

**Subject:** 2010 BP MS150 Training Ride #5 - Parking Update  
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**To:** Undisclosed recipients;

Since parking will be tight, I promised to send you a quick update for the ride tomorrow. The words today are fairly short because the enclosed picture (at the very bottom of this note) tells MOST of the story. Please read and look at this note!

The basic concept tomorrow is that volunteers park in the circular drive in front of the middle school and riders in carpools park at the middle school, elem school and small staging area at I-45 and Seven Coves Rd. Solo drivers need to go one exit north to the Kroger in Willis, park on the far east edge of the lot (near I-45, and ride down Hwy 75 (single file) to the start.

The ride will start on the circular drive in the front of the middle school.

Solo drivers also have the option to exit at League Line Rd, park on the perimeter of one of the restaurants, grab a bite and confirm it's OK to leave your car nearby until you return.

Here's one other key tip...  
...CARPOOL...  
...PLEASE!!!

EVERYONE needs to arrive early because it will be tight and will take time to get into the lot and park. Since we will be full, please don't leave your bikes in the parking space next to your car or your doors open. Leave room to fill each spot.

There is parking for approximately 400 cars between the middle school and the elementary school just east of the middle school. We have permission to park in both. Take I-45 a few miles north of Conroe to the Seven Coves Rd exit. Make a left over I-45 and drive about 1/2 mile to the middle school. It will be the first school on the right. Riders enter at the 2nd drive to the main parking on the side. Volunteers enter at the 1st drive to the circle drive in front. The elem school is not on Google Maps yet but the route team assures me it is there - when we fill the middle school lot, we'll park at the elem school.

There is also room for 50 or so cars on a hardpack area that TxDOT uses for staging just west of the service road at I-45 and Seven Coves Rd.

Riders arriving alone need to use the satellite lot at the Kroger in Willis. If you are not carpooling, we have approval to park in the Kroger lot one exit north in Willis. We must park along the I-45 (east) edge of the lot - not close to the store. Please arrive early, stop for coffee or snacks at the Kroger and ride your bike south on Hwy 75 about 3-4 miles to Seven Coves Rd (the high school will be on your right). We will come back up 75 at the start (and end) of the ride but you need to come to the start to sign in so we know who is on the road.

Note the Conroe Outlet and Cracker Barrel about 3 miles south. If you stop for a snack/drink and inform the manager, you can probably park on the perimeter of the Conroe Outlet about three miles south and ride up Hwy 75 from the south. There are several restaurants on the north end of the outlet that are open early.

The good news is that the high school is doing repairs on their parking lot and will be able to allow us to use their parking in 2011.

I'll see many of you tomorrow in Willis...

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