

Questions? Email PeopleMover@muni.org

Speedway Cycles/Corvus Cycles

1231 W Northern Lights Boulevard

Paved paths separated from the road for
All users stay on right side.

bicyclists, walkers, runners, and in-line skaters.

**Alaska Bike Adventures** 

6998 Raspberry Rd (by Kincaid Chalet)

Bike Shops

(907) 903-9596

A mirror is a great

traffic behind you.

aid to help see

www.muni.org/biketowork

# Communicate



Use hand signals so that drivers know where you're going. Signal all your turns and stops ahead of time. Also, before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it's safe.



#### Make eye contact.

Confirming eve contact with motorists nelps them know that you're on the road.



#### ee. Be seen. Be heard.

white headlight and rear red reflector are required by law. Flashing lights are se bike reflectors, reflective clothing



ver use earphones because you won't be able to hear what's going on around you. sing earphones is not only dangerous.

# **Street-Smart Cyclist**

- To make sure your helmet fits correctly, put it on and use the "eyes, ears, mouth" test. Eyes: When you look up, you should see the your forehead. Ears: The side straps should come to a "V" just below each ear. Mouth: When you open your mouth wide, you should feel the helmet push down on your head. If your helmet
- Wear bright clothing and use lights, reflectors, a bell and a mirror to see,

doesn't pass the test, adjust its buckles.

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



# **Theft Prevention**

#### Most bike thefts are due to unlocked or improperly locked bikes. Following these tips will help prevent your bike from being stolen:

- Never leave your bike unlocked Store bikes inside if possible.



**Vicinity Map** 

Boniface Pkwy to

North Birch

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Rabbit Creek Rd. to Gird 6-8 ft Paved Should

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DOWNTOWN

- Always lock the frame and front wheel to either a rack or pole (see 1). For extra security, remove the front wheel and lock it with the frame
- Note Some bike locks with cylindrical keys may be opened with a pen or similiar object. Check with your local bike shop to determine the need to upgrade or replace your lock.

## Reporting a stolen bicycle

- Step 1: File a Report by calling 311 or online at www.anchoragepolice.com It is helpful to have good pictures of your bike, have your serial number handy and a receipt of purchase.
- Step 2: Register your stolen bike on internet databases like BikeIndex.com
- Step 3: Spread word of your stolen bike on community
- Step 4: Keep an eye out for bike online on reselling sites and groups. Contact APD to assist you if you find it.



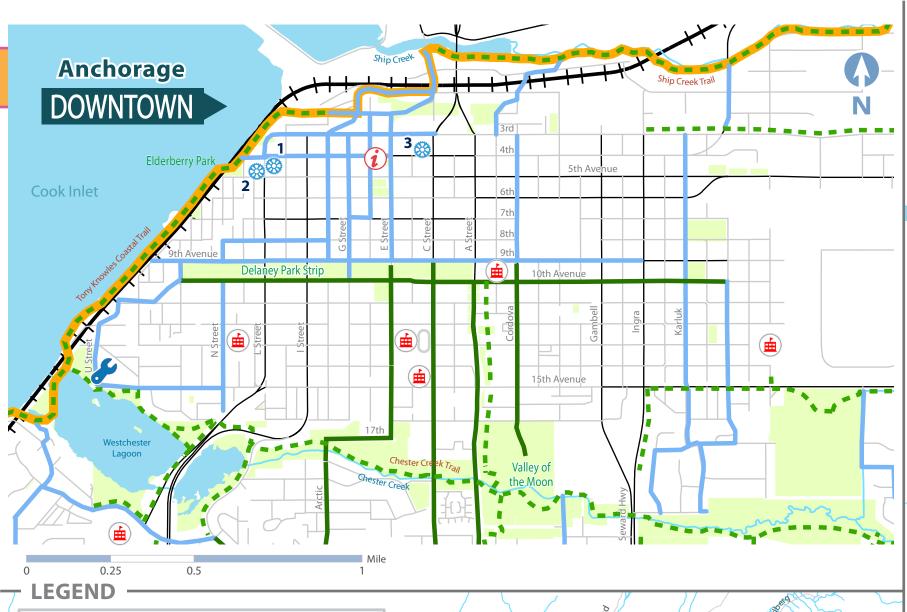
to all those who contributed to the Anchorage Bike Map Project!

To CRW Engineering Group, Inc. for updates to this map in 2023! To the City of Chicago for use of their bike safety diagrams.













