

Group Ride

A & B routes were designed with a few things in mind:

- Safety (bike lanes, open roads, low traffic)
- Avoiding stoplights, stop signs, and maximizing right turns
- 2 water stops
 - o Jomax/Tatum Circle K
 - o Anthem Way / Gavilan Peak Circle K
- Safe sprint sections

The **A group** is 62 fast miles (22-26mph average) **with sprints (see below)**.
Know the 50 mile B group route shortcuts.

No permits, no insurance, no dues. This is a group training ride.

Location

When: Saturday **6:00 a.m. roll time**

Where: [Sonoran Cycles](#)

3780 W Happy Valley Rd, Glendale, AZ 85310

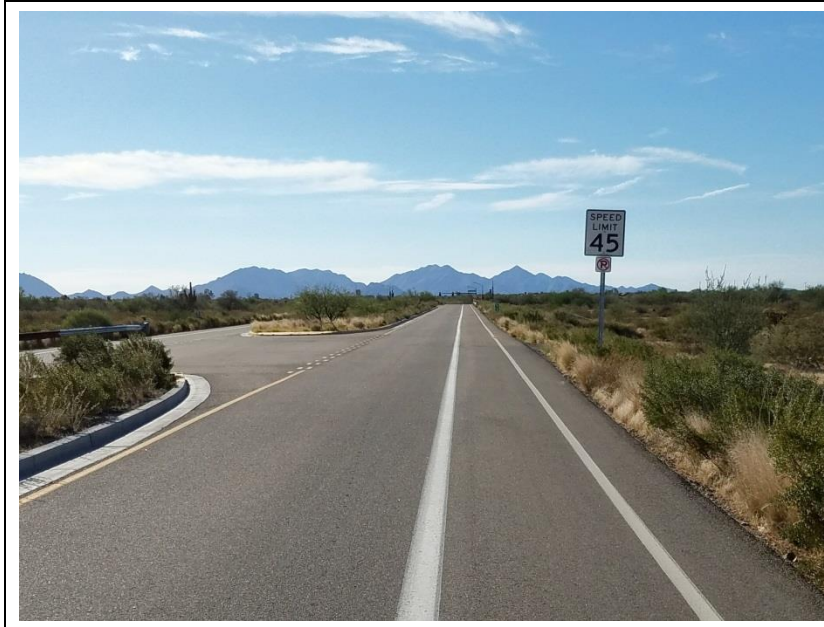
Route & Map

A group map [[RideWithGPS](#) (w/cue sheet) – [Strava](#) – [gpx download](#)]

B group map [[RideWithGPS](#) (w/cue sheet) – [Strava](#) – [gpx download](#)]

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Sprint Sections



**#1. Dove Valley /
Sonoran Desert Pkwy
East**

- 2nd to last median opening prior to Cave Creek Rd stoplight
- ~800ft prior to Cave Creek Rd stoplight
- **45 mph sign**

Map:

[Google Street View](#)

[Google Earth View](#)



**#2. Dove Valley /
Sonoran Desert Pkwy
West**

- Just after bike lane resumes (Paloma Pkwy / Dove Valley)
- About 1 mile prior 27th Ave stoplight
- Slight uphill approach
- **Blue Adopt A Street Sign**

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#3. On Gavilan Peak Frontage Road northbound heading into Anthem

- Top of short steep climb
- **First White Line before the Pioneer stoplight**

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#4. Sonoran Desert Dr eastbound towards I-17 / 303. – Sprint to river crossing bridge ½ mile prior to I-17

- **45 mph sign on river crossing bridge**

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#5. On I-17 Frontage Road
- Near Pedestrian Overpass
- **Canal Bridge where pavement turns from Black to WHITE**

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