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The Downtown Walterboro Criterium Board would like to announce some changes to the 14th Annual Downtown Walterboro Criterium scheduled for May 4, 2016.

Where the course once turned left at the end of E. Washington street, it will now take a right turn onto N. Memorial Avenue and an immediate right onto Hampton Street. The shortened course will allow for better lighting for the racers as well as shorter “lap breaks” for the spectators. This decision was made by board members, along with race coordinators.

“The change made sense from a logistics standpoint,” said Michelle Strickland, tourism director for the City of Walterboro. “And the shorter course will make the event more fast paced and exciting.”

Strickland also added that event patrons should exercise caution when around the race course. The faster pace of the race means cyclists will be passing by more frequently at speeds up to 35 mph.

There are also some changes to this year’s VIP section, featuring a local chef showcase, with your favorite local cooks serving up their signature recipes. Beer wine and refreshments are also provided at the new ticket price of \$25 per person.

For more information and course map visit www.walterborobikerace.org.