

2025 STP Bicycle Classic Presented by Alaska Airlines & Zenni Optical

Route for Personal Support Vehicles (PSV's)

We have designed the STP so the vast, overwhelming majority of riders **do not need a PSV**. We provide excellent support services for STP cyclists all along the route. STP is an excellent route for cyclists, but **not for cars**. The #1 complaint we get from riders and the local communities is about the **congestion** created from PSVs.

Vehicles pulling over in dangerous spots and stopping when inappropriate are just a few of the mistakes many support drivers make. Instead of going to your rider, allow your rider to go to you. Riders can call (206) 841.9665 to call in an official support van and get a boost to a stop where a PSV can meet up or is already waiting.

We work especially hard to get riders onto **quiet, low traffic roads** wherever possible. Personal Support Vehicles on the route take away any chance we have to get riders onto quieter, safer, roads. Best practice is to look at the rest stop locations and find a place nearby (parks, shopping centers, public lots) to meet up with your rider.

Please be **respectful** of the experience those without support vehicles are trying to have and stay off route as much as possible. The food at Official Rest Stops is for registered riders only; please do not take the free food meant to support the riders. Mini Stops are a great place to meet up because they have food for sale and we encourage folks to invest in the community groups that host their fundraisers to support STP and all who come to participate.

PSV's Driving Directions to suggested meet up spots:

1. Mile mark 19– IKEA Renton.

From 167 take exit to SW 41st, turn left onto E Valley Rd at the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto S 180th St, enter the IKEA parking lot entrance at the south or the east. Do NOT follow riders' route into the rest stop area. Do NOT exit on the northern side of the lot.

2. Mile mark 54 – Albertsons Spanaway.

From I-5 S take exit 127 for WA-512 E toward Puyallup/S Tacoma Way. Turn LEFT onto WA-512, take the Steele St. Exit, turn LEFT onto Steele St S, turn LEFT on Military (watch for STP bike traffic). You will see an Albertsons 104 Military Rd S, Tacoma, WA 98444. Large lot and the food stop is just one block away. Let your rider know you are there.

Please note: Joint Base Lewis-McChord is allowing STP riders through the base this year. PSVs are **NOT** permitted onto this military base. You will be turned away. Please backtrack onto I-5 to continue.

3. Mile Mark- 72- Stop at Yelm City Park

115 Mosman Ave SE, Yelm, WA 98597. If approaching from Spanaway, follow Hwy 507 to Yelm City Park. Better is to take I-5 exit 114 and take HWY 510. This is also a mini stop, so please be careful as you near the stop and be aware of riders from all directions.

4. **Mile mark 100–Centralia College**

Follow 507 to Tenino. Riders will be on the bike path that runs parallel to the road. Turn RIGHT onto W 6th Ave/Old Hwy 99 SE, turn left onto I-5 S, take exit 82 for Harrison Ave, LEFT on Harrison, continue on Main St. RIGHT on Washington Ave. 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531 pay attention to parking restrictions in this area!

Head back to I-5 S. Allow your rider to get well ahead of you. The route runs parallel to I-5 and if they need you they can call. You can follow the highway to the exit they are nearest.

5. **Mile mark 105- Chehalis Recreation Park-** 1321 S Market Blvd, Chehalis, WA 98532. This is an overnight spot as well as where the One Day Rider stop is located.

6. **Mile Mark 119-** Winlock- 503 NW Kerron St, Winlock, WA 98596- The World's Largest Egg! And a great mini top with a burger bar and lots of goodies for purchase. This stop has a lot of safe parking out of the way of riders. Great restaurants and a strong community that loves to support STP.

There is no need for PSVs on SR 411 between Castle Rock and Longview. Please stick to I-5.

7. **Mile mark 150–Kelso.**

From I-5 S take exit 40 toward WA-4 S/Kelso/Long Beach/Long View, RIGHT on Kelso Ave, RIGHT onto Cowlitz Way, RIGHT onto WA-4 W, turn into Triangle mall and rendezvous with your rider. 700 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, WA 98632

From Kelso we would appreciate all PSVs to take I-5 to the finish line. If you MUST stay on route, please be very careful. You are adding to an already congested area with riders and cars. Hwy 30 should be avoided.

ESCORTED LONGVIEW BRIDGE CROSSING: Escorted crossings for bicyclists will run between **8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** Your rider needs to be queued up early for the final crossing. Motor vehicle traffic will be held back. Please stick to I-5 to cross the river. The Longview bridge is **very** narrow.

8. **Mile mark 160-** Goble Tavern- 70255 US-30, Rainier, OR 97048- The Goble tavern would like to invite friends and family to come hang out and wait for your riders! Food and a back patio make for a winning combination.

9. **Mile mark 172** Safeway, St. Helens- 795 Lower Columbia River Hwy, St Helens, OR 97051– Follow Westside Hwy to the Lewis and Clark Bridge, follow Hwy 30 to St. Helens. There is a Safeway, Walmart, McDonalds and many other establishments for food and a meet up with your rider.

PLEASE DO NOT turn into the elementary school rest stop. It is crowded with bikes strewn all over the parking lot. The food stop is for registered riders only.

10. **Mile mark 207**– Finish Line Festival at Holladay Park- in northeast Portland, next to Lloyd Center.

From I-5 southbound or northbound, take Exit #302A (City Center/Rose Quarter). Follow the exit to NE Weidler St. and head east. Continue to NE 9th Ave., and take a right. Then take a left on Multnomah St. The finish line in Holladay Park will be on your right between NE 11th and 13th Ave., just south of Lloyd Center. Lots of parking in the general area. Most are pay parking lots along Multnomah St.

Thank you so much for your consideration in making STP a safe ride for everyone. We hope you come and celebrate your rider's amazing accomplishment at the Finish Line with us. If you enjoyed being a PSV, we'd love to have you as an official event support driver. Check out opportunities on volunteer.cascade.org.

Thank You For Putting Safety First!



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