

Legend

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- Grid bike routes
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- Proposed grid bike routes
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- Date of proposed project completion
- 2006
- Downtown Area shown in detail on other side
- RTD park-n-Ride lockers
- RTD Light Rail station lockers
- RTD Bus Terminal lockers
- Bike shop locations as of 11/21/03

Street-Smart Cyclist

Be Seen and Avoid Injury

Always wear a bicycle helmet to reduce the risk of permanent injury or death from a crash.

To make sure your helmet fits right, put it on, then use the "snuggly-check" test. Give it a tug. When you tug you should see the front rim. If not, your helmet won't protect your forehead. Give the side straps a tug. They should come "T" just below each ear. When you open your mouth wide, you should feel the helmet push down on your head. If your helmet doesn't pass the test, adjust its buckles.

Wear bright clothing, use lights, reflectors, a bell and a mirror to see, be seen and be heard.

Consider using the other equipment illustrated below to make your ride safer and more comfortable.

Bright/light colored clothing **Bell or horn**

Rear light and reflectors **Mirror**

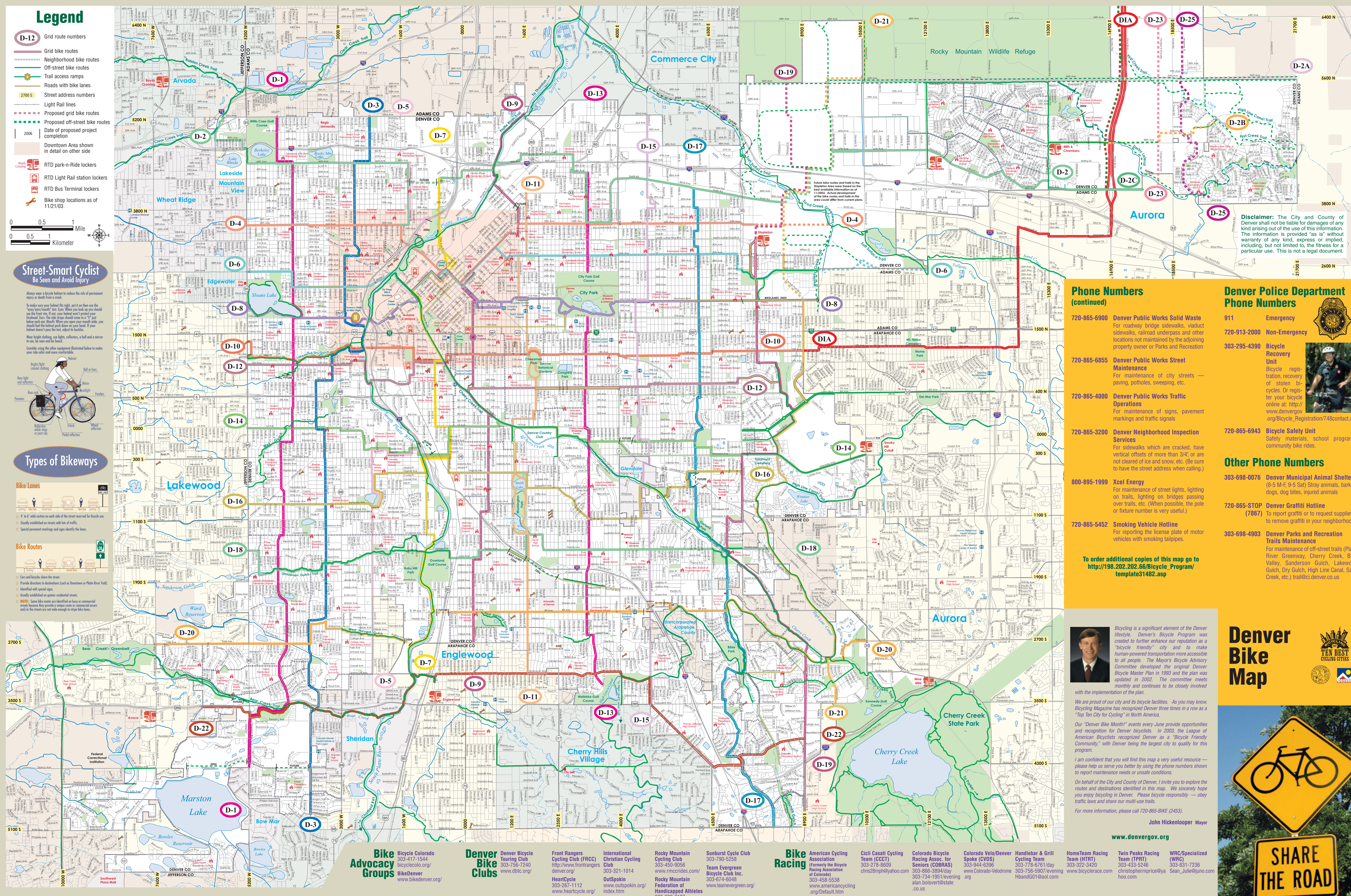
Rear fender **Front fender**

Fenders **Black reflectors**

Waterproof saddle bag or panniers **What reflects**

Types of Bikeways

- ### Bike Lanes
- 4' to 6' wide section on each side of the street reserved for bicycle use.
 - Usually established on streets with lots of traffic.
 - Special pavement markings and signs identify the lanes.
- ### Bike Routes
- Cars and bicycles share the street.
 - Provide directions to destinations (such as Downtown or Platte River trail).
 - Identified with special signs.
 - Usually established on quieter residential streets.
- NOTE:** Some bike routes are identified on busy or commercial streets because they provide a safer route to commercial areas and/or the streets are not wide enough to stripe bike lanes.



