



News release

**Saint-Lambert:
City to host the South Shore Ride of Silence**

Saint-Lambert, May 2, 2008 – On May 21, the City of Saint-Lambert will host the South Shore Ride of Silence, an event which is held around the world to raise awareness about cyclists' safety.

The City of Saint-Lambert supports this cause, explains City Manager Michèle Lortie. *"There are many bike paths in our city, and in the summer people enjoy riding their bikes through the streets, often with children in tow. So it's important to remind everyone who uses the road, drivers and cyclists alike, to respect road signs and to exercise caution at all times to avoid tragic accidents."*

Cyclists will leave from Seaway Park at around 6:30 p.m., accompanied by a police escort, and will ride in a silent procession, wearing a black band around their left arm, to pay tribute to cyclists who have been killed on public roadways around the world, returning to the point of departure at around 8:40 p.m. The City of Saint-Lambert is asking drivers to be patient if they cross paths with the Ride.

For further information and for details about the route, please visit www.tourdusilencerivesud.org.

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