

## Welcome to Pueblo

Pueblo County is a great place to live, work, and play. Cycling is a healthy and fun way to experience and explore the community. Cycling is also an attractive mode of transportation for getting to and from work, school, a park, the library, or running errands.

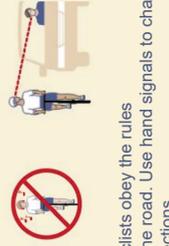
Pueblo County has both on-street and off-street bicycling routes. The river trails system started in 1976 is the second oldest urban trail system in Colorado and trails are expanding to improved surface off-street trails in Pueblo West.

Try commuting by bicycle! It's Earth friendly, economical, healthy, and enjoyable. Local and state government partners promote cycling as a practical form of transportation outside of recreation. Break the automotive habit and experience the joy, freedom, and cost savings of everyday cycling.

## Safety Tips & Rules 3-2-1

- Where a helmet to reduce the risk of permanent injury or death from a crash.
- Ride with traffic, never against it.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Ride as far to the right, in the right lane, as possible except when passing another vehicle, preparing to turn left, or avoiding hazards in the roadway.
- Ride on paved shoulders and bike lanes when available. Be on the lookout for hazards or debris on the roadway.
- Ride no more than two abreast (side-by-side) returning to riding single-file if it impedes traffic.
- Don't pass on the right-hand side of a vehicle or other rider.
- Use mirrors for riding in traffic. Mirrors may be bike or helmet mounted.
- Never catch a ride by holding on to a moving vehicle.
- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
- Always expect the unexpected when you ride. Be safe!

Bicycles are legally considered "vehicles" on Colorado's roadways. Share the road. Focus. Be alert. Always make eye contact with motorists. Avoid using smartphones or personal devices while driving, cycling, biking, or walking.

