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Traffic management plan for the Pedal to Padre announced

South Padre Island, TX, May 4, 2018: South Padre Island is excited to welcome back the 22nd Annual Pedal to Padre Event. This annual cycling event is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2018.

The South Padre Island Police Department, along with other City departments, will be working together to manage crowds and traffic control. Barrels and cones will be placed in areas to enhance the flow of traffic.

“Public Safety is our primary focus,” said Randy Smith, Police chief. “Our goal is to ensure everyone stays safe and has a great time.”

Expect traffic delays before and after the event. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and will start at the [Brownsville Event Center](#). Participants will travel eastbound from Port Isabel and will continue across the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway and end at [Schlitterbahn Waterpark](#). The tail-escort emergency vehicle will be available until the end of the event.

The City will place traffic control barrels/cones on the roadway to direct traffic movement and to minimize delays.

Vehicles

1. Eastbound traffic lanes to South Padre Island will temporarily close to allow bicyclists to cross the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway.
2. Westbound traffic crossing the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway traffic will be unobstructed.
3. Estimated time for the temporary lane closure: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
4. A tail-escort of emergency vehicles will be available until the end of the event.

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