Organizers of the 2015 Road World Championships announced the official schedule and race routes for the event, which runs Sept. 19-27. The schedule was designed so races will have a minimal impact on rush-hour traffic. Race routes give state employees easy access to all the action while showcasing historic Richmond and surrounding areas.

Each day of the race you will see one of these three icons to indicate how the race will impact your day, from expected rush-hour traffic to anticipated number of spectators. Keep in mind that high impact days are the best to watch the race and participate in all the surrounding events!

- 🚴 Low
- 🚴 🚴 Moderate
- 🚴 🚴 🚴 High

Get day-by-day details here
Dear State Employees:
We’re now 140 days away from the 2015 UCI Road World Championships, when the eyes of the world will be on Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The world championship cycling event is expected to attract more than 1,000 athletes from over 70 countries and up to 450,000 spectators over nine days of racing beginning Sept. 19. Millions more are expected to watch on television as cyclists compete for their home countries.

To make sure state employees have all the information they need to make the most of this world-class event, we’ve created a website specifically for employees of the Commonwealth. Today, www.VaBike2015.virginia.gov goes live, along with an accompanying Twitter account, @VaBike201. Here, state employees can find information on everything from race routes and parking information, to opportunities to get involved.

Here are some highlights of the website:

- Race information, including maps and videos of the routes, race schedule and a day-by-day impact indicator that will tell you how your day will be affected.
- Information on road closures, commuting and parking instructions. Updated information will be available this summer.
- Information on how state employees can get involved in the festivities, including the opportunity to volunteer during normal work hours and more.
- Work options for those who may want to alter their schedule during the week.
- Interactive opportunities for employees to get involved, such as the chance to be featured on the website by tweeting a picture of you or your family cycling to the official Twitter account, @VaBike2015.

The website, including versions for your tablet and smartphone, is intended to be a one-stop shop for state employees for information about the race. Please keep in mind that organizers and officials still are busy planning the event, so some details on the website such as road closures, special events and engagement opportunities will be updated when that information becomes available. Those interested in the event are encouraged to visit www.richmond2015.com, the official race website, for additional information.

For questions about the race or suggestions for features you’d like to see on www.VaBike2015.virginia.gov, email Dena Potter at dena.potter@dgs.virginia.gov.