

## Hector Soto

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**From:** Chrissy Symes <[chrissy.symes@lsr7.net](mailto:chrissy.symes@lsr7.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2025 2:41 PM  
**To:** Hector Soto  
**Subject:** Permit Approval: Race for the Future

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Hi, Hector. It looks like our new route has been given the green light by Susan Barry. Could you let me know what else you may need from my end in order to approve the permit request for our Race for the Future event on Oct. 11?  
Thanks!

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**From:** Susan Barry <[Susan.Barry@cityofls.net](mailto:Susan.Barry@cityofls.net)>  
**Date:** Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Alt Route: Race for the Future Special Event Permit  
**To:** Chrissy Symes <[chrissy.symes@lsr7.net](mailto:chrissy.symes@lsr7.net)>  
**Cc:** Hector Soto <[Hector.Soto@cityofls.net](mailto:Hector.Soto@cityofls.net)>

This looks much better. Thank you for changing the route. I am good with what you are proposing. I have copied Hector Soto on this email and he should be able to walk you through the rest of the process.

**Susan Barry**, City Traffic Engineer, P.E., PTOE  
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**From:** Chrissy Symes <[chrissy.symes@lsr7.net](mailto:chrissy.symes@lsr7.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2025 10:11 AM  
**To:** Susan Barry <[Susan.Barry@cityofls.net](mailto:Susan.Barry@cityofls.net)>  
**Subject:** Alt Route: Race for the Future Special Event Permit

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Hi, Susan.

We received the Special Event Permit Denial due to the portion of our event that typically takes place on Ward Rd. We have created an alternative route that we'd like to re-submit for consideration.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the updated map. The route would stay on-property at LS West High School, using a section of sidewalk along Ward Rd. (runners would travel in one direction along sidewalk) in front of the high school, between the two driveway entries.

This route would keep runners off the road and eliminate the requested road closure.

We would use cones to keep one lane open @ both entries for vehicles (creating a one-way traffic flow, entering on one side of the building and exiting on the other) during the race itself. If the Police Dept. would have an officer or two to help monitor, that would be great. Otherwise we will have volunteers on-site to monitor traffic flow at both entries during the event.

Could you please let me know if this route is acceptable, and what my next steps would be to obtain approval on the permit request?

Thanks!



**Chrissy Symes, Director**

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