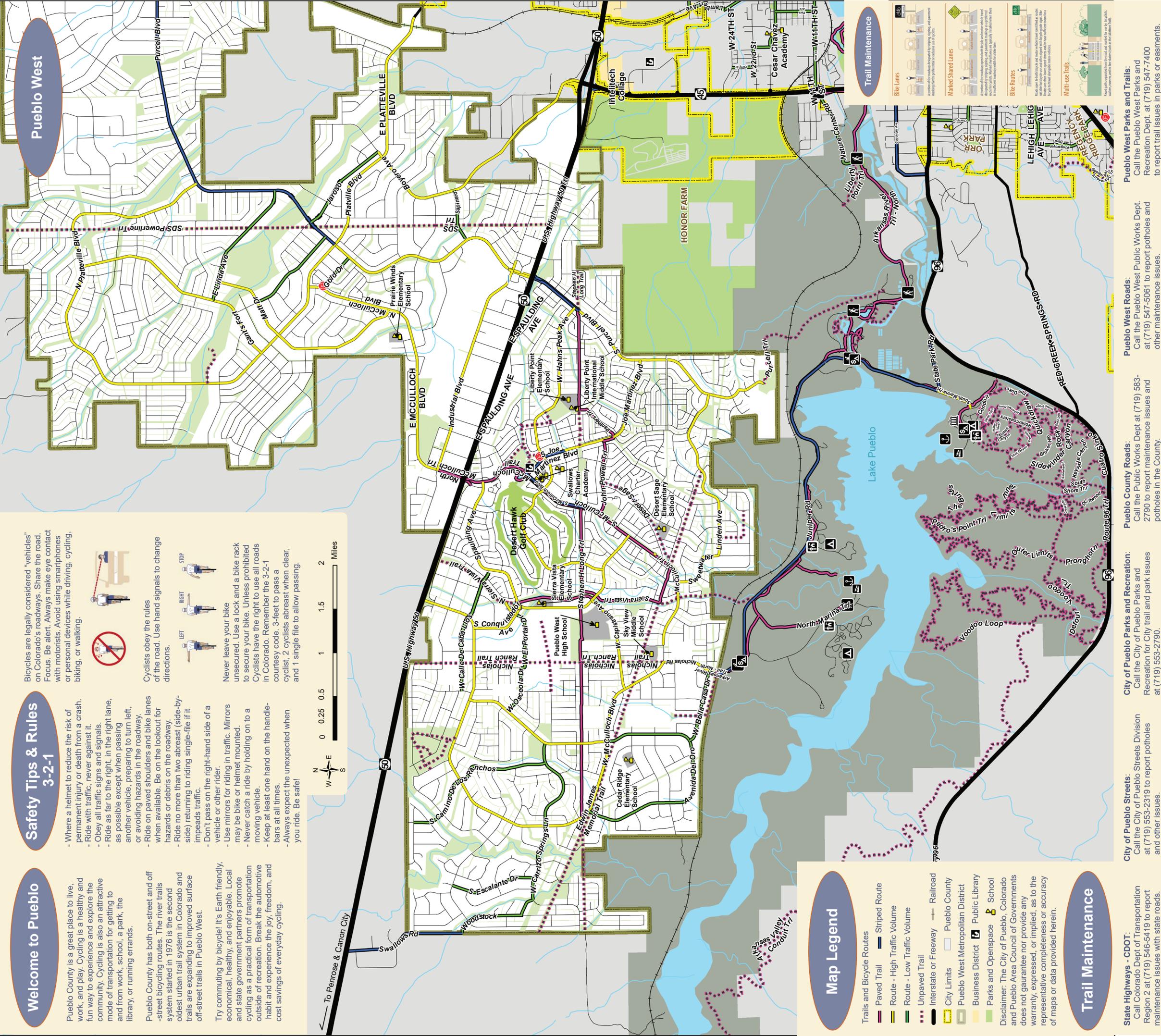


Cyclists obey the rules of the road. Use hand signals to change directions.

Never leave your bike unsecured. Use a lock and a bike rack to secure your bike. Unless prohibited Cyclists have the right to use all roads in Colorado. Remember the 3-2-1 courtesy code. 3-feet to pass a cyclist, 2 cyclists abreast when clear, and 1 single file to allow passing.



## Pueblo West



## Map Legend

- Trails and Bicycle Routes**
- Paved Trail
  - Striped Route
  - Route - High Traffic Volume
  - Route - Low Traffic Volume
  - Unpaved Trail
  - Interstate or Freeway
  - City Limits
  - Pueblo County
  - Pueblo West Metropolitan District
  - Business District
  - Public Library
  - Parks and Open Space
  - School
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## Trail Maintenance

**State Highways - CDOT:**  
Call Colorado Dept of Transportation Region 2 at (719) 546-5419 to report maintenance issues with state roads.

**City of Pueblo Streets:**  
Call the City of Pueblo Streets and Recreation at (719) 553-2319 to report potholes and other issues.

**City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation:**  
Call the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation for City trail and park issues at (719) 553-2790.

**Pueblo County Roads:**  
Call the Public Works Dept at (719) 583-2790 to report maintenance issues and potholes in the County.

**Pueblo West Roads:**  
Call the Pueblo West Public Works Dept. at (719) 547-5061 to report potholes and other maintenance issues.

**Pueblo West Parks and Trails:**  
Call the Pueblo West Parks and Recreation Dept. at (719) 547-7400 to report trail issues in parks or easements.

## Sun Glare Warning

This is a serious problem on east-west aligned roads 2-4 weeks before and after the equinoxes (March/April and August/September). The worst times tend to be 1-2 hours after sunrise and 1-2 hours before sunset, typically right at rush hour. The low angle sun is bright in the sky but blazes the roadway areas. Drivers can be blinded to pedestrians and cyclists on the roadway.

**Motorist Tip:** slow down! Use low beam and polarized sun glasses.

**Bicyclist Tips:** If you can't see well, neither can motorists looking up behind you. But if the sun is at your back the only hint is your long shadow in front of you. Wearing motorists' sunglasses can be blinded by the sun and this into you. Turn on headlights 15 minutes early or later to avoid the worst sun glare. Turn on headlights north-south before heading east-west to avoid glare. Turn on headlights with a good tree canopy to block the glare. Turn on headlights at intersections and prepare for conflicts. Use a really bright headlight and tail-light on flash mode. Go with a steady headlight beam more than 15 minutes before sunrise or after sunset.

**Pueblo Bike & Trails Map Produced in Partnership With:**

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## Pueblo Bicycle & Multi-Use Trail Map

# Sharing the Road

## Biking on Streets

**Don't stop in crosswalks.**

**Obey all traffic laws.** Riding predictably and following the law are the keys to safe bicycling on Chicago streets. Know and follow the rules of the road. Properly anticipate and react to each other.

**Ride in a straight line.** Avoid weaving between parked cars. If you are in a parked car to avoid the door zone (see below).

**Never ride against traffic.** Illegal. Motorists and pedestrians are not looking for you when you are riding the wrong way down a street.

**Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.**

### Sharing the Trail

#### Off-street Biking

**Keep to the right.** Yield to pedestrians and slower moving traffic (e.g. when passing). Sound your bell or horn or call out when approaching pedestrians from behind. Be aware that cyclists and others require lots of room to stop.

**Use your path.** Don't take an undesignated walking or running path.

**Look ahead for hazards.** Look for potholes, debris, and other hazards. Pedestrians have the right of way. Pedestrians exercise caution. Be aware that cyclists and others require lots of room to stop.

