



Cycle for Sight endurance ride scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2009 will start in North Little Rock Burns Park, soccer fields 13 – 17. To get to Burns Park soccer fields coming from West Little Rock take I 430 to I 30 and take exit 150 to Burns Park. Take a right on to Championship Dr. then another right onto Arlene Lamar Dr. Take a left onto Tournament Dr., Right on Soccer Avenue and left on Goalie Dr into soccer fields 13 -17.

From the soccer fields cyclists will start on the river trail going westbound towards the Big Dam Bridge and then left off the bridge on the river trail all the way down pass Murray Park until you get to Jessie Road and take a left off Riverfront. The bike trail ends right before the Episcopal Collegiate School (across from Dillards corporate offices).

The inner right lane of traffic on Cantrell will be coned off from picture one until you make right at N Cross Street. This will be approximately .5 miles of coned off area on Cantrell for the inner right lane of traffic for the duration of the ride. From Cantrell (La Harpe Blvd) you will make a right on to N Cross St. Once you take a right onto N. Cross St you will go up two blocks to the W Markham intersection and take a left. There will be an officer at N. Cross and W Markham intersection directing the cyclist through once they take the left at the stop sign. From the left onto W. Markham you will then travel straight for 6 blocks until you get to the W. Markham and Broadway Bridge intersection. The first intersection with a four way stop will be W. Markham and Ringo St., a traffic light at W. Markham and Chester , a four way stop at W. Markham and IZARD St., a traffic light at W. Markham and State and another traffic light at W. Markham and Broadway where cyclist will have to proceed with caution and yield at each light. We will have officers to man each major, traffic light intersection however they will not be able to stop traffic at all times for the cyclist in the ride. When you reach the W. Markham and Broadway bridge intersection you will take a left on to the Broadway Bridge to go over the Arkansas River. You will travel on the bridge for about .5 miles with the flow of traffic in the right lane. At the end of the bridge you will then turn right by the Dickey Stephens Park onto W 3rd St/W Broadway.

You will travel one block on Broadway to Broadway and Willow where you will take a right onto Willow St. You will travel about .2 miles to Willow St and Riverfront Dr. where there is four lane traffic with no stop light. A police will be there at this intersection to direct traffic and let the cyclists through to get onto the North Little Rock river trail.

After you travel straight through the intersection at Willow and Riverfront you will then turn right on the North Little Rock river trail back towards the starting point at Burns Park soccer fields 13 – 17.

One lap around is approximately 14.4 miles around.

