

FORT COLLINS BIKE MAP

LAWS AND TIPS

TAKE A BRAKE

Stopping at stop signs and traffic signals is required by law. Take advantage of the brief stop to catch your breath and say hi to fellow cyclists. **\$50 fine.**

GO WITH THE FLOW

Ride with the flow of traffic. Wrong-way riding on the road is against the law and is a leading cause of crashes. **\$50 fine.**

LEAVE SIDEWALKS TO PEDESTRIANS

It's best for cyclists to use roadways unless the sidewalk is the only option. If using a sidewalk, avoid riding against traffic. When entering streets, driveways and crosswalks, slow down and watch carefully for cars that might not see you. **\$50 fine.**

DO THE "RIGHT" THING:

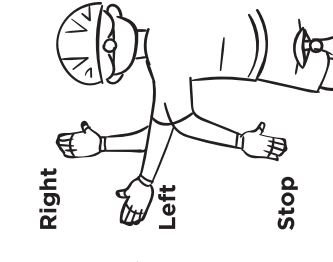
Use the rightmost lane that serves your destination. This may be the left-turn lane if you are turning left. **\$50 fine.**

RIDE BRIGHT

At night or when visibility is poor cyclists are required to use a front white light and rear red reflector. A red light and bright clothing with reflective elements are recommended to increase visibility. **\$50 fine.**

SIGNAL YOUR MOVEMENTS

Cyclists are required by law to use hand signals to indicate when they intend to change lanes, turn or stop. **\$50 fine.**



SHARE THE ROAD

Take the full travel lane when warranted and move back over to the right as soon as it is safe to do so. Ride no more than two abreast and single up if faster moving traffic is backing up behind you.

LINE UP

Don't try to squeeze between parked or moving cars. If there is no bike lane approaching an intersection, or when there are turning vehicles in the bike lane, you need to wait in line with the cars rather than squeezing through on the right.

WALKERS GO FIRST

Yield to pedestrians at intersections, at mid-block crossings, on sidewalks and on trails. **\$50 fine.**

DRIVE YOUR BIKE

Your bike is a vehicle; as the driver you must follow the laws and ride predictably to help other road users know what to expect. **\$50 fine.**

HAPPY TRAILS FOR ALL

Share the trail; slow down, indicate you are passing with a bell or your voice, and pass on the left when safe to do so. **\$50 fine**

THINK WHEN YOU DRINK

Cycling under the influence is against the law. Get a ride from a friend, take a cab or use a ride share service. The fine for DUI on a bike is the same as for DUI in a motor vehicle. **\$1,000 fine.**



STAY CALM, AND RIDE ON

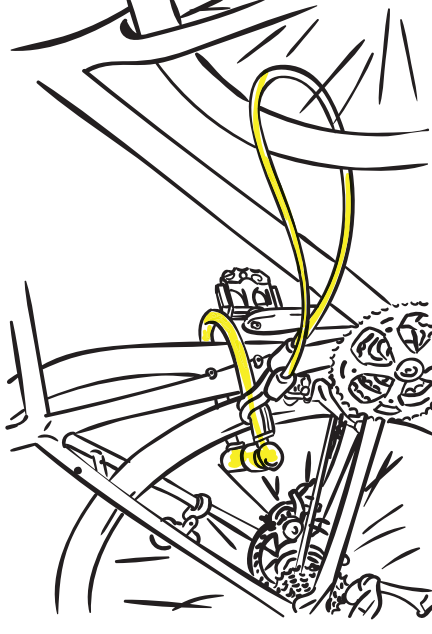
Pedal the City's low-stress bikeway network. Check out the Fort Collins Bike Map at fgov.com/bicycling for the best routes to get around town quickly, conveniently and safely.

REPORT ROAD HAZARDS

Use the Access Fort Collins app on the fgov.com website or your smartphone to report potholes, broken glass, missing utility covers and other road hazards.

