

2024 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ON-STREET BIKEWAYS AND TRAILS NETWORK



GET OUT AND RIDE!

ON-STREET BIKEWAYS AND TRAILS NETWORK: *City of Jacksonville*

Legend

- █ Existing bicycle facility
- █ Funded bicycle facility
- █ Shared-use path (trail)
- █ Highway
- Bus stop



Bike Safety Tips

- ✓ **Devices down:** Wait until you take a break from riding to check your phone or to listen to music on your headphones. Be alert while riding!
- ✓ **Use your head:** Always wear a helmet! A proper fitting helmet sits level atop your head, two fingers width above the eyebrows, and is tightly fastened so there's no slip when shaking your head right-to-left as you would when gesturing the word "no."
- ✓ **Go with the flow:** Never ride against the flow of oncoming traffic—bicyclists traveling in the wrong direction is one of the leading causes of bicycle/auto crashes.
- ✓ **Follow the rules:** Florida law requires bicycles riding on the street must obey the same rules as motor vehicles. Always pay attention to stop signs and street signals.
- ✓ **Use hand signals:** When turning, make sure to notify those around you. First look ahead, scan behind, and then use your hand to signal your intended direction.
- ✓ **Autos passing cyclists:** Florida law specifies that drivers must allow at least 3 feet of distance when passing bicyclists. This includes cars driving over the double yellow line in order to pass safely.
- ✓ **Watch for hazards:** Be on the lookout for debris, loose gravel, potholes, and construction areas. Always yield to pedestrians.
- ✓ **Be seen:** When riding at night, always use white (front mounted) and red (rear mounted) lights on your bicycle. The majority of fatal or serious injury occur under dark or low visibility conditions. Cyclist should make eye contact with drivers at intersections, stop signs, and other dangerous areas. Only proceed if you are certain drivers see you.



Fun Fact **The City of Jacksonville was the first city in the USA to manufacture beach cruiser bicycles!**
Read about it at tinyurl.com/JaxBachCruiser

Trail (Shared-Use Paths) Etiquette

- Passing:** Stay right and pass left! Whether walking or biking, be aware of those around you. When passing on the left, reduce your speed and call out or use a bell to alert those moving slower.
- E-bikes:** For the safety of all, electric bikes cannot exceed 20 mph on shared-use paths.
- Wheels yield to heels:** Cyclists should give pedestrians the right-of-way and use caution around groups of walkers and kids.
- Keep pets close:** For the safety of your pets and others, minimize the distance on your retractable leashes.
- Be safe at roadway crossings:** Look left, right, then left again when crossing roadways along trails.
- Don't litter:** Keep Jacksonville looking beautiful and dispose of waste appropriately.



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INTERACTIVE MAP

TINYURL.COM/BIKEJAX

MYJAX

MyJax is your connection to city services and information. If you encounter any of the issues below while riding, call or visit MyJax online to submit a request for service, check the status of your request or find answers to city related questions. One City. One Jacksonville, block by block ensuring quality of life for everyone!

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| <p>SIGNS, SIGNALS & ROADWAY MARKINGS Report malfunctioning traffic signals and/or missing or broken street signage.</p> | <p>STREETS, SIDEWALKS & DRAINAGE Report potholes, debris in bike lanes, road or sidewalk damage, and flooding.</p> |
| <p>PARKS Report litter or trash on the ground and other park maintenance and repair issues.</p> | <p>ANIMAL Report a stray/loose animal, dog barking, or animal cruelty.</p> |

