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Dear Executive Assistant McNamara,

On Friday, June 24th, 2022, 400 cyclists will travel through your town on their way from Boston, MA to Greenwich, CT in the 20th Annual ALS Therapy Development Institute (ALSTDI) Tri-State Trek. The Tri-State Trek raises funds and spreads awareness of the work ALSTDI is doing to find an effective treatment and cure for a horrific disease. Every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease or Motor Neuron Disease (MND). It is a progressive, neurodegenerative disease that causes muscle weakness, difficulty breathing and swallowing, and paralysis while leaving the senses intact. Currently, there is no effective treatment or cure.

ALSTDI is the world's first and largest nonprofit biotech focused 100 percent on ALS research. Led by people with ALS and drug development experts, we understand the urgent need to slow and stop this disease. You can learn more at www.als.net.

Enclosed is a proposed route with the specific date that we plan to be in your location. Please forward this along to the proper channels. If applicable, we have indicated any rest areas that we are planning to stop at in your town. We have a comprehensive insurance policy for the event that recognizes your town as additionally insured under ALSTDI's insurance. The necessary insurance certificate is attached. You can return these forms via email, fax, or mail addressed to my contact information below.

Thank you so much for your time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Best regards,

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