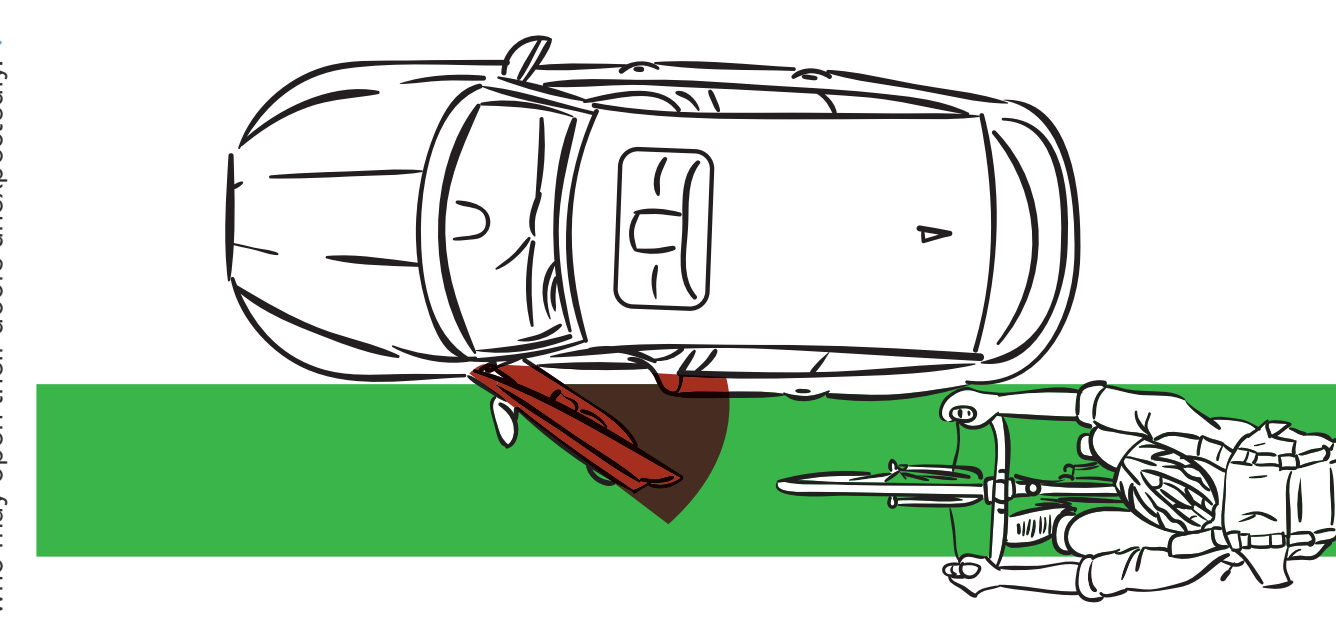
LOCKING YOUR BIKE

It's best to use a U-lock and/or heavy cable to lock your bike frame and wheels to a secure object. And don't forget to register your bike — you will have a better chance of getting it back in the event of theft. fgov.com/BikeRegistry.



DOOR ZONE

Beware of doors opening as you pass parked cars, even when you are in a marked bike lane. Ride outside the "door zone" — about 3 to 4 feet from a parked car — wherever possible, and scan parked cars for people who may open their doors unexpectedly. ↓

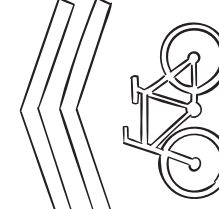


VIDEO DETECTION

If you see a small white camera on the traffic signal arm at intersections, this is a special device that detects bicyclists. Wait for the signal to turn green!

SHARROWS

These pavement markings indicate a shared lane for bicycles and automobiles and indicate proper bicyclist positioning in the lane.



BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

Be sun aware, the low-angle sun in the fall and spring can make it difficult for motorists to see you.