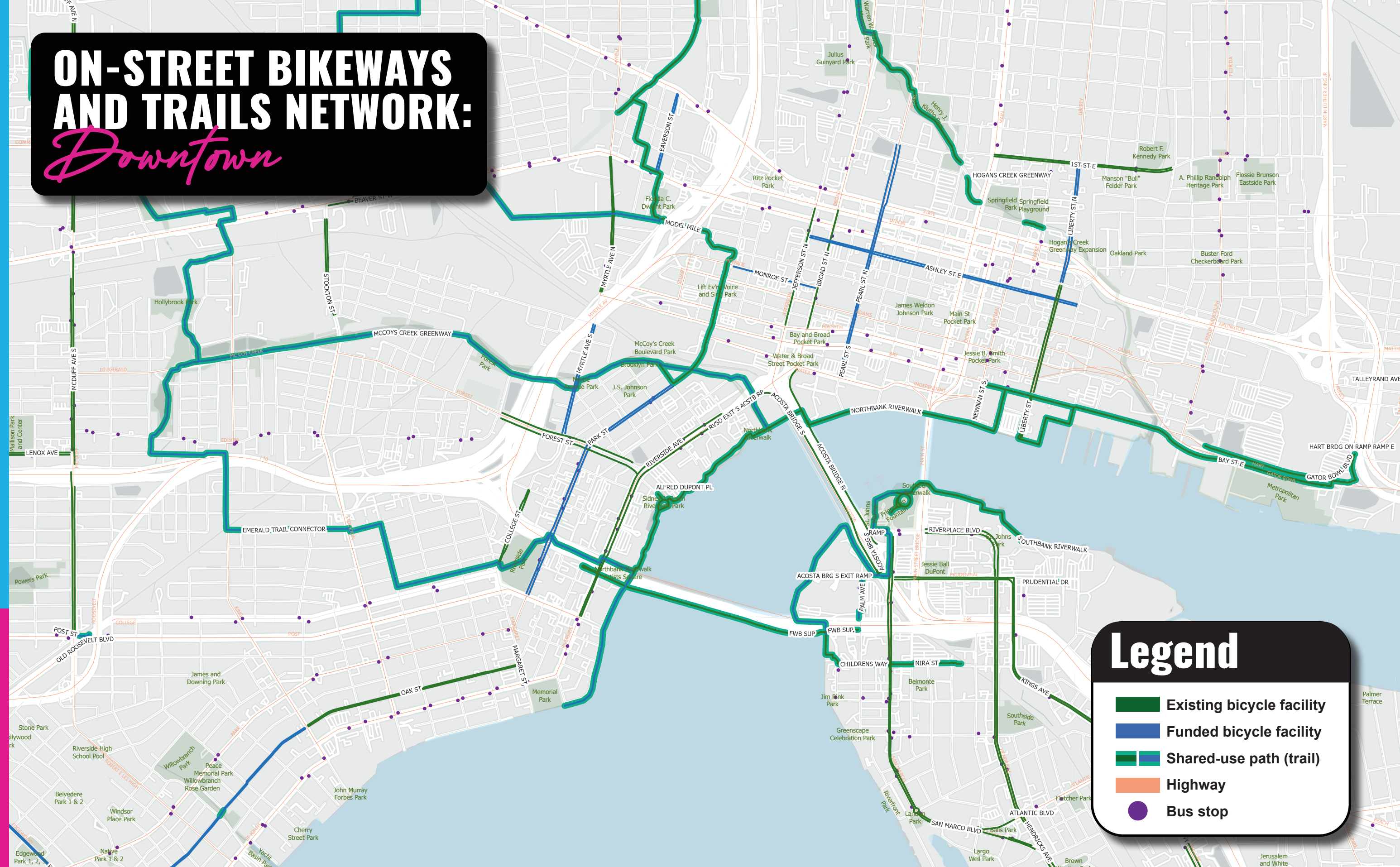
SUBMIT A REQUEST!
myjax.custhelp.com
(904) 630-CITY (2489)

JAXRAX

LIFE IS BETTER ON A BIKE

Are you a small business owner whose establishment would benefit from bike parking? Do you frequent a business or institution that needs a bike rack? In support of Jacksonville's growing number of bicycle friendly communities, the City will furnish and install bike parking free of charge to qualifying businesses. To submit a JaxRax request, visit Jacksonville.gov/PEDBIKE or scan the QR code below.

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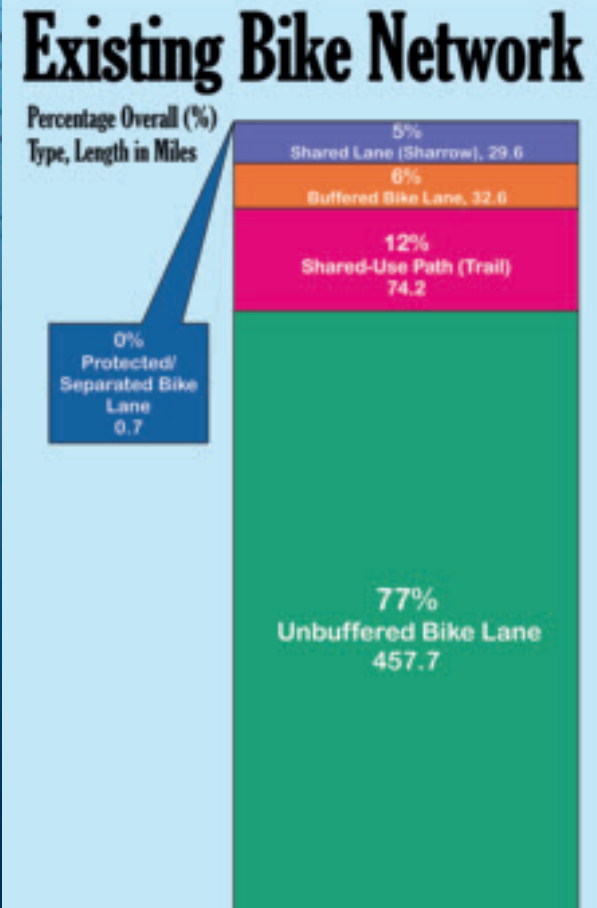
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JPDTransportation@coj.net
Jacksonville.gov/pedbike

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JTA Bicycle Tips for Public Transportation

- ### Preloading
- Dismount your bike when waiting at the bus stop, so the operator recognizes you as a passenger.
 - Signal to the operator that you are using the bike rack.
 - Bikes with wide handlebars should use the outermost bike slot.
 - If the rack is full you will need to wait for the next bus.
- ### Loading
- Pull on the release bar at the top of the rack and lower the rack towards you.
 - Each bike slot is clearly labeled for front and back tires.
 - Once the bike is in the rack, pull the bike support arm up from its lowered position on the left side to fasten your
- ### Unloading
- As the bus approaches your stop, inform the operator you will be unloading your bike. Exit through the front door of the bus.
 - Release your bike by pulling the support arm away from the wheel. Drop it down to the rack and lift your bike from the wheel slot.
 - If you are the last person to unload a bike, return the rack to its upright position.
 - Return to the curb with your bike when moving away from the bus. Wait until the bus pulls away and all traffic clears before riding.
- bike securely in place (**CAUTION:** avoid attaching the support arm to the bike frame or fender).
- Don't use a personal bike lock when the bike is in the bike slot.