



BICYCLES ON TRIMET

Bike or walk further using public transit. TriMet serves the Gresham area with bus and MAX light rail service.

- Bicycles are allowed on all buses and MAX.
- · Lock your bike at MAX stations or rent a bike locker. Call 503-962-2104.
- Tandem, long recumbent bikes, gas powered bikes, and bikes with trailers not allowed on TriMet.



PERCENTAGE

OF NATURAL

* ALL DATA FROM CITY OF GRESHAM

GENERAL TRANSIT INFORMATION FOR THE PORTLAND METRO REGION

TriMet: for trip planning assistance and service alerts call the Rider Info Line at 503-238-RIDE (7433) or www.trimet.org

Bikes on TriMet www.trimet.org/howtoride/bikes/

Ride Connection-

serving those with special needs

503-226-0700 www.rideconnection.org

BICYCLE RECOVERY INFORMATION

If your bike it stolen, you will need this information to report to the police.

- Year
- Make
- Model
- Style (e.g. mountain, road)
- Color
- Serial #
- Additional descriptions and accessories

The serial number is particularly important; it is a unique number that identifies your bike. Look for it on the bottom of the frame around the bottom bracket. You can also include a photo of your bike.

BICYCLE TIPS FOR COMMUTERS

Follow these tips for safe riding.

• Ride on the right side of the road and always ride with the flow of traffic.

PERCENTAGE

OF ARTERIALS

STREETS

WITH

DEDICATED

SPACE FOR

CYCLISTS

- Obey all stop signs, traffic signals and lane markings. Make eye contact with
- Always wear a helmet and eye protection to protect your head and eyes in the event of a crash or fall.
- Bicyclists and passengers younger than 16 are required to wear a helmet.
- Consider distance, traffic volume, road width, and condition and terrain, when selecting a bike route.
- Have your bike checked by your local bike shop for safety. Learn how to repair a flat, fix a chain and inspect your brakes.
- Dress appropriately: use layers and wind proofing for cold days; wear rain gear and consider adding fenders to minimize rain splash; and always wear bright colors to be seen.
- Use bike lights on the front and back of your bike if you ride at night.
- Properly secure any items you may be carrying.

BICYCLE ROUTES

- Bicycles are legally allowed on all shared roads. Obey all traffic rules.
- Multi-use paths are great places to bike and walk without worry about cars, trucks and buses.
- Slower multi-use path users have the right of way
- Use slow to moderate speed on paths
- Keep right except when passing
- Remember to leave room to allow others to pass
- Use an audible warning sound when passing, such as a bell or say "on your left"
- Obey all trail and road signs
- Use caution when crossing streets or driveways

CONTACTS AND SUPPORT

Bicycle Shops in the Gresham Area Bicycle Safety Programs/Classes/Groups

Bicycle Transportation Alliance 503-226-0676

https://btaoregon.org/Community **Cycling Center** 503-288-8864 www.communitycyclingcenter.org

Portland Wheelmen Touring Club 503-666-5796 www.pwtc.com

REPORT ROAD HAZARDS

City of Gresham Operations 503-618-2626 503-823-1700 **City of Portland** 503-988-5050 **Multnomah County Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)**

503-283-5859

ESTIMATED

NUMBER OF

PUBLIC AND

PRIVATE

BIKE

PARKING

SPACES

Be predictable

FOR MORE INFORMATION City of Gresham

503-618-2235 **Transportation Planning**

1333 N.W. Eastman Parkway Gresham, OR 97030

GreshamOregon.gov/transportation

NUMBER **OF BIKE HELMETS** DISTRIBUTED **AT SAFETY EVENTS**

TO BIKE FUN IN THE **COLUMBIA RIVER GORG** AND ON MT. HOOD

GRESHAM

IS THE

GATEWAY

NUMBER OF MILES OF BIKE LANES 116⁺

SAFETY TIPS AND BICYCLE LAWS

To be respected by motorists, obey the same traffic

Look for a small, white bicycle decal in the pavement

at an intersection. Place your wheel over it to change

Motorists aren't looking for bicyclists riding on the

wrong side of the road. To be most visible and safe,

Hand signals tell motorists you will be changing

direction. You are required to signal 100 feet before

Ride as close as possible to the right. Ride consistently,

and always scan parked vehicles for people who may

At busy intersections and when riding at the same

speed as motor vehicle traffic, you can ride in the

middle of the lane. Otherwise, you must ride as

far to the right as practical unless you are passing,

a lane too narrow for a bicycle and vehicle to travel

There are two ways to turn left: you can signal and

turn left from the traffic lane, or you can keep to the

right until you reach the far corner of the intersection

You must yield to pedestrians and provide an audible

and then turn your bike and wait until it is clear (or

the light changes) before crossing.

warning as you prepare to pass them.

Go slowly on sidewalks

preparing for a left turn, avoiding hazards or riding in

Ride so drivers can see you and predict your movements.

Use bicycle traffic detection devices

Obey traffic signs and lights

laws they obey.

the traffic signal.

ride with traffic.

Use hand signals

Never ride against traffic

turning at an intersection.

open a door in your path.

side by side.

Turn correctly

Ride in the middle of the lane

Don't weave between parked cars

As a bicyclist, you have the same rights and responsibilities as a motorist. Follow these tips to make your ride safe and enjoyable.

Ride defensively and expect the unexpected.



Use caution when passing

You may pass slowed or stopped traffic on the right only when it is safe. Be very careful when overtaking cars and stay out of a motorist's blind spot as a driver may not signal when turning.