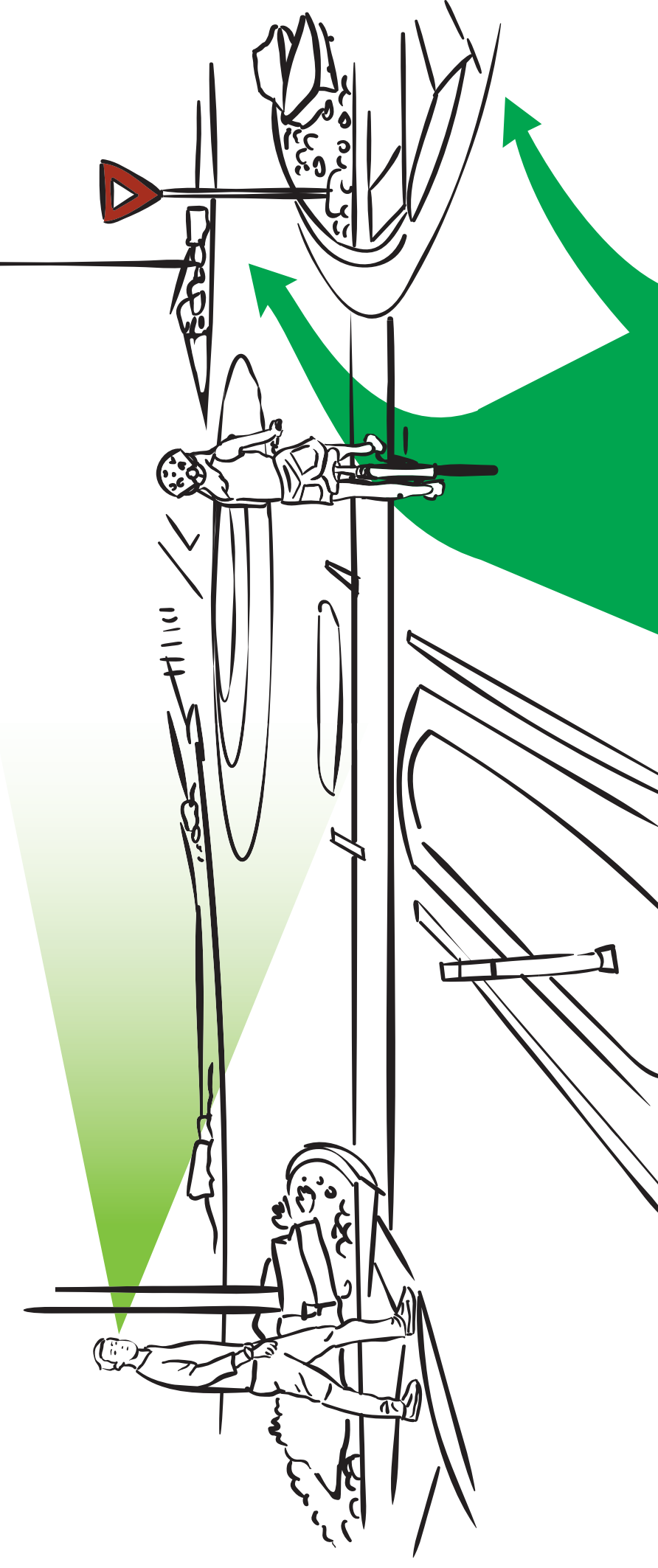
RESPECT THE CONE

Obey traffic control signs in construction zones, and follow signed detours. **\$50 fine.**