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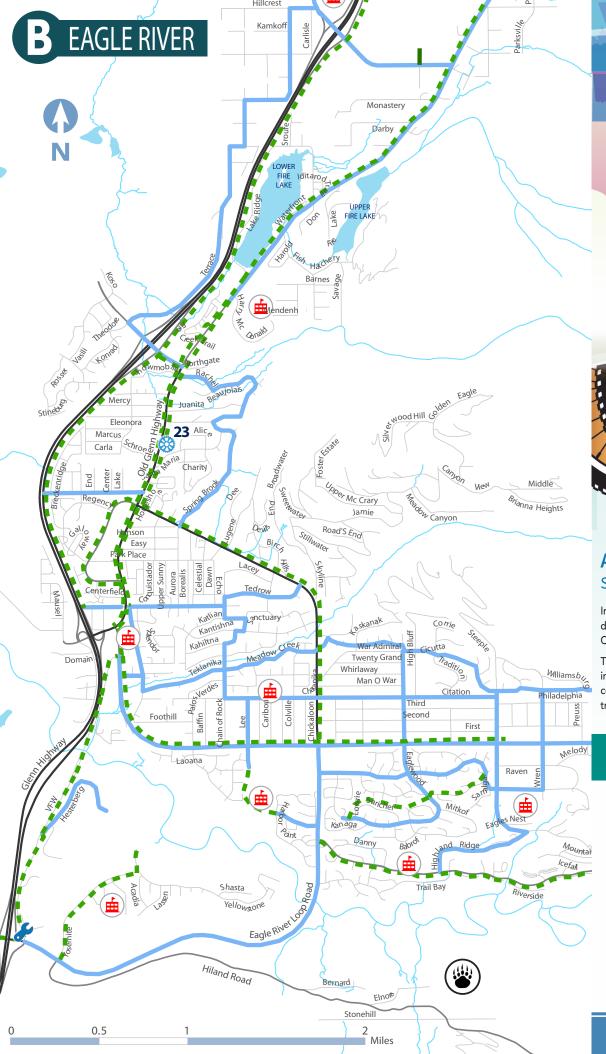
**RIVER MAP** 

Powder Hound Ski & Bike Shop (907) 783-2525 210 Arlberg Avenue

25 | Alyeska Daylodge Mountain Bike Hub (907) 754-2283

26 | Max's Mountain Shop 1000 Arlberg Drive (Hotel Alyeska)

Techtonic Cycles (907) 240-0481 Please Call





for utility cyclists

# **ANCHORAGE**



# **Anchorage:**

Silver-Level Bicycle Friendly Community

In 2009, the League of American Bicyclists designated Anchorage a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Bronze Level.

The 2013 and 2017 applications resulted in a Silver Level award for Anchorage's commitment to encouraging bike use for transportation and recreation.



# Information & Resources



Download this map to your phone!

# www.muni.org/biketowork

The League of American Bicyclists www.bikeleague.org/ridesmart

Vision Zero



## Bike Anchorage

www.bikeanchorage.org Advocacy, education, and encouragement to make Anchorage more bike-friendly



www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/ Planning/AMATS/Pages/visionzero.aspx Initiative to stop traffic deaths and serious injuries in Anchorage



#### **People Mover Bus System** www.peoplemover.org

Tools for planning rides, tracking buses, receiving timely notifications, loading bikes, and bike-to-bus trips



The Municipality of Anchorage publishes this map to help bicyclists navigate the streets and trails of Anchorage, Eagle River, and Girdwood. Be aware that potential hazards and obstructions may exist on the routes shown, and the Municipality of Anchorage in no

Look for roads with bicycle lanes, shoulders or paths, or less busy streets. Evaluate routes based on your individual bicycling ability

way warrants the safety or fitness of the suggested routes.

Go to www.bikeleague.org/ridesmart to improve your bicycling skills and safety and to find local classes and instructors qualified by the League of American Bicyclists.



## MOOSE

- Never feed or touch a moose.
- Never get between a cow and her calf.
- Give moose at least 50 feet of clearance and never chase them away. Be patient.
- Wheels and heels always yield to hooves.
- If a moose lays its ears back, it's angry or afraid and
- If a moose charges, get behind a tree or something
- Moose kick with their front and hind feet.
- If you are knocked down, curl into a ball, protect your head, and remain still until the moose is a safe



Alaska Fish & Game advises that you **NEVER** approach, feed, or surprise our local wildlife. If an encounter is unavoidable, follow the safety tips below.

Wildlife Safety Stay Alert. Stay Aware.

## **BROWN BEAR**

- Travel in groups; make noise to avoid surprising a bear.
- Never approach cubs. Mother bears will aggressively protect them.
- Put your bike between you and the bear. • NEVER turn and run from a bear; it may chase.
- Avoid bad-smelling areas.
- Move closer to friends. A bear may get close, circle around, or investigate.
- Talk calmly then leave slowly. If it follows, stop moving and call for help.
- If it attacks, play dead until it leaves. It is trying to 'remove the threat.'



# **BLACK BEAR**

- NEVER turn and run from a bear; it may chase.
- Never approach cubs. Mother bears will aggressively
- Put your bike between you and the bear.
- Travel in groups; make noise to avoid surprising a bear. • Avoid bad-smelling areas.
- Make yourself as big and loud/scary as possible.
- If it attacks, fight back.

For more information on wildlife and to report encounters, visit Alaska Fish & Game's Living with Wildlife webpage:

