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Town of Portsmouth Town Council
2200 E. Main Rd
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Dear Portsmouth Town Council,

Gray Matter Marketing is working on behalf of the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to bring 2 events to the Town of Portsmouth.

The first event would be the Mount Hope Bridge 5K. The date of this event would be Saturday August 12, 2017. The race would start at 7:30AM underneath the Mount Hope Bridge on the Portsmouth side of the bridge. At the start, runners would immediately get onto the bridge and head towards Bristol. We expect it would take 20-25 minutes to get all runners and walkers across the Mt. Hope Bridge to Bristol. The RITBA, Roger Williams University and Bristol Rotary sponsor this event. We have met with Police Chief Lee to discuss this event. Portsmouth PD, Bristol PD and RI State Police would all be involved to handle traffic control.

The second event is the 4 Bridges Ride. The date of this event is Sunday September 18, 2017. This bike ride would start in North Kingstown at 7:00AM. In Portsmouth, riders would utilize West Main Rd, Rt. 24, Hummocks Ave, Anthony Rd and Boyds Ln, before going over the Mount Hope Bridge into Bristol. We expect riders to be through Portsmouth by 9:30 AM / 10:00 AM. This year's event would be the 5th running of the event. Charitable proceeds from this ride benefit Save the Bay.

We are happy to address any questions or concerns about either event. I can be reached at matt@graymattermarketing.com or 401-318-2991.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matthew Gray

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