Be prepared for a stopped vehicle pulling into your path

Until you've made eye contact, assume that a stopped motorist in a driveway or cross street has not



seen you approach.

Know what's behind you Train yourself to look over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving, or use a rearview



Avoid road hazards

Be on the lookout for rail tracks, sewer grates, manhole covers, oily pavement, wet leaves, gravel and ice. Cross rail tracks at a right angle. Do not ride through large puddles; they may hide a pothole.

Be equipped

Invest in the necessary gear.



Cover the basics

Your bike should be sized to your height. A hard-shell helmet reduces your risk of head injury in a crash. Bicyclists and passengers under 16 are required to wear one.



Gear up for urban conditions

Front and rear bike lights are required if you ride at dusk, dawn or night. Consider a rearview mirror, fenders for rain, a bell, plus a rack, basket or bike bag to carry groceries, books and necessities.

Information provided by Metro

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THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS NAMED

BIKE FRIENDLY GRESHAM ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- May Bike Month
- Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce Bicycle Tourism Initiative
- Bicycle Transportation Alliance Partnership
- Safe Routes to Schools Program
- September Bike Commute Challenge • Bike Helmet Safety Events
- Community Rides and Races
- Transportation Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo
- Policy-Makers Bike Ride

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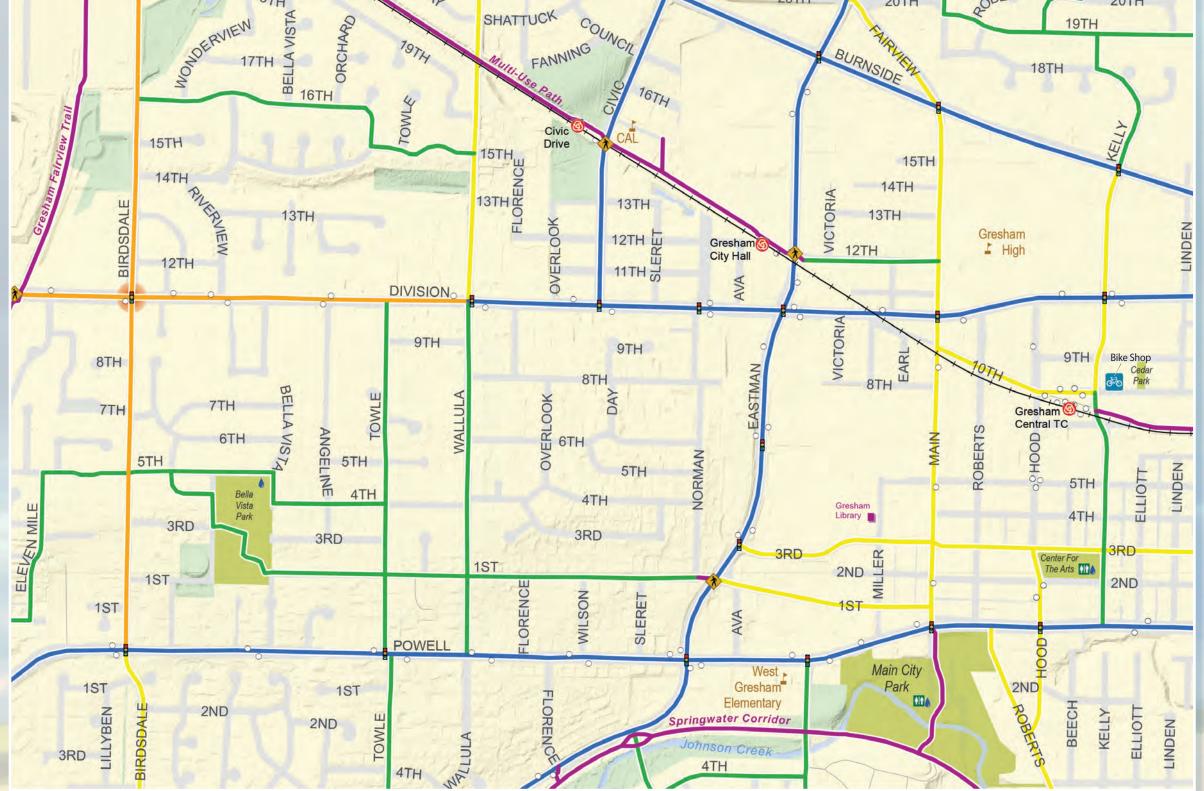
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GreshamOregon.gov/transportation

CITY OF GRESHAM DOWNTOWN BIKE ROUTES



REGIONAL MAP



TRAVEL OPTIONS

Instead of driving your car alone, consider flexible and economical travel options such as MAX light rail, bus, walking, biking, carpooling, vanpooling, or car sharing. There are lots of options in Gresham.

If each household in the Portland metro region eliminated just two single-person car trips (one round-trip) each week, there could be a 4 to 5% percent reduction in the number of cars on the road. Visit the website "Drive Less. Save More." www. drivelesssavemore.com

DISCLAIMER

This map shows bicycle routes in the City of Gresham and its vicinity. While we have endeavored to provide a high-quality, accurate and usable map, the information is advisory only. You are responsible for your safety, and assume all risks as to the conditions of the map information, and agree that you use it at your own risk. Always remember that routes, paths, traffic and roadway conditions vary by time of day, day of week, and time of year. We hope this map will provide you with a resource that can help you find bicycling routes in our community.

Limited information regarding bike routes outside of Gresham's jurisdiction are included on the map, primarily from data provided by Metro. Difficult intersections and elevation gain arrows are not included outside of Gresham city limits.

