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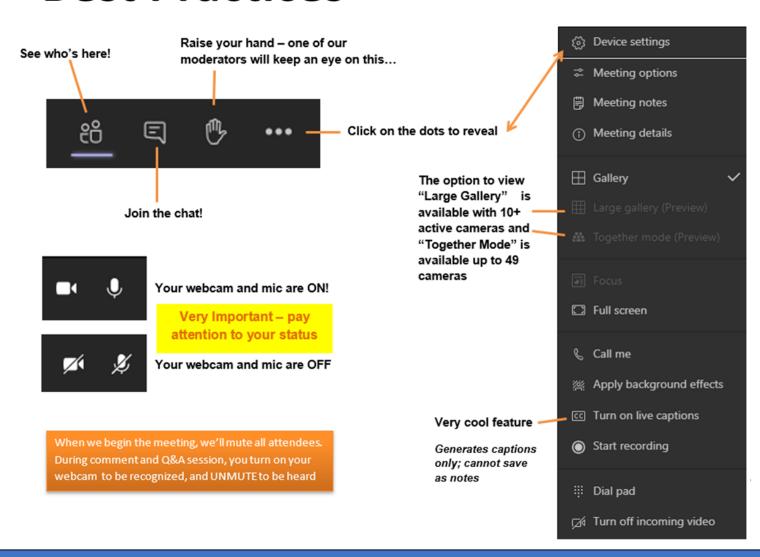
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### Microsoft Teams – Best Practices

- Camera & Voice
- Chat Box
- Hand Raise





# **TONIGHT'S TOPICS**

### **Before You Ride**

- Campaign Update
- Important Dates
- Fundraising Incentives
- Packet Pick Up

### **Ride Experience**

- Start Line Experience
- 30 & 50 Mile Routes
- Inwood Park & GWB Crossing
- Finish Line Festival

### **Know Before You Go**

- Bike Rentals
- What To Bring/What Not to Bring
- Safety on the Ride





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# Campaign Update

**Fundraising Goal: \$2.445 Million** 

45% of goal

**Total Raised:** \$1,090,952

**Registrations** Teams

1,828 272

Use Code "JOINME" for 15% off Registration Fees!



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# **Upcoming Important Dates**

- 10/6 Final Mailing Deadline for Ride Packets
- 10/10 Final Registration Fee Increase
- 10/20 & 10/21 Rider Packet Pickup (more on this in a bit)
- 10/21 @ 4:00 pm Online Registration Closes
- 10/22 BIKE MS NEW YORK CITY





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# **Fundraising Incentives**



### **2023 Top Fundraiser Jersey**

Raise \$1,000 before December 22, 2023



### **More Prizes by Fundraising Level**

\$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000 & \$10,000









# **BIKE MS: NEW YORK CITY - Rider Packet Pick Up**

Courtyard by Marriott
New York/Manhattan Midtown West

461 W 34th Street, New York, New York 10001 (10th & 34th)

Friday, October 20 Saturday, October 21

11:30 am - 7:00 pm

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Walking distance from Penn Station, Port Authority, Hudson Yards & Subway

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** There is **NO on-site registration or packet pick up** for Bike MS: New York City on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.





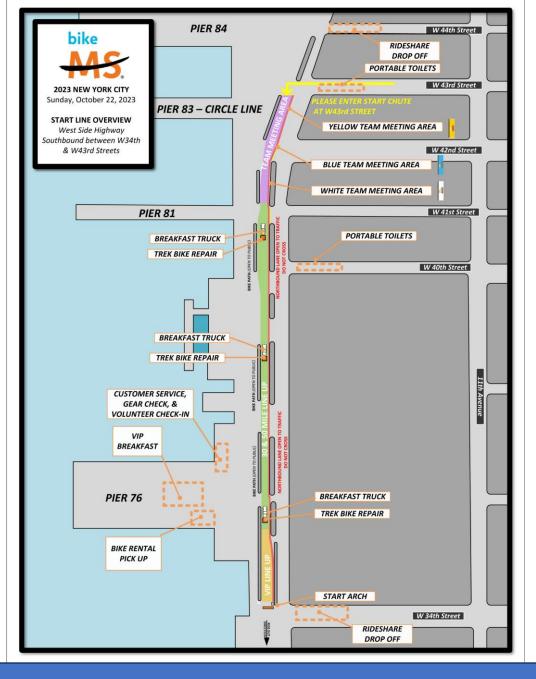


## **PIER 76**

# New Start Line Experience!

- NO on-site parking or drop off
  - Utilize local public lots and parking garages
  - Icon Parking/Spot Hero
  - Uber/Lyft drop off at 34th and 43rd Streets
- Customer Service at Pier 76
- Bike Repair/Food & Beverage
  - Every 2 Blocks, beginning at 41st Street
- Toilets located at Pier 76, 40<sup>th</sup> St, 43<sup>rd</sup> St
- Start Times
  - 6:00 am: Chute Opens
  - 6:00 am: VIP Breakfast & Bag Check
  - 7:00 am: Ride Start, NYPD lead



