Dear Friends,

Since your last looking back at the map of the District of Columbia," Bike Map 2021" is now available in English for you to download and print. 

Types of Bikeways

Structural Bike Lanes (Cycle Tracks)

Bike areas

Neighborhood Bikeways

Contraflow Bikeways

Sharing the Road

Bikes and electric scooters (ESCS) can coexist peacefully on a shared road network. Make sure you always signal your intention to others by using signals when turning, changing lanes, and stopping - even if you’re using an ESCS.

Sharing the Trail

Washington, DC has more than 500 miles of trail connecting residential neighborhoods with suburban parks and open space, and it’s a great asset to our biking trail network. We offer safety on the road by providing bike routes, off-street trails, bike parking facilities, and important notifications directly in the app!

Where to Park Your Bike

Scooters and Dockless Bikes

You must park your dockless bike in bike parking facilities. Many Metrorail stations have bike racks, and you can find information about bike parking facilities on the Capital Bikeshare website.

Load Your Bike on the Bus

Bike and Scooter Safety

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Capitol Bikeshare

Enjoy the Benefits of Cycling! Have you experienced any biking challenges, concerns, or safety issues while riding in Washington, DC? Please let us know! You can report a problem such as pothole repair, re-striping of bike lanes, and recommendations directly in the app! 

Dial 311, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Theft Prevention

People walking or biking should be aware of their surroundings. Keep your gear secure while on the road; lock your bike and don’t leave your gear unattended. Keep your gear close to you and do not leave it unattended on the street or sidewalk.

Bike and Scooter Safety

Checklist

1. Secure your bike to a bike rack or other permitted location.
2. Make sure your bike is locked securely to the rack.
3. Look back before opening your door to check for a person on a bike. Slow down and stop if you see someone on a bike.
4. Look out for people walking or riding bikes in the bike lane. Give them plenty of space and slow down.
5. Use hand signals to communicate your intentions to others on the road.

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FOLLOW ALL TRAFFIC LAWS

Reduce the risk of injury with a safety helmet and other protective gear when you are riding a bike or using an electric scooter. 

Feeling more comfortable on some roads than others.

Contraflow bike lanes allow two-way bicycle traffic on low-volume streets. Bicyclists should be aware of drivers crossing the contraflow lane.

Traffic calming devices.

Neighborhood Bikeways

Use this bike map to plan your trip, explore the city, and discover how to be a more comfortable rider on some roads than others.

Scooters, mopeds, and dockless bikes are popular on-the-go transportation modes. They are often used for short commutes, making them a great tool for people who need to get around quickly and efficiently.

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Bike parking facilities, which you can load in just five easy steps:

1. Find a bike parking facility near your destination.
2. Unlock the bike rack with your Capital Bikeshare membership.
3. Place your bike on the rack, making sure it’s securely locked.
4. Return the key to the bike parking facility.
5. Enjoy your journey!

Dock to make sure it’s locked.

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