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Fellow Cyclists,

The planning is well underway for the inaugural year of the Chicago Time Trial Series. This first year will feature six events starting in April and ending with the Illinois State Time Trial Championship on Labor Day weekend. Each event will be either an 30 or 40 kilometer individual time trial. Each venue is on all new courses spread throughout the greater Chicagoland area.

The Chicago Time Trial Series will be a points race with an overall purse that will reward those who finish high and participate in at least four of the six events.

The execution and organization of the Chicago Time Trial Series is going according to plan with several teams on board to host each of the individual stages. Host communities have been contacted and permitting is underway. Other key components are being put in place to make this the most professional and competitive series possible.

As preparations continue, anyone interested in contributing to the success of the series is encouraged to contact us.

### **Volunteers**

Those who would like to help in modest ways. We will need 10-15 volunteers who will assist as their time allows, and then show up on race day to marshal corners, work at registration, or assist the officials.

### **Athletes**

Those who are interested in competing in the Chicago Time Trial Series can sign up for email updates so that they can be the first to know the latest news. Sign up at: [news@chicagott.com](mailto:news@chicagott.com)

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Now that the venues are being finalized and the plans are firm, title sponsorship is being opened to a company wishing to get exposure in a unique way in the Chicago area throughout the summer. We are also looking for bicycle component and frame manufactures who wish to donate their equipment as overall prizes to the top placed man and top placed women. Please contact Steve Hansen, Managing Director to discuss these opportunities at: [shansen@chicagott.com](mailto:shansen@chicagott.com)