NAVIGATING ROUNDABOUTS

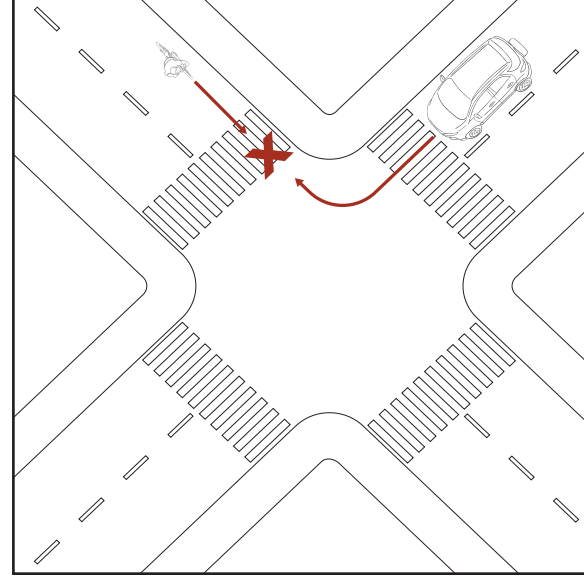
Bicyclist: Safely merge with traffic and "take the lane," or use the ramps and crosswalks at pedestrian speed.

Pedestrian: Use crosswalks. Make eye contact with other road users before entering crosswalks. Look left, right, left and over your shoulder before proceeding. ↓



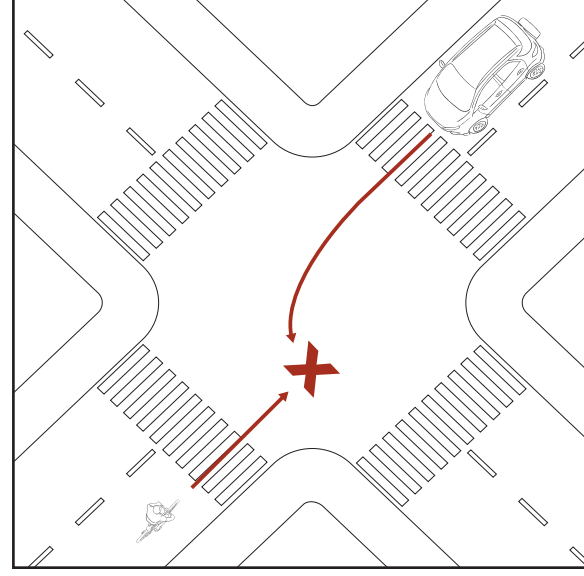
RIGHT ANGLE

Ride with the flow of traffic
• Make eye contact with other road users before crossing intersections or driveways
• Use caution when bicycling on the sidewalk at all driveways and intersections (bicycle in the street/ in bike lanes where possible) ↓



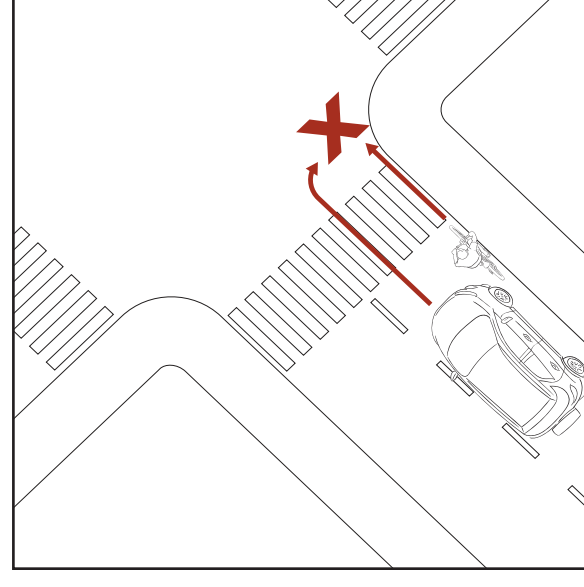
LEFT CROSS / LEFT HOOK

Avoid traveling in the "shadow" of a larger vehicle when left-turning traffic is present from the oncoming direction.
• If necessary, "take the lane" and move closer to the centerline of the lane so left turning motorists can see you. ↓

