2018 SEATTLE BIKE MAP

We want riding a bike to be a comfortable part of daily life for all ages and abilities.

In 2014, we updated our Bicycle Master Plan - it sets out a 20-year vision for making it easier for more people to bike as our city grows. With over 100,000 new residents and jobs headed our way in the next 20 years, we need to provide safe, affordable, and connected transportation options for people who live, work, and play in Seattle. We know that riding a bike is an affordable, healthy way to get around and that building a connected network of protected bicycle lanes, neighborhood greenways, and multi-use trails will attract new riders and contribute to an even greater Seattle.

SAFETY FIRST

In Seattle, our goal is to end traffic deaths and serious injuries on our streets by 2030. Building protected bike lanes and neighborhood greenways improves safety for all travelers. Help us reach zero by following the rules of the road, whether you're driving, biking, or walking.

SAFETY TIPS

- Make eye contact with people driving
- Ride at least 3 feet from parked cars
- Be especially careful near trucks
- Use hand signals to communicate with other travelers
- Never ride against traffic
- Helmets are required by law in Seattle

NEED A PLACE TO LOCK YOUR BIKE?

People biking are not allowed to ride more than 3 abreast

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How to use bike share

To use bike share, download the company’s smartphone app. The app will show you a map with all the bikes in the city. You can scan the QR code on the bike to unlock it and start your trip. Check with each company for prices and rates to rent a bike without a smartphone.

Follow the company’s instructions to lock the bike and end your trip. You can park the bike in the landscape/parkway zone or sidewalks, like the part of the sidewalk with trees, poles, and other features, as long as there is space more than three feet wide. Some important guidelines for parking:

- Leave at least six feet clear for pedestrians to pass.
- Do not park on corners, driveways, or curbs.
- Do not block access to buildings, benches, parking pay stations, bus stops, driveways, etc.
- Place the bike upright.
- Do not park beside obstacles, like pole or trees.
- Do not park where it is unsafe, like on the sidewalk near parked cars.
- Do not park where the bike user can’t get to it.

WHAT IS BIKE SHARE?

Bike share lets you borrow a bike for a quick errand, a trip to Link light rail, an all-day adventure, and everything in between. People biking are required to use lights and reflectors when it is dark outside.

WHAT DOES THE GREEN MEAN?

Green pavement highlighted areas where people biking and riding light rail cross each other. The green pavement helps keep travelers safe and visible to all travelers.

WHAT IS A BIKE LANE?

A bike lane is a physically separated lane for people biking. Bike lanes are marked with lane dividers or curbs, and are on streets with low car volumes and speeds.

WHAT IS A BIKE PATH?

A bike path is a surface separated from traffic and the sidewalk. Similar to a trail, bike paths are marked with green pavement and a greenway can improve safety, encourage bicycling, and get people to where they want to go like parks, schools, shops, and restaurants.

WHAT ARE SHARROWS?

Sharrows are painted arrows on streets that share space with cars. Sharrows help people cross busy streets, downstream of traffic lights, and get people where they want to go like parks, schools, shops, and restaurants.

HOW DO I USE IT?

To find a bike shop, bike share station, or a greenway, follow the rules of the road.

WHAT IS A BIKE DETECTOR?

A bike detector is a sensor that can detect bicycle riders in the traffic signal phase and give green lights. A bike detector with a green light turns on to position your vehicle on the signal phase for the green light.

HOW DO I USE IT?

People can check if their bike detector is up to trigger the green light.

WHAT IS THE SAFEST WAY TO CROSS TRAIN TRACKS?

Please use bike share or a bike detour to trigger the green light.

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