

Neighborhood Greenway

Sidewalk/Path

Sharrows streets with shared-lane markings

**Arterial Street** 

Non-Arterial Street

Moderate Uphill Route

One Way

Library

Bike Shop

Pronto Cycle Share Station Pronto station locations subject to change. Visit www.prontocycleshare.com or download the Spotcycle app for real-time information.

Light Rail or Streetcar Station



# 2016 SEATTLE BIKE MAP

We want riding a bike to be a comfortable part of daily life for people of 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 multiuse 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.

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SAFER STREETS FOR SEATTLE

## **SAFETY TIPS**



Make eye contact with people driving



Ride at least 3 feet from parked cars



Avoid being in blind spots, especially at intersections



Use hand signals to communicate with other travelers

#### **SEATTLE BICYCLING LAWS**



Yield to people walking, especially on the sidewalk.
Use your voice or a bell before passing.



Come to a complete stop at red traffic signals and stop signs



Never ride against traffic



Helmets are required by law in Seattle



People biking are not allowed to ride more than 2 abreast

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Approved by voters in 2015, the 9-year, \$930 million Levy to Move Seattle

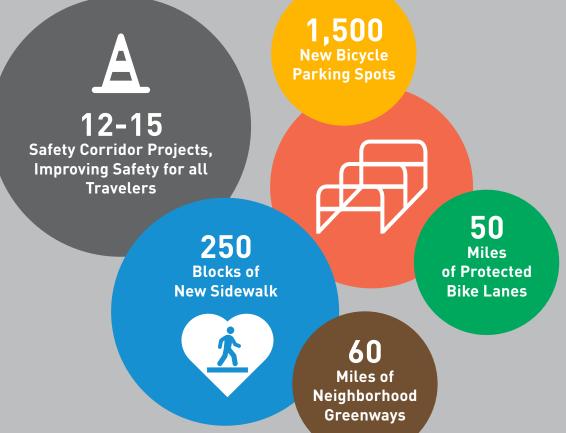
provides funding to improve safety for all travelers, maintain our streets



People biking are required to use lights and reflectors at night

# More information

- A list of Seattle's bike laws can be found at seattle.gov/transportation/bikecode.htm.
- If your bike is stolen, email the Seattle Police Department at findmybike@seattle.gov.
- And if you are a new rider, a wealth of helpful information can be found in our Seattle By Bike pamphlet, availabale here: http://tinyurl.com/seattlebybike.



# and bridges, and invest in reliable, affordable travel options for a growing city. Over the lifetime of the levy, we will protect our most vulnerable travelers – people walking and biking – by building approximately 50 miles of new protected bike lanes and 60 miles of greenways, completing over half of the Bicycle Master Plan citywide network. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle. Have a comment about the bike map? Email SDOT at walkandbike@seattle.gov



# PRONTO CYCLE SHARE

With bike share, you can take a short trip easily, without owning your own bike. It's an affordable, efficient way to get around town. You can try it out for a day, pick up a 3-day pass, or become an annual member. Check out the 50+station locations on this map and learn more at www.prontocycleshare.com.



# A GUIDE TO SEATTLE'S BIKE FACILITIES

Want to know more about the different types of bikeways here in Seattle?

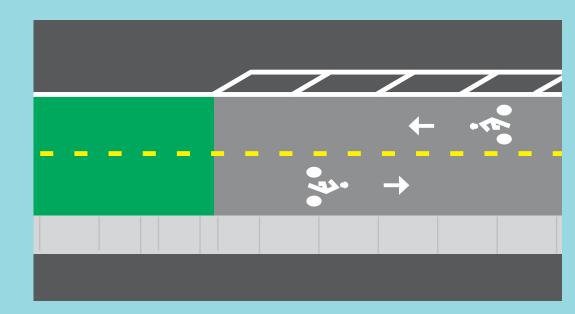
We've got you covered.

#### WHAT IS A PROTECTED BIKE LANE?

Also known as a cycle track, a protected bike lane is physically separated from traffic and the sidewalk. Similar to a trail, protected bike lanes are often more comfortable for people who prefer not to ride with traffic.

#### **HOW DO I USE IT?**

Yield to people crossing to access a bus stop or parked cars. Watch for turning vehicles at driveways and intersections.

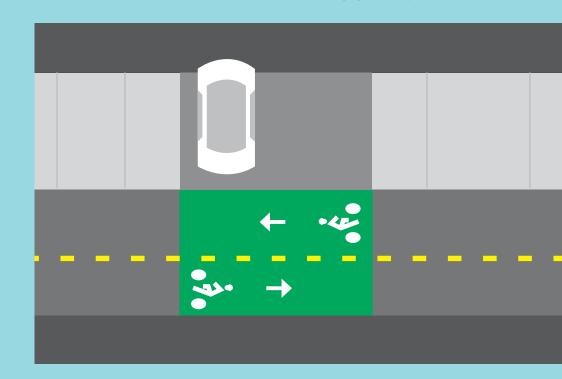


#### WHAT DOES THE GREEN MEAN?

Green pavement highlights areas where people biking and driving cross paths. The green pavement alerts both travelers to pay extra attention.

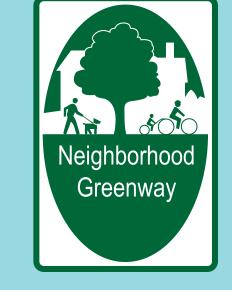
#### **HOW DO I USE IT?**

Be alert and look for vehicles crossing green pavement areas.



# WHAT ARE NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAYS?

On streets with low car volumes and speeds a neighborhood greenway can improve safety, help people cross busy streets, discourage cut-through traffic, and get people to where they want to go like parks, schools, shops and restaurants.



## WHAT ARE SHARROWS?

Shared lane markings or "sharrows" guide people biking to the best place on the street to ride. They also remind people driving to share the lane with people biking.

# HOW DO I USE IT?

Use the sharrow to guide where you ride within the lane.Remember not to ride too close to parked cars. Follow the rules of the road.



# WHAT IS A BIKE

# DETECTOR?

Bike detectors tell the traffic signal when a person on a bike is waiting for the light to turn green. Markings indicate where to position your wheels on the pavement in order to change the signal.



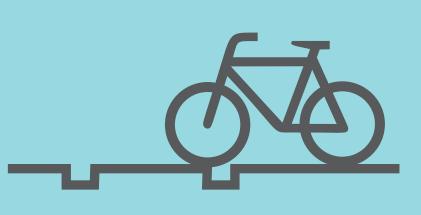
Place your bicycle on the bike detector symbol to trigger the green light.



# WHAT IS THE SAFEST WAY TO CROSS TRAIN TRACKS?

Because the track groove is just slightly wider than the typical bike tire, your wheel can easily get stuck. The key to staying safe is to cross as close to a 90 degree angle as possible.

When it's raining, it's often better to walk your bike across as the tracks can be slick.





From May to September, there are plenty of opportunities to ride your bike on the street (without cars)

## Bicycle Sundays

Ride or walk along Lake Washington Boulevard, from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park, 10 AM - 6 PM on nearly a dozen Sundays (check for lastest dates at www.seattle.gov/transportation/bikesatsun.htm).

# Summer Parkways

Join us for an event series that gets people walking, biking, enjoying neighborhood parks, and cruising their streets like never before. Summer Parkways opens up the streets to you, so you can experience several miles of on-street riding without cars. Family-friendly, free, and with awesome activities at parks along the go-at-your-own-pace route. More at www.seattle.gov/summerparkways.