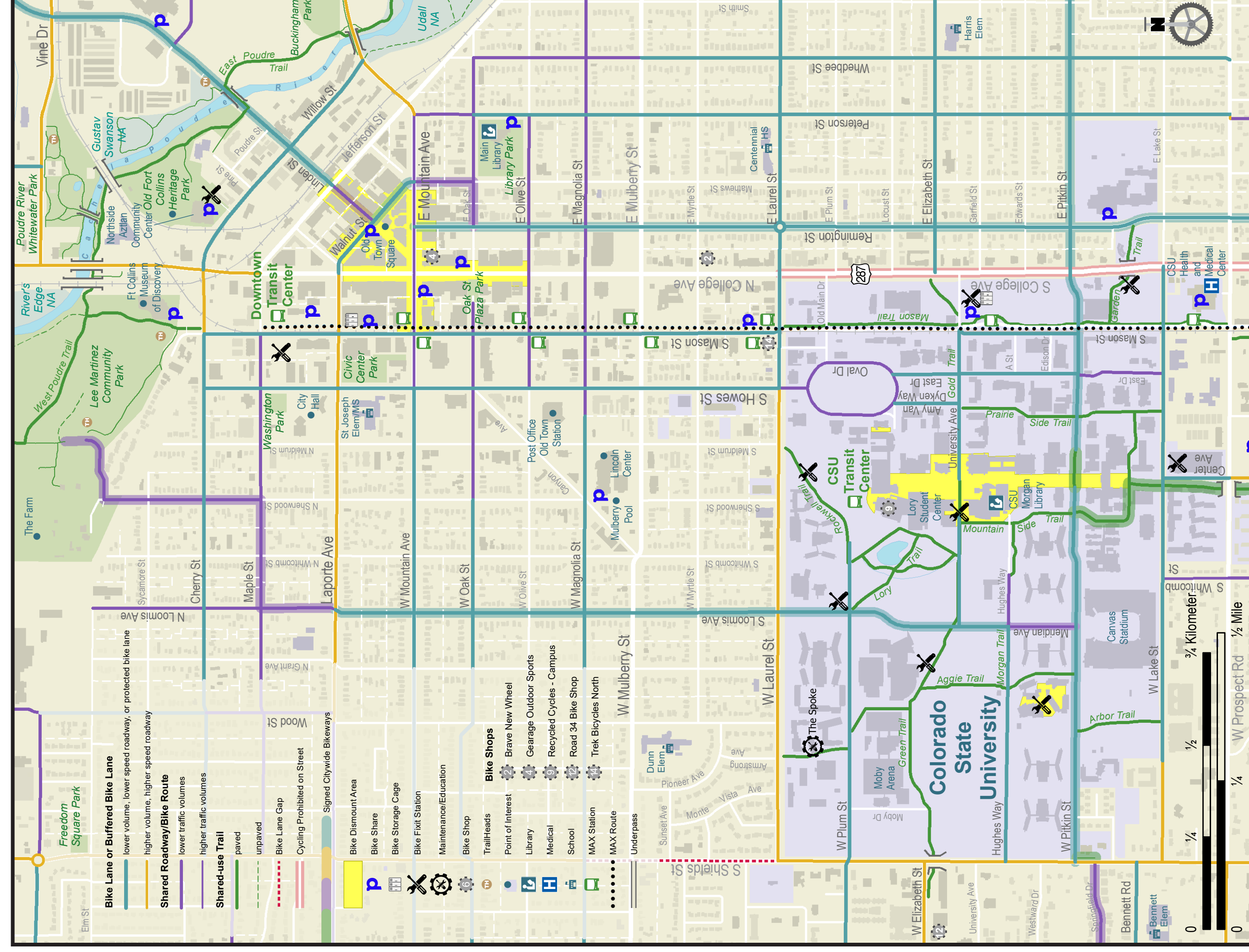


RIGHT HOOK

Use hand signals to indicate your intent to turn, or change lanes
• Avoid riding in the blind spot of a motor vehicle
• Watch for turn signals on motor vehicles ↓



