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Ms. Robertson,

Thank you for providing information to JDRF regarding the 2017 Ride to Cure Diabetes and our proposed route in and around Nassau County. Per your request, we are providing additional information for the Board of County Commissioners.

Background

The JDRF Ride to Cure is a fundraising bicycle ride for our organization, whose purpose is to accelerate life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat type 1 diabetes and its complications. The ride will bring in 550 riders from around the country, and will be centered at the Omni Hotel on Amelia Island.

Ride Details

We have worked with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Management, Public Works, as well as their allied agencies in Fernandina Beach, on the creation of our proposed route. I have attached a course log, as well as a map, of the course. These show estimated times, and the location of our aid stations and the different distances involved.

Riders will leave from the Omni in waves, with the various groups always following proper rules of the road. We are working with the different law enforcement agencies on contracting to assist at certain intersections.

Our Medical Director has been in contact with the different EMS providers throughout the area, and the medical plan for the event is attached.

The majority of the rest stops will be held on private property; however we are seeking approval to use a small portion of the North End Boat Ramp for our first rest stop. Access for the public will be maintained at this location at all times.

Due to roadway construction on SR 200 near the Inter Coastal Waterway Bridge, JDRF is seeking a lane closure permit from the Florida Department of Transportation. The permit will be for a single lane closure on October 7, 2017 from 8 to 11 am. This permit requires acknowledgement of the local

government agency. JDRF requests this acknowledgment from the Board to proceed with the permitting requirements.

We are looking forward to a safe and successful ride in Nassau County. For any questions on ride logistics or other details, please feel free to reach out to our Ride Coordinator, Tom Gunther, at 707-688-7166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alyson Levine", followed by a horizontal line.

Alyson Levine
National Director