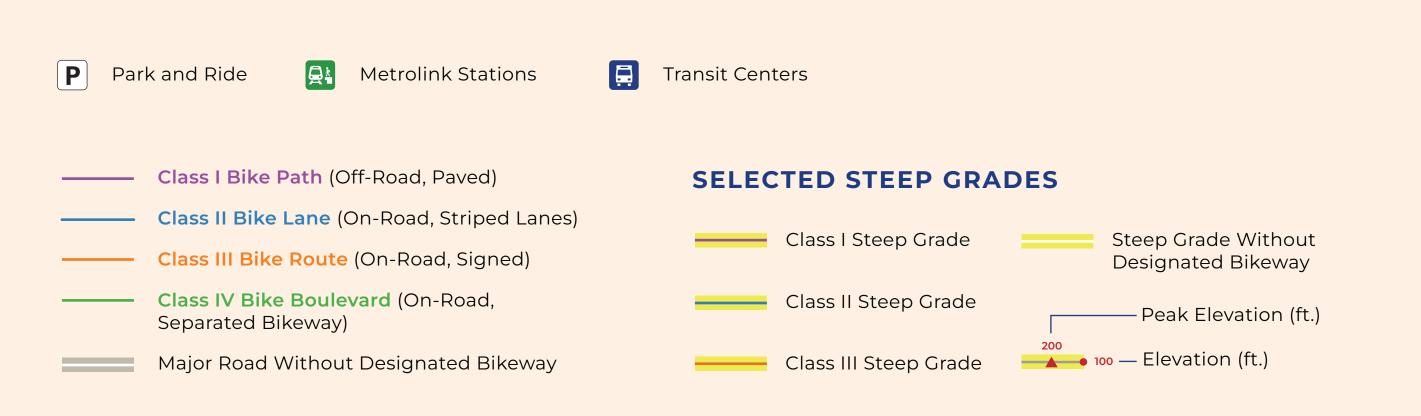


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BIKEWAYS MAP GUIDE



#### BIKE SAFETY TIPS



# **OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS**

Traffic laws are for bicyclists, too! Ride in the same direction as traffic, obey all signs and signals, use hand signals to indicate turns and follow lane markings.



#### **RIDE VISIBLY**

Use a white front light and a red rear light and consider purchasing additional lights. Wear light-colored and/or reflective clothing.



## WEAR A HELMET AND GLOVES

Always wear a helmet that meets safety standards while bicycling. If you fall, you'll use your hands to protect yourself, so protect your hands with gloves while riding.



# **KEEP BOTH HANDS READY TO BRAKE**

You may not brake in time if you brake one-handed. Allow extra distance for stopping in the rain.



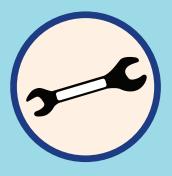
#### AVOID THE "DOOR ZONE"

Stay at least 3 to 4 feet away from parked cars to avoid being hit by an opening door.



#### AVOID ROAD HAZARDS

Watch out for sewer grates, manhole covers, oily pavement and gravel. Cross railroad tracks carefully at right angles.



#### KEEP YOUR BIKE IN GOOD REPAIR

Maintain your bike in good working condition. Check brakes regularly and keep tires properly inflated. You can learn how to maintain your bike yourself, or visit a bike shop regularly.



# LOCK YOUR BIKE WHEN YOU'RE GONE

Two U-locks, or one combined with a cable lock, are the best way to secure your bicycle. Lock both wheels and don't use a quick-release seat. Take your lights and helmet with you.



## KNOW SIDEWALK RIDING LAWS

Each city varies in its sidewalk bike riding policy. Riding on the sidewalk increases the potential for collisions with pedestrians and at driveways and intersections.



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Metrolink is easy with Metrolink
Bicycle Cars. Each special car has
bike stalls on the lower floor that
can hold up to 9 bicycles. Not all
trains have Bicycle Cars, but all
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at some Metrolink stations that
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BIKES ON OC BUS

You can combine your trip with transit by riding your bike to a bus stop and taking the bus to your destination. All OCTA buses are equipped with bicycle racks, located on the front of the buses, which can carry up to 3 bicycles.

Plan your trip by visiting octa.net/tripplanner