



June 24, 2022

Valerie Capels, Bristol Town Administrator
(Via email)

Re: Stage 3 of the 2022 Green Mountain Stage Race

Dear Valerie,

I am writing to you as a follow-up to our discussion about Stage 3 of the 2021 Green Mountain Stage Race planned for September 4th. As in past years I would like to have the event come through downtown Bristol and use the Hewitt Road and South Street before turning right onto East Street/Rt. 116/17 heading to the Appalachian Gap. Racers would start to arrive in Bristol at around 10:00am and the very last racer would be through town by about 1:30pm.

This is the 21st year of the event. Last year with Covid still on the front of people's minds the event attracted 500 racers from around the US primarily because it was difficult to travel internationally. 96% of the racers come from outside Vermont, and about as many race supporters and family members come with the racers for the event.

Our top goal is the safety of the racers as well as of all other road users. To that end we have State Police Officers lead each race field. We have USA Cycling Officials with each race field on motorcycles and in vehicles. We also have EMS staff on the course with the race. All vehicles have radios and there is communication within the fields as well as between fields during the race. The racers are in a race caravan during the event and any dropped racers must follow the normal rules of the road except at intersections where police are present to control traffic so they can safely move through the intersection. Further, the race is run under the yellow line rule meaning racers must stay on their side of the yellow line or be penalized. We will have police officers at all major intersections to keep traffic flowing safely. In past years we have worked with the Bristol Police Department to staff the intersection for the event and will do so again this year. We have insurance for the event and Bristol is listed as an additional insured and the insurance binder is attached.

I look forward to meeting with the select board on June 27th to present the event and answer any questions.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Kessler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Statement of Consent to use Public Roads

The Town of Bristol consents to allow Green Mountain Stage Race, LLC to hold Stage 3 of the Green Mountain Stage Race on Sunday, September 4, 2022 and in so doing to use the public roads in the town that are a part of the course.

This consent is given with the understanding that Green Mountain Stage Race, LLC will provide Police coverage, Emergency Medical Services, and Volunteer Marshaling as necessary.

In addition, the town has been named on a 3rd party insurance policy provided by the United States Cycling Federation.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____