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SAFE CYCLING RIDE 2026 – ORANGE FARM

The Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) wishes to inform motorists and the public of temporary road closures and traffic disruptions in the Orange Farm and Drieziek areas to accommodate the Safe Cycling Ride. Hosted by the City of Johannesburg's Transport Department, this event aims to promote non-motorised transportation and safe cycling habits within our communities.

Event & Closure Schedule

- * Date: Sunday, 22 March 2026.
- * Operational Hours: 08:00 to 14:00
- * Expected Participants: Approximately 200 cyclists.

Affected Routes & Key Locations

The ride will commence and conclude at Reamohetsoe Primary School (Drieziek Ext 1) and cover a circuit approximately 28.5 km long.

Areas and landmarks along the route include:

- * **Golden Highway:** Major sections will be affected, particularly near Milife Street and Nhlapo Street.
- * **Key Intersections:** Milife Street, Link Road, Moyana Drive, and Palm Drive.
- * **Pass-by Locations:** Orange Farm Eyethu Mall, Palm Springs Mall, Letsheng Mall, and various local clinics and schools.

Traffic Management & Safety Measures

To safeguard participants and motorists, the following measures will be implemented:

- * **Marshals & Police Presence:** JMPD officers and marshals will be posted at strategic points for traffic control and safety patrols.
- * **Barricades & Signage:** Temporary warning signs and detours will be set up in accordance with the South African Road Traffic Signs Manual.

To ensure a universal sense of safety and security

* **Access Maintenance:** Emergency services will always retain full access. Access for property owners directly affected by the closures will also be maintained.

* **Pedestrian Safety:** Safe pedestrian walkways and crossing points will be provided where activities impact sidewalks.

Notice to Motorists

* **Avoid the Route:** Motorists are advised to use alternative routes where it is possible to minimise delays.

* **Compliance:** Please follow instructions from JMPD officers and event marshals on-site.

* **Road Usage:** The closed roads are designated as regulated traffic corridors solely for the safe movement of the event; no stationary gatherings or vendor stalls are permitted on these roads.

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