**Advise others when passing.** Sound your bell or horn or call out when approaching pedestrians from behind. Be aware that cyclists and others require lots of room to stop.

**The Door Zone** is the area along the side of a parked car where an opening door can hit and seriously injure a cyclist.

**When riding in a bike lane, ride on the right side of the lane.** If you are unable to see someone in the door zone, slow down and pass carefully.

**Look inside each parked car before you pass it.** If you are unable to see someone in the door zone, slow down and pass carefully.

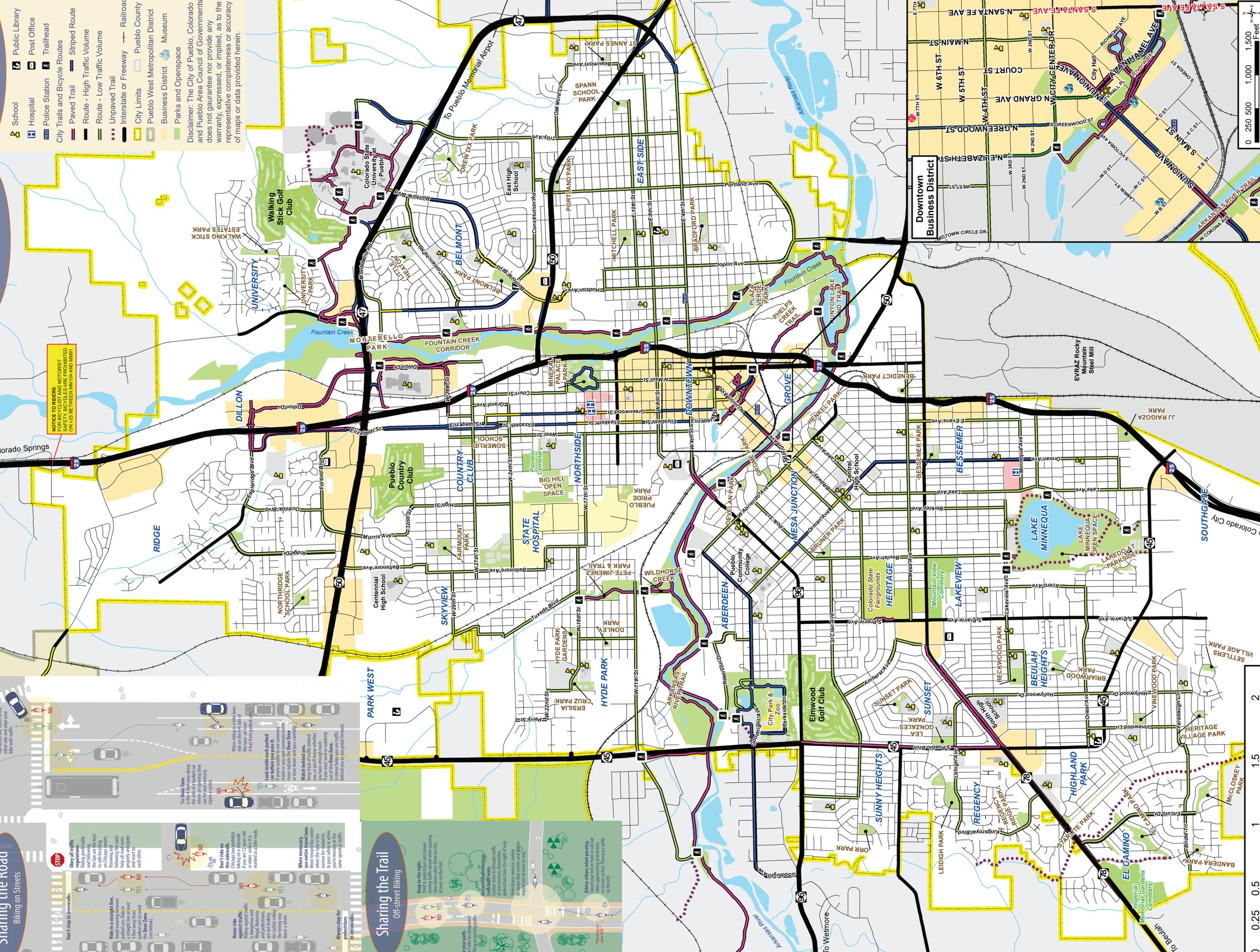
**Watch behind you.** Keep track of traffic behind you, so you'll know whether you have enough room to pass safely. A mirror helps you see traffic behind you as you pedal forward.

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# City of Pueblo



**NOTICE TO RIDERS:**  
FOR BICYCLIST AND MOTORIST  
SAFETY. BICYCLES ARE PROHIBITED  
ON I-25 BETWEEN I-70 AND I-76.

To Colorado Springs

To Colorado City

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