552 approaching 250 Ave (Both Directions)

Administration expressed concerns with cyclists making left hand turns off of 250 Ave W onto Hwy 552 and off of Hwy 552 onto 250 Ave W upon return, and requires that traffic control via flag persons be at this location to support cyclists making left hand turns.

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).

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Proposed Motion:

That Council authorize the use of municipal roads during the Myeloma Canada Bicycle Ride on May 10, 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;
- Flag persons are to be located at the following intersection(s) to accommodate safe left hand turns:
 - Highway 552 and 250 Ave W
- Additional caution, cyclist ahead signage to be located at the following intersections:
 - Highway 549 approaching 112 St W (West Bound)
 - Highway 552 approaching 250 Ave (Both Directions)
- 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 Myeloma Canada Bicycle Ride scheduled for May 10, 2025.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Road Event Application

APPENDIX B: Emergency Action Plan

APPENDIX C: Long and Short Cycle Course Proposal