

Subject: 2019 Ready2Roll Cycling - Ride 11 Update, Ride Canceled
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Ride Canceled due to probability of storms.

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We can't believe it – not again!

We have everything in place for what would be a great ride in Columbus Saturday morning but unfortunately, all forecasts are directing us otherwise. The forecasts are showing at least a 40% with up to 80% chance of rain and thunderstorms during our most critical times from 8am – 2pm.

Even David Paul, chief meteorologist with KHOU-11 concurs – click on the link to view our ride-specific forecast:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwcSyd0uIIs&feature=youtu.be>

Everything from the starting location to all three rest stops, the volunteers, law enforcement, the food, banana's, the maps, porta-lets, and more are in place but the potential for strong storms and heavy rain still exists in the area where we are scheduled to ride. This is nothing we all can afford to fool around with.

So, to our disappointment but out of the concern for the safety of everyone - our riders, volunteers and law enforcement, we are canceling the planned ride from Columbus Saturday morning.

As we have said before, we don't take canceling a ride lightly but with the conditions expected, it simply isn't safe or smart to put you at risk of riding in thunderstorms. Remember, we have 600-900 riders, 70+ volunteers and many law enforcement officers that we must watch after.

We appreciate your understanding in this decision.

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