

FULLY SUPPORTED ROUTE

We are dedicated to providing you the safest ride experience.



Bike Medics

Bike Medics are trained, professional medical personnel are available throughout the route to help all participants. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to ask they are wearing the red and white EMS jerseys. All rest stops will have a first aid station. Look for the Bike MS EMS jersey on the route if you need assistance.



Bike Police

Bike Police are law enforcement officers who volunteer their time for the safety of riders and volunteers. They have the responsibility to ensure riders obey traffic laws and rules governing the ride, as well as assisting in emergencies. Bike Police will take whatever action is necessary to maintain the safety of others, including motor vehicles on the route. Police will warn and, if necessary, remove any unsafe or uncooperative riders from the route, as well as issue tickets in accordance to the law. Look for the Bike MS Police jersey on the route if you need assistance.



Bike Marshals

Ride Marshals are registered riders that provide extra safety and security. This special team of cyclists offers assistance along the route and monitors cycling safety. Ride Marshals are also on-hand to help novice cyclists. Look for the Bike MS Ride Marshal jersey on the route if you need assistance.



Motorcycle Safety Marshals

Motorcyclists who patrol the route are integral to ride control. Motorcycle support volunteers respond to emergencies and traffic situations. They also check the well being of riders.

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HAM Radio Support

The HAM Amateur Radio Communications Team links the Bike MS Valero ride with radio and cellular communication support and operations. Team members at Central Radio Network Control and in event vehicles provide the ride's information backbone.



SAG

Special Assistance Group (SAG) vehicles provide transportation to riders who need a lift to the next rest stop. SAGs do not stop to make bike repairs, but they will bring riders to the next rest stop. SAGs only move a rider forward along the route.

To signal a SAG vehicle driver, follow these steps:

1. Move safely off the road and well out of the path of other riders.
2. Dismount and stand near your bike.
3. Remove your helmet and give the thumbs down signal.

From a moving vehicle, it is difficult to distinguish a friendly wave from a call for assistance. Use the SAG signal when you need a lift. Be aware that some vehicles on the route are not equipped to carry riders. Also, SAG vehicles may be full at peak hours. Please have patience; another SAG vehicle will drive up soon. At rest stops, look for a SAG signage.



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National MS Society Staff & Volunteers

National MS Society staff and volunteers will be monitoring the route throughout the weekend. If you are having an issue while on the route remember that the volunteers and staff are there to help make the ride run as smoothly as possible. Look for those wearing the National MS Society polos or the volunteer t-shirts. We are dedicated to making this the best ride weekend yet!

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