Estes Epic, Traffic Control Plan

• Traffic control in Estes Park is controlled by Lieutenant Rick Life of the Estes Park Police Department. Lieutenant Life is creating a control plan that will have officers stationed at all critical intersections. His notes from the 2018 Estes Epic are attached to this plan.

• We will provide a course marshal at the junction where Pierson Park Rd becomes Little Valley Rd instructing all athletes they are entering Larimer county roads and to respect all laws and expect traffic.

• Course marshal placed at Little Valley Rd and Moon Trailway to warn drivers and athletes of the blind curve.

• Little Valley Rd and Fish Creek Rd will have an officer to control traffic and warn riders of their speed on the turn.

• Please visit this link for a map of the event.
The following notes are from Lieutenant Rick Life of the Estes Park Police Department for the 2018 Estes Epic. These may need to be altered slightly as the course only travels out and back once for 2020.

Bikes must ride on the right side of the road with traffic.

Runners must run on the left side of the road facing traffic. (unless an exception is authorized prior to race day)

The race organizer must supply the traffic control devices, set them in place for the race and take them down as soon as practical after the last athlete has passed.

The number of participants in this event can cause traffic congestion.

The public must be warned in advance of the race. The race organizer must put up signs at least 18” x 24”, in large clear print readable from 50’, seven (7) days in advance of the event warning citizens of the upcoming event date and times. The signs must be placed on every Stop and Yield sign at every intersection along the race course.

Race marshals or signs must be used to direct the athletes on the course. (Athletes prefer race marshals.)

The event organization must adhere to all Colorado Liquor Laws.

Both days Race Marshals with traffic vests are required at:
• Manford Ave & Rooftop Way
• Manford Ave & West Community Dr
• Community Dr & Graves Ave
• Community Dr & Brodie Ave
• Brodie Ave & Fish Creek Rd

2 warning signs on Curves at Country Club Dr to warn drivers Fish Creek Rd & Little Valley Rd and any other location where the race organizer sees fit.

Saturday Bikes - Officers on intersections: (the course is 25 miles so it is out and back twice for 50)
• 1 Aux - during outbound only - Manford Ave & Rooftop Way
• 1 Aux - Manford Ave & West Community Dr
• 1 Aux - Community Dr & Brodie Ave 1 Aux - Brodie Ave & Fish Creek Rd
• 1 Patrol officer - Fish Creek Rd & Little Valley Rd **LC Sheriff Office needs to approve EPPD covering this post. Race organizer will ask LCSO.

Sunday Run - Officer on intersections for the start. One officer can cover both posts:
• 1 Ofc - Manford Ave & Rooftop Way, as lead runner approaches stop traffic and have the race marshal hold traffic while runners run through the intersection. Officer goes to Brodie Ave & Fish Creek Rd.

2 patrol officers (1 Sat & 1 Sun)($60/hr/ofc) and 4 Auxiliary officers (4 Sat)($35/hr/ofc) are required to staff this event. Please contact Sgt Jeremiah Polucha, 970-577-3861 or jpolucha@estes.org, to arrange for the officers to work the event.