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- ### Bicycle Clubs and Organizations
- Fort Collins Bicycle Co-op: fcbikecoop.org
 - Cicero's Youth Foundation: cicerosyouthfoundation.org
 - Bike4FortCollins: bike4fortcollins.org
 - Fort Collins Cycling Club: forycycling.com
 - Overland Mountain Bike Association: overlandmbo.org
 - Team B.O.B. (Bikes on Bikes): overlandmbo.org
 - Fort Folies Cycling Team: fortfolies.com
 - CSU Rams Cycling Club: rams.cycling.com
- For additional information regarding Fort Collins bicycle clubs and organizations, visit: fgov.com/bicycling/links-resources.php
- ### City of Fort Collins Bicycle Contacts and Programs
- City of Fort Collins, FC Bikes: 970-416-2571, fgov.com/bicycling
 - Pace Bike Share: ridepace.com/fortcollins
 - Bicycle Ambassador Program: bicyclembrassataskforce.org
 - Safe Routes to School: 970-416-2571, fgov.com/safetroutes
 - Fort Collins Bicycle Advisory Committee: fgov.com/bac



Fort Collins Bike Map 2019



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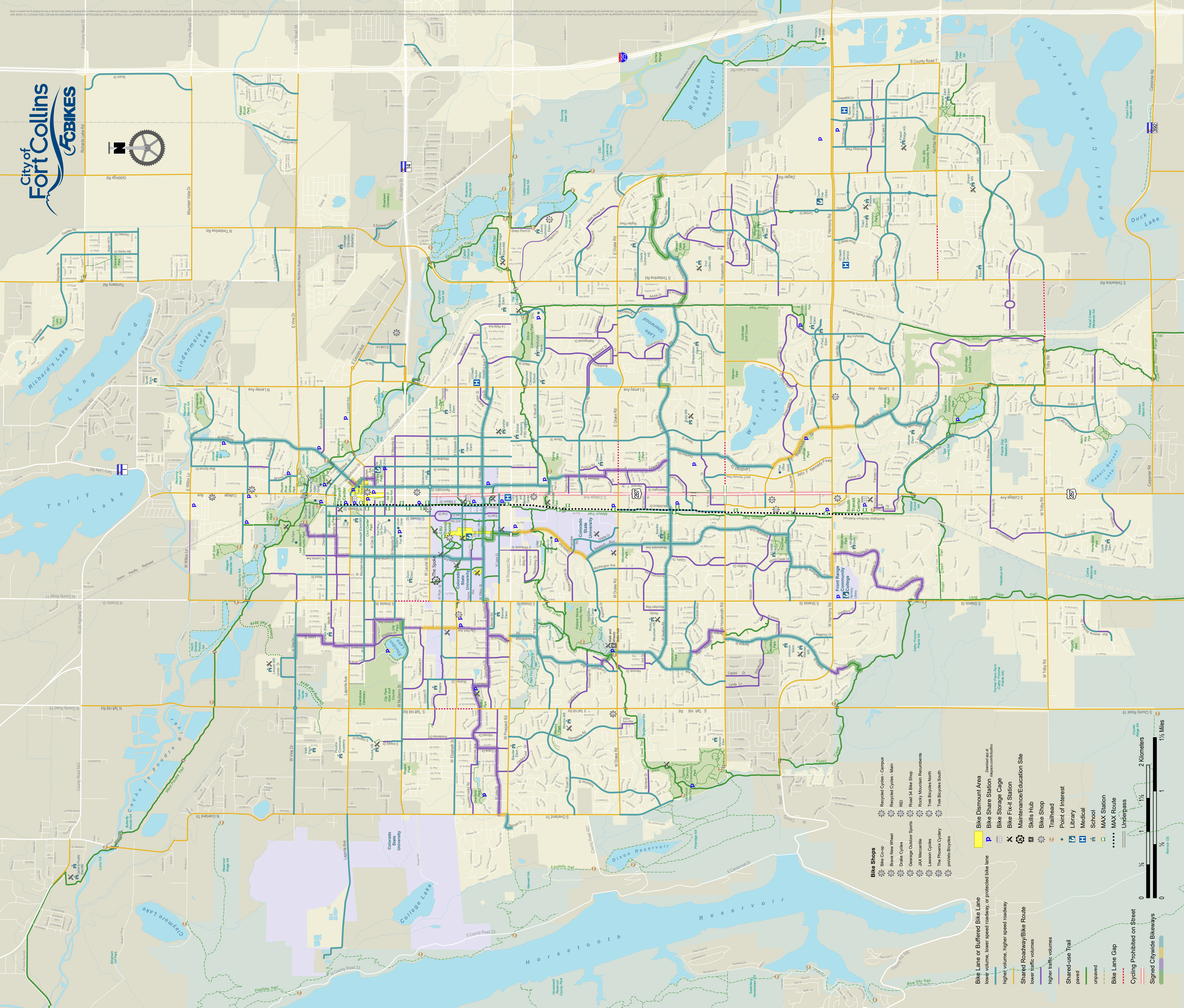
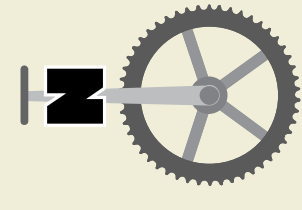
AVOID FORT COLLINS' MOST COMMON BICYCLE CRASHES:

