

## Resident Notification Letter Saturday, September 2nd

Dear St. Louis Hills Residents,

Your neighborhood will once again be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting events in area amateur and professional sports all year. For four days over Labor Day Weekend, Missouri's top professional cycling event, *the Bommarito Audi Gateway Cup*, will crown a champion on four different courses. Beginning in Lafayette Square on Friday night, then **St. Louis Hills on Saturday**, the Italian Hill Neighborhood on Sunday, and in Benton Park on Monday. The *Gateway Cup* is great (and free) entertainment for the whole family! We hope you will join us at the race-enter your kids in the Kid's Races, Bike the Ride to Unite Charity Ride, or just come have fun. Please note that during the race, the course will be closed to vehicular traffic. This year the Bommarito Audi Gateway Cup is the FINAL for the American Criterium Cup, the biggest professional series in the US.

## Street Closures for Saturday:

- From 6:30am to 7:20 pm Nottingham, Donovan, Eichelberger and Tamm bordering Francis Park will be closed
- All driveways exiting onto the course will be closed
- There will be no automobile access on the course
- Cars left on the course will be "relocated" off course

## <u>Important Information for Residents</u>

- The races will start at 10:00 am and finish at approximately 7:00 pm
- Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures
- The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department stresses that residents remain patient when driving in the area of the event. Everyone should drive cautiously and speeds should be lowered due to the abnormally high concentration of cyclists and pedestrians in the area.

## **Course Map for St. Louis Hills**



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We have designed the race course in cooperation with the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association and City of St. Louis. We hope you enjoy this world class event which has been brought right to your front door. For the latest information please visit our web site at <a href="https://www.gatewaycup.com">www.gatewaycup.com</a>.