City of Ann Arbor
BIKEWAY SYSTEM

General Information

Bicycle Registration
If you live in the City of Ann Arbor and are over 12 years old, you are required to register your bike. It is recommended that children’s bikes be registered also. It is the best way to aid in the recovery of a lost or stolen bicycle. Registration can be done at the City Clerk’s Office on the 2nd Floor of the Larcum Municipal Building (City Hall), 100 N. Fifth Ave., The City Clerk’s phone number is (734) 996-2225. The cost is $8.50 per bicycle.

Bicycle Parking
Where available, please use bicycle hoops and racks for parking your bike. The locations of these racks ensure adequate parking space for your bike while still allowing room for pedestrians to pass. The getDowntown Program has bicycle lockers available for yearly rental. Contact the getDowntown Program Director at (734) 214-2200 for more information.

Traffic Signal Detector Loops
The City of Ann Arbor has started a program of installing bicycle detector loops at all new signalized intersections in which car detectors are being installed. In addition, existing car detector loops are upgraded for bicycle detection when signals are replaced. For problems with detection contact the Signal Division at (734) 994-9195.

Sensitive Areas
Due to the sensitive nature of the vegetation and habitat in the areas of Jorga, Bird Hills, Forest and Rustenberg Nature Areas, these areas are closed to bicycles.

Commuting Options

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)
AATA, also known as The Ride, provides bicycle commuters with problems at peak hours
Huron River Greenway Border-to-Border Trail

getDowntown
The getDowntown Program works with downtown businesses and their employees to provide commuting options such as biking, walking, hitting the bus, and utilizing the bike-share.

Ann Arbor Cycling
1224 Throop Rd
(734) 715-2746

Two Wheel Tango
3600 Packard Rd
(734) 326-2000

Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness
1310 West Stadium Blvd
(734) 669-6484 or (888) 675-6448

Light Foundation
560 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Share the Road

This shared use symbol pictured below indicates to both motorists and cyclists that cars and bikes should share the roadway. Shared use symbols are often placed on the roadway where there isn’t space available to create a separate bike lane for cyclists.

This map is intended to show the best available routes. Routes shown are based on a consideration of road surface, traffic (volume and speed), shoulder width, links, and other factors. No assurance of safety or legal right-of-way is implied. Use of routes on these maps is at the user’s own risk.

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Riding Tips

• If you encounter an obstacle, always in a bicycle lane, slow down, signal, and then you have the right-of-way. If the driver behind you, move into the car travel lane.

• Never pass a bus on the right as you may collide with passengers getting off or on the bus.

• Please be respectful of others. If you’re riding on a sidewalk and wish to pass a pedestrian or other cyclist, slow down and give an audible warning such as “on your left” before passing, then pass them on their left. Remember, pedestrians have the right-of-way.

• When stopping on a shared use path, move off the path so as not to block traffic.

• Respect property adjacent to the bikeway.

• Ride in a straight line. When the road is too narrow for a car to pass you safely, ride in the middle of the lane. If cars are backing up behind you, be courteous and pull over to let them pass.

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