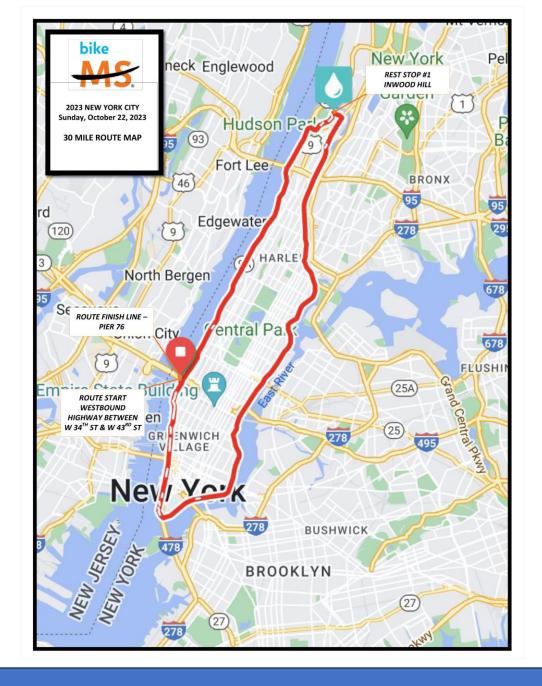


# 30 Mile Route

### Traffic Free NYC

- Iconic 30-mile traffic free route
- One rest stop at Inwood Park
- Some of the sights from the route
  - World Trade Center
  - Battery Park Tunnel
  - Brooklyn, Manhattan, GWB Bridges
  - Yankees Stadium

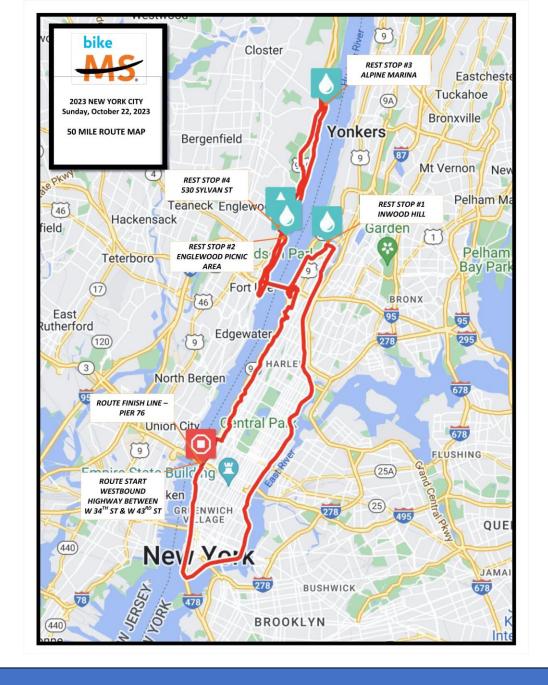




# 50 Mile Route GWB & New Jersey

- First 19 miles traffic free around Manhattan
- Route Split at Inwood Park Rest Stop
- Travel over the George Washington Bridge
- Rest Stops along New Jersey Palisades



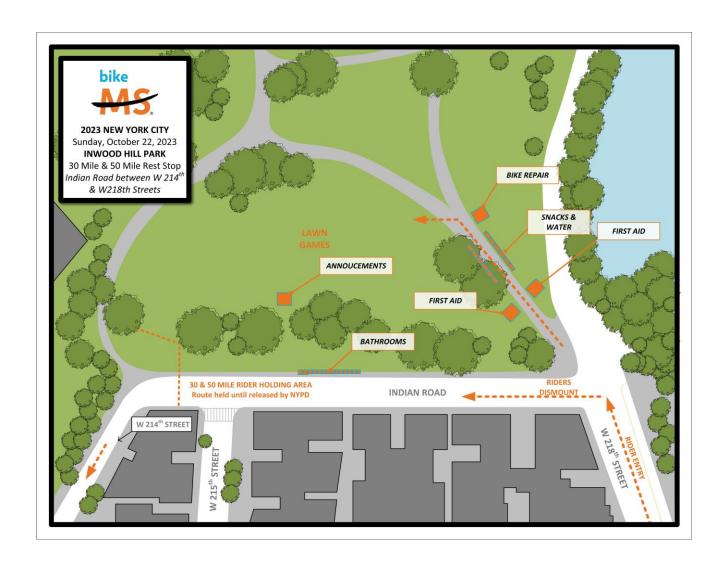


### **Inwood Park**

# **Rest Stop**

- Only Rest Stop Along 30 Mile Route
- ALL CYCLISTS will stop and be held until released by NMSS Staff and NYPD
- 30/50 Mile Split





## **50 Mile Route – GWB**

Crossing the George Washington Bridge

- Exit 14 on the West Side Highway
- Left Turn on to Riverside Dr
- Right Turn onto W 181th St.
- Right Turn onto Cabrini Blvd
- Enter onto the North Side Bike
   Path of the George Washington
   Bridge

