



## Route Sign Distribution Volunteer Job Description

Route Sign Distribution Volunteers put out roughly 60 branded white 14" x 11" signs with orange arrows to bring attention to the most challenging or important turns along the route. They also put out mile marker countdown signs so cyclists can keep track of how where they are on the route. Details:

- Road Marking Volunteers should arrange to pick up their assigned packet of signs and H stands at the Buzzards Bay Coalition office 3-4 days before the event.
- Signs are to be put out no more than 24 hours before the event, so anytime Saturday after 8am.
- A **cue sheet** of the route is provided, with locations for **your arrows** highlighted in **yellow**. Ignore all other cues and just make sure the **yellow arrows** are placed correctly. Background:
  - Level 1 turn – ALL turns on the route receive a road/pavement spray paint marking, cyclists should be able to follow the route based on road markings alone.
  - **Level 2 turn** – Important turns are reinforced with a **Route Sign** to reassure cyclists about the turn – **these are the signs that you are putting out.**
  - Level 3 turn – Critical turns that could send cyclists wildly off course. Volunteers staff these corners for the highest level of attention, to ensure cyclists stay on course.
- **Miles-to-go signs** are route countdown signs and can be placed more approximately than arrow signs. For exact locations, our digital route can be viewed from a smart phone: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42304922> Note: don't place a mile marker sign too close to an arrow sign, just use common sense in spacing them out.
- All signs placed should be collected by the Sweep Car on the day of the event as the last cyclist passes and the course closes. However, sometimes the Sweep Car may miss a sign, so if you see one after the event, please grab it and bring it back to BBC at your convenience.



**Thank you for helping to ensure a safe and successful Watershed Ride!**