



Medical Society of Mobile County

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Baldwin County Commissioners
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The Medical Society of Mobile County is requesting permission to host our 21st Annual Tour de L.A.D.R. (Lower Alabama Doctors) Bike Ride on Saturday, April 11th, 2026. The ride will begin and end at Beckwith, and we are requesting use of Scenic Highway 98 for this event.

The event will start at 7:30 am and we anticipate we will finish by 10:00 am. The Medical Society has petitioned the Sheriff's Department for police support to close one lane of traffic for this time period. We are also securing police support through Chief Stephanie Hollinghead with the Fairhope Police Department for traffic control.

The Medical Society Mobile County will supply personnel and volunteers to coordinate the event. All proceeds will benefit Rap-A-Hope, a camp for children with cancer and the Mobile Medical Endowment Trust.

We respectfully request the use of County Road 1 beginning at Mary Ann Beach Road, following to Scenic Highway 98 to St. Francis at the Point Church and back for this event. I have enclosed the proposed routes for the bike ride, as well as our certificate of liability insurance. Please contact me at 476-9494 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy Bedsole