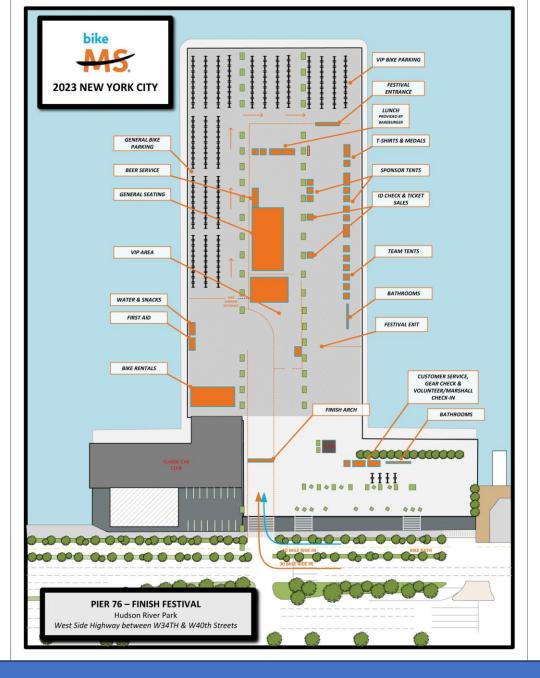




# **Finish Line & Festival**

- Finish Line Festival at a new location!
- Secure Bike Parking on Pier 76
- Lunch served by Bareburger
- Craft Beer Area Opens at 10:00 am
- Finish line festival closes at 5pm





# On the Ride - Food & Beverage

Breakfast: Breakfast trucks in chute at 45th, 47th, & 48th streets

Elite Breakfast 6am: Elite 150 & Elite Team Members pre-packaged hot breakfast and coffee from Bareburger

**Rest Stops:** Individually wrapped sweet & salty snacks, fruit, water and sports drink.

Finish Line: Burgers (beef, chicken and veggie) and prepackaged sides from Bareburger. Prepackaged snacks.

Visit NYC Website: Ride Details > Meals & Support



# **Event Bike Rentals**

- No Bike No Problem!
- Rent a Bike from Unlimited Biking
- Pick Up and Drop Off on Pier 76 near bike parking
- All bikes come with helmet and bike bag







# **What TO Bring**



### **Mandatory**

- Helmet
- Rider Bib
- Bike number
- Wristband
- ID
- A Bike!

### **Recommended**

- Spare tube/patch kit
- Pump/CO2
- Water Bottle(s)
- Sunscreen
- Health needs
  - Medication
  - Insurance Information

- Comfortable cycling gear
  - Shorts
  - Jerseys
  - Socks
  - Gloves
  - Sunglasses
  - Cycling shoes
  - Rain gear

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#### **GUIDELINES AS DETERMINED BY NYPD**

Large bags that fit into the following specifications will not be permitted:

- Bags with shoulder straps (including backpacks, hydration packs, drawstring bags, and messenger bags)
- Panniers or bags that hang on the side of your bike
- Covered baskets
- Any bag over 420 cubic inches (6.9 liters)

Approved bags include saddle bags, frame bags, handlebar bags, fanny packs and uncovered baskets.



# PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY: SAFE CYCLING

As responsible cyclists, we care about our image, so we try to be courteous to others with whom we are sharing the road, whether they are motorists or cyclists.

- LAB Student Manual, pg. 8



- You play an important role in providing a well-run, well-supported, safe and enjoyable Ride.
- Bike MS provides the necessary tools to educate all New York City cyclists but it's up to YOU to be a responsible cyclists.
- The commitment is minimal, but the impact is tremendous

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# SAFE CYCLING BASICS







#### "ON YOUR LEFT"

Call this out before you pass someone. If you hear it, a rider is approaching your left side. Allow them room to pass.



#### "SLOWING"

The cyclist in front of you is slowing down.
Use caution and prepare to stop. Use the
palm of your hand toward riders behind
you to indicate slowing and stopping.



#### "STOPPING"

This indicates that a rider ahead is stopping. Do not forget to unclip from your pedals.



#### "CAR BACK"

This means a car is approaching from the rear. All riders make an effort to move to the right of the road in a single file until the car passes.



#### "GRAVEL / POTHOLE / SAND / TRACKS"

Each of these messages is to alert the rider behind you of hazardous road conditions. The words are combined with the gesture of pointing to the hazard well in advance.

# PROPER HELMET FIT



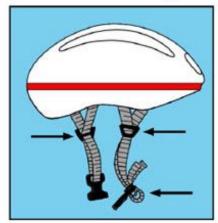
# HELMETS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL BIKE MS EVENTS





Wear the helmet flat on the head, not tilted back at an angle!





Make sure the helmet fits snugly and does not obstruct the field of vision. Make sure the chin strap fits securely and that the buckle stays fastened.

# **ABC QUICK CHECK**

Air in the tires, and tire condition.

Brake function and adjustment.

Crank, chain, cassette

Quick Releases engaged & locked.

Check ride for function of shifting and brakes



FINAL CHECKOUT RIDE

Take a short ride to check that brakes work and

# Don't just ride, Bike MS

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# Q&A

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**SEE YOU OCTOBER 22ND!**