

## 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.

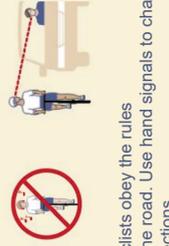
Pueblo County has both on-street and off-street bicycling routes. The river trails system started in 1976 is the second oldest urban trail system in Colorado and trails are expanding to improved surface off-street trails in Pueblo West.

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 clear, 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.

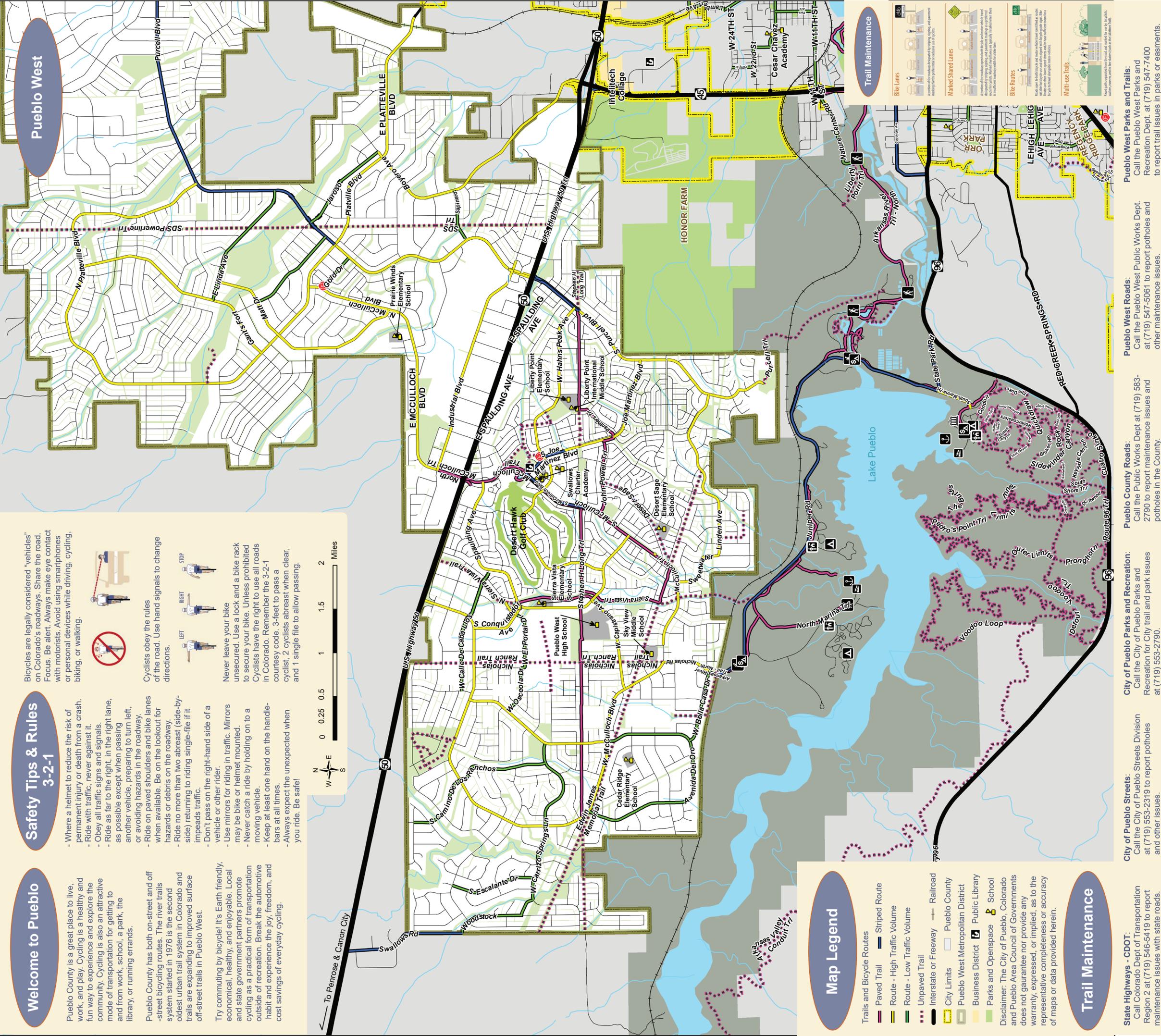


Cyclists obey the rules of the road. Use hand signals to change directions.

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
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  - City Limits
  - Pueblo County
  - Pueblo West Metropolitan District
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  - 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.

**Driver/Passenger Tips:** If you can't see well, neither can motorists coming up behind you. But if the sun is at your back the only hint is your own long shadow in front of you. Oncoming motorists can be blinded by the sun and this into you.

**Motorist Tip:** 15 minutes early or later to avoid the worst sun glare.

**Driver/Passenger Tip:** Turn north-south before heading east-west to avoid glare.

**Motorist Tip:** Drive with a good tree canopy to block the glare.

**Driver/Passenger Tip:** Turn off headlights at intersections and prepare for conflicts.

**Motorist Tip:** 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.

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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.** Bicycles and pedestrians are not walking. Pedestrians have the right of way. Down a street.

**Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.**

**Don't ride on the sidewalk.** Chicago law prohibits riding on the sidewalk if you are 12 years old or older, unless it is marked as a bike route.

**When necessary, use entire travel lane.** When the travel lane is narrow for motorists, narrow for motorists to pass safely or when you are moving at the same speed as traffic.

# Sharing the Trail

## Off-street Biking

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

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

**Look ahead and to the side.** Look for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other trail users. Pedestrians have the right of way. Be aware that cyclists and dogs require lots of room to stop.

**Look for the "off-trail" sign.** Pedestrians have the right of way. Be aware that cyclists and dogs 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 dogs require lots of room to stop.

**When riding in a bike lane, ride on the right side of the lane.** 4 feet from parked cars.

**Look inside each parked car before you pass it.** If you are unable to see someone inside or you cannot see someone's head or shoulders, stop, look, 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.

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

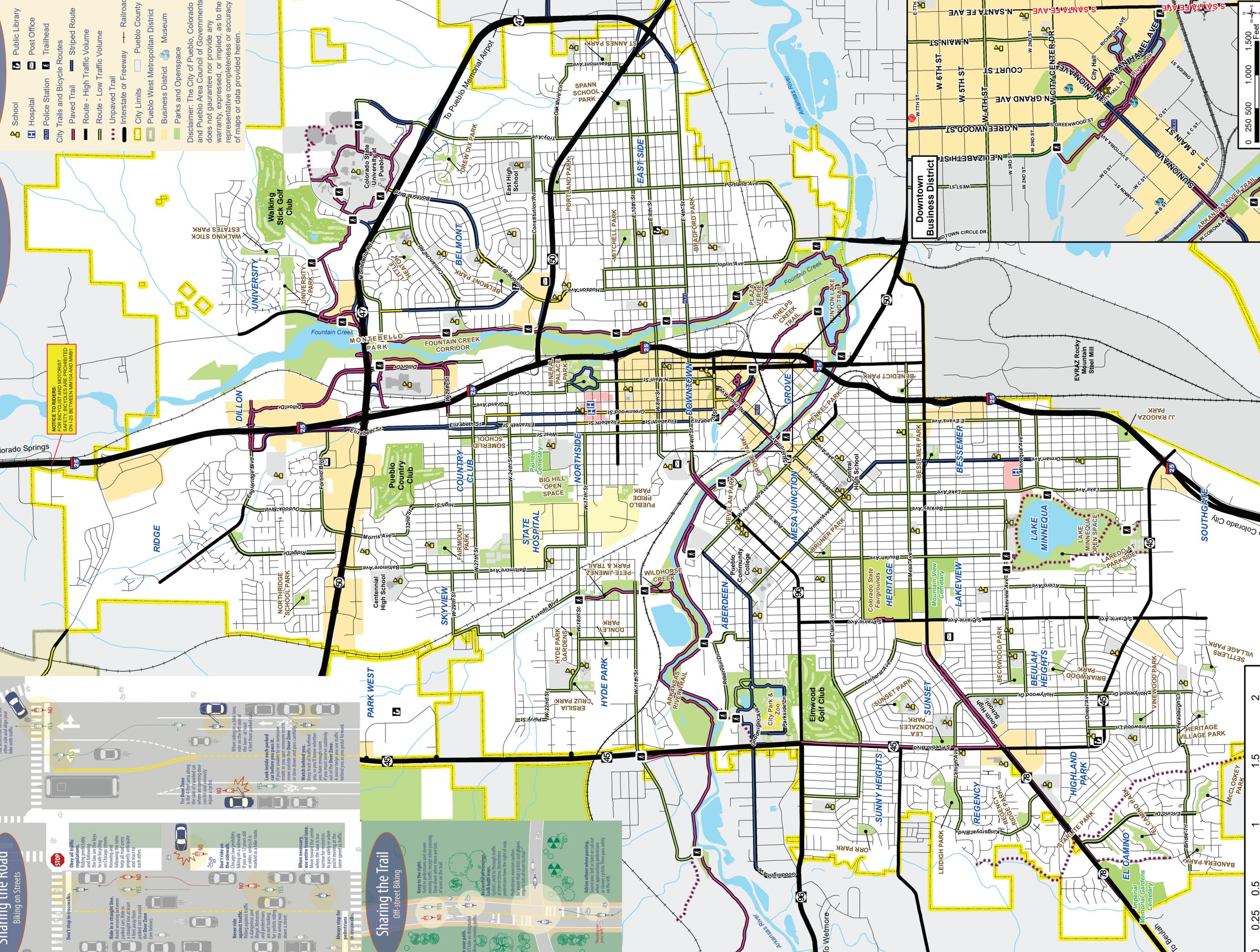
**To pass an intersection, use the lane farthest to the right that points to where you are going.** If you cannot change lanes to turn left, ride across the street to the bike with traffic.

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# City of Pueblo



**NOTICE TO RIDERS:** FOR BICYCLIST AND MOTORIST SAFETY, BICYCLES ARE PROHIBITED ON I-25 BETWEEN WINDY AND MIAMI

To Colorado Springs

To Colorado City

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