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Phone Numbers (continued)

- 720-865-6900 Denver Public Works Solid Waste**
For roadway bridge sidewalks, viaduct sidewalks, railroad underpass and other locations not maintained by the adjoining property owner or Parks and Recreation
 - 720-865-6855 Denver Public Works Street Maintenance**
For maintenance of city streets — paving, potholes, sweeping, etc.
 - 720-865-4000 Denver Public Works Traffic Operations**
For maintenance of signs, pavement markings and traffic signals
 - 720-865-3200 Denver Neighborhood Inspection Services**
For sidewalks which are cracked, have vertical offsets of more than 3/4", or are not cleared of ice and snow, etc. (Be sure to have the street address when calling.)
 - 800-895-1999 Xcel Energy**
For maintenance of street lights, lighting on trails, lighting on bridges passing over trails, etc. (When possible, the pole or fixture number is very useful.)
 - 720-865-5452 Smoking Vehicle Hotline**
For reporting the license plate of motor vehicles with smoking tailpipes.
- To order additional copies of this map go to http://198.202.202.66/Bicycle_Program/template31482.asp**

Denver Police Department Phone Numbers

- 911 Emergency**
- 720-913-2000 Non-Emergency**
- 303-295-4390 Bicycle Recovery Unit**
Bicycle registration, recovery of stolen bicycles. Or register your bicycle online at: http://www.denvergov.org/Bicycle_Registration/748contact.asp
- 720-865-6943 Bicycle Safety Unit**
Safety materials, school programs, community bike rides.

Other Phone Numbers

- 303-698-0076 Denver Municipal Animal Shelter**
(8-5 M-F, 9-5 Sat) Stray animals, barking dogs, dog bites, injured animals
- 720-865-STOP (7867) Denver Graffiti Hotline**
To report graffiti or to request supplies to remove graffiti in your neighborhood.
- 303-698-4903 Denver Parks and Recreation Trails Maintenance**
For maintenance of off-street trails (Platte River Greenway, Cherry Creek, Bear Valley, Sanderson Gulch, Lakewood Gulch, Dry Gulch, High Line Canal, Sand Creek, etc.) trail@ci.denver.co.us



Bicycling is a significant element of the Denver lifestyle. Denver's Bicycle Program was created to further enhance our reputation as a "bicycle friendly" city and to make human-powered transportation more accessible to all people. The Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee developed the original Denver Bicycle Master Plan in 1993 and the plan was updated in 2002. The committee meets monthly and continues to be closely involved with the implementation of the plan.

We are proud of our city and its bicycle facilities. As you may know, Bicycling Magazine has recognized Denver three times in a row as a "Top Ten City for Cycling" in North America.

Our "Denver Bike Month" events every June provide opportunities and recognition for Denver bicyclists. In 2003, the League of American Bicyclists recognized Denver as a "Bicycle Friendly Community," with Denver being the largest city to qualify for this program.

I am confident that you will find this map a very useful resource — please help us serve you better by using the phone numbers shown to report maintenance needs or unsafe conditions.

On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I invite you to explore the routes and destinations identified in this map. We sincerely hope you enjoy bicycling in Denver. Please bicycle responsibly — obey traffic laws and share our multi-use trails.

For more information, please call 720-865-BIKE (2453).

John Hickenlooper Mayor
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Denver Bike Map



SHARE THE ROAD

Bike Advocacy Groups
Bicycle Colorado 303-417-1544 bicycleco.org/
BikeDenver www.bikedenver.org/

Denver Bike Clubs
Denver Bicycle Touring Club www.dbtcc.org/
Front Rangers Cycling Club (FRCC) www.frontrangersdenver.org/
HeartCycle 303-267-1112 www.heartcycle.org/

International Christian Cycling Club 303-321-1014
OutSpokin www.outspokin.org/index.htm

Rocky Mountain Cycling Club 303-790-5258
Team Evergreen Bicycle Club Inc. 303-674-6048
Rocky Mountain Federation of Handicapped Athletes 303-388-2187

Sunburst Cycle Club 303-734-1951
Team Evergreen Bicycle Club Inc. 303-674-6048
www.teamevergreen.org

Bike Racing
American Cycling Association (Formerly the Bicycle Racing Association of Colorado) 303-453-5538 www.americancycling.org/Default.htm

Cicli Casati Cycling Team (CCCT) 303-278-8609 chrism2mp@yahoo.com

Colorado Bicycle Racing Assoc. for Seniors (COBRAS) 303-866-1894/day 303-734-1951/evening alain.boisvert@state.co.us

Colorado Velo/Denver Spoke (CVDS) 303-944-6396 www.Colorado-Velodrome.org

Handbar & Grill Cycling Team 303-778-6761/day 303-756-5907/evening HbandG01@aol.com

HomeTeam Racing Team (HTRT) 303-322-3420 www.bicyclerace.com

Twin Peaks Racing Team (TPRT) 303-433-5246 christopherpriece@ya.com

WRC/Specialized (WRC) 303-331-7236 Sean_Julie@juno.com