

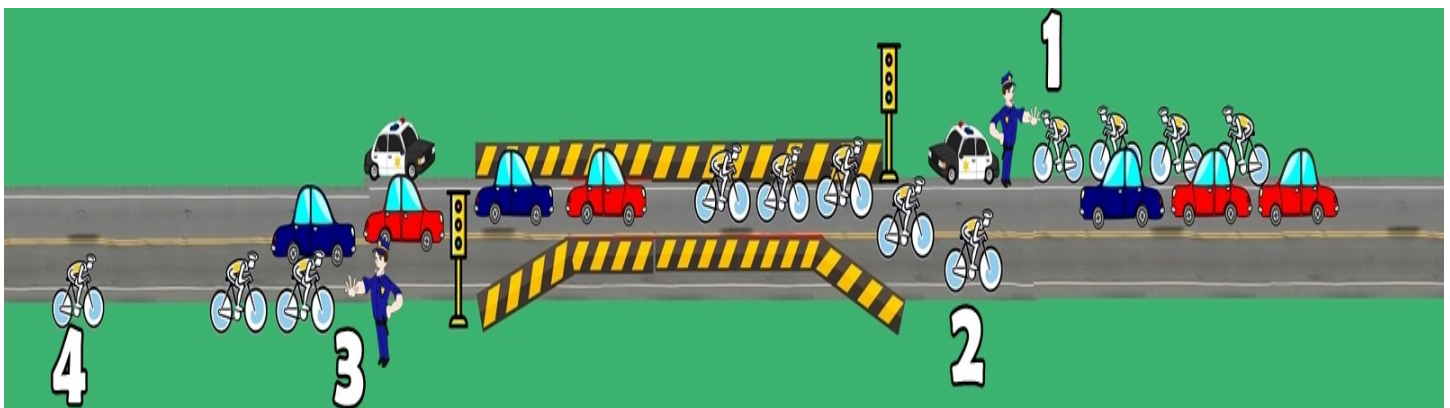
ENDLESS SUMMER WATERMELON RIDE

AMELIA ISLAND, FL
12 SEPTEMBER 2021
A CAAM TOUR SERIES EVENT



A1A HECKSCHER CONSTRUCTION ZONE

On the 48-mile **ORANGE** route, the 77-mile **BLUE** route and the 102-mile **YELLOW** route there will be construction at mile 23 outbound and at the same location homebound. Because there is no alternative route, the construction zone will become congested with bicycles and cars. Police will be directing traffic. You will have to wait. Grab your water and get hydrated while you wait. Be patient, be kind and be polite. In 2022, this construction will transform into a new bicycle trail.



- 1) When you come upon the construction zone, stay on the right shoulder and pull forward to the front. Then stop and wait. There will be car traffic waiting on your left. Drink some water while you wait.
- 2) When the police allow, cross the one-lane construction zone in front of the cars. Ride in the center of the lane so cars will not try to pass you. After exiting the one-lane construction zone, get on the right shoulder so the cars behind you can pass. Go slow until all of the cars pass. Watch for the rumble strips on the shoulder.
- 3) If there are many bicycles and cars, the police may stop the bicycles toward the rear of the line and allow some cars to proceed. You will have to wait again. If your group gets split, the cyclists in the front group should not stop between the Talbot islands because the road is too narrow to stop safely. When you arrive at the next island, pull off the road completely and wait for the your fellow cyclists.
- 4) If you arrive late and the cars are already starting through the one-way construction zone, do not follow the cars. Wait on the right shoulder for the next group to go through in your direction.

Warning: This is a construction area. Watch out for sand and debris in this area. The road may also be rough. If you get a flat tire or have a mechanical problem in the middle of the construction zone, lift your bicycle over the cement barrier. Get off the road and on the other side of the barrier before fixing the bicycle.