

Guidelines for Ride-Checking a Cue Sheet

Note: In all cases, the cue sheet should identify what the rider will SEE at each turn-by-turn direction. Avoid compass directions.

- Verify turns are correct – including right turn vs. bear right vs. sharp right
- Street Signs
 - Street names are correct, including spelling
 - Identify street signs on both sides of the intersection when different
 - Route numbers are included with street names
 - When a street turn has no identified name, specify how this turn can be found from the last cue (e.g., second left or turn at Wendy's)
 - When a street name for the next cue may be seen more than once before the next cue, identify all occasions and specify clearly the one the next cue is referring to
- Bike Paths
 - When using a paved path, identify its location clearly
 - Specify the side of street the bike path can be found if there is not a bike path on both sides of the street
 - Identify when a bike route sign should not be followed
- Obstacle & Issues
 - Detours
 - Path too narrow for wheelchairs and bike trailers
 - Pets are not allowed
 - Route goes against traffic
 - Extreme surface conditions (e.g., gravel, steps, etc)
- Miscellaneous
 - Food stops, if there are very few along the route
 - Public bathrooms, if there are few along the route, other than obvious businesses like McDonald's
 - Bike shops along the route