Street and Trail Maintenance

Report potholes or maintenance needs: 970-221-6761 or visit Access Fort Collins to submit an online report or download the mobile app: fgov.com/AccessFortCollins
Fort Collins Park Planning and Trails: 970-221-6660

Police Contacts

Fort Collins Police Services: 970-419-FEPO (3273) (non-emergency); 911 (Emergency) (Report a crash)
Report a bicycle theft: fgov.com/patrol/crime/crime-report.php
Register your bike: fgov.com/BikeRegistry
Colorado State University Police: 970-491-6425
Larimer County Sheriff: 970-498-5300
Colorado State Patrol: 970-224-5027
Report aggressive motorists: (KSP) CSP
Bike4N-Ride
All transport buses are equipped to carry three to four bicycles, offering you a convenient option to expand your trip. Visit: ridefastor.com/abouttransport/bike-ride



- Bike Shops**
- Bike Co-op
 - Brave New Wheel!
 - Dribe Cycles
 - Gearage Outdoor Sports
 - JAX Mercantile
 - Lawson Cycles
 - The Phoenix Cycles
 - proville Bicycles
 - Recycled Cycles - Campus
 - Recycled Cycles - Main
 - REI
 - Road 34 Bike Shop
 - Rocky Mountain Recumbents
 - Trek Bicycles North
 - Trek Bicycles South

- Bike Dismount Area**
- Bike Share Station**
- Bike Storage Cage**
- Bike Fix-it Station**
- Maintenance/Education Site**
- Skills Hub**
- Bike Shop**
- Trailhead**
- Point of Interest**
- Library**
- Medical**
- School**
- MAX Station**
- MAX Route**
- Underpass**
- Cycling Prohibited on Street**
- Signed Citywide Bikeways**

Bike Lane or Buffered Bike Lane
 lower volume, lower speed roadway, or protected bike lane

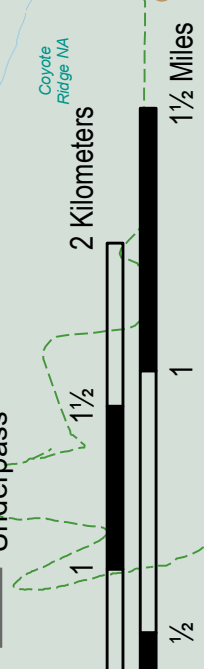
higher volume, higher speed roadway

Shared Roadway/Bike Route
 lower traffic volumes

higher traffic volumes

Shared-use Trail
 paved
 unpaved

Bike Lane Gap



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