PEOPLE TRAIL (Multi-use Path): Typically an 8’-12’ wide path separated from the street for pedestrians and bicyclists only (closed to the use of motor vehicles). When using the People Trail, please stay right in order to allow other users to pass safely.

SIDESWALK: Wide sidewalk located adjacent to the street that has been designated for use by pedestrians and bicyclists. Ride slowly and watch for pedestrians on these routes. Be cautious near driveways and intersections.

BICYCLE LANE: Marked by a painted line and bicycle symbol in the road right-of-way separating bicycle and vehicular traffic. Typically on higher traffic street. Not for pedestrian use.

PREFERRED BICYCLE ROUTE: Located on lower traffic streets. Some routes are signed as a bike route or are marked as arrows, while others have neither. The mapped route should be used as an alternative to high speed and high traffic streets.

DIFFICULT CONNECTION/DIFFICULT INTERSECTION: Located in areas with higher speeds and/or volumes, combined with narrow lane widths or other problems for cyclists. Use with caution!

TRAIL PARKING: Parking is available at many locations along the trail, which allows for convenient access to the People Trail network.

PEOPLE TRAIL LOOP: Designates an approximately 15 mile loop highlighting the People Trail around the City. Some portions of the route include riding on streets or sidewalks and those are designated by the color change.

BIKE REPAIR STATION: The repair stations, located at Donner Center and Ivy Tech (located directly between Ivy Tech and the Columbus Learning Center), make it easy for anyone to complete basic bicycle repairs while out-and-about. The basic repair stations have a durable air pump and basic maintenance tools.

COLUMBUS BIKE CO-OP
• 1531 13th Street

LOCAL BIKE SHOPS
• Columbus Cycling and Fitness, 833 16th Street
• The Bicycle Station, 1201 Washington Street

BikeShare Station Locations:
• 4th Street & Washington Street
• 5th Street & Jackson Street
• 5th Street & California Street
• Visitor’s Center / Library Plaza
• Mill Race Center
• Donner Center
• Columbus Regional Health
• Cummins Tech Center

HOSPITAL

PARKS

SCHOOLS
Columbus Bicycle Co-op
Columbus Parks and Recreation Department
ColumBUS Transit
Columbus Cycling and Fitness
Columbus Area Visitors Center
The Bicycle Station
Healthy Communities

Traffic.
Always ride with
by motorists.
If they are to be
Other vehicles
Bicycles must
AND SIGNALS
OBEY SIGNS

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THE PEOPLE TRAILS & THE COLUMBUS PARK FOUNDATION
The Columbus People Trail network is over 43 miles of bicycle and
Pedestrian infrastructure around Columbus. Anything people powered
is welcome. It’s a pleasant way to travel to work, enjoy the outdoors, and
Get some exercise. The paths run close to three rivers, two creeks, green
Spaces, and farmland. The first trail section was completed in 1987. The
Columbus Park Foundation supports the construction, development, and
Maintenance of the trail system. For more information or to donate, visit:
www.columbusparkfoundation.org

THE VISION OF THE BIKE SHARE PROGRAM
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SO MANY GOOD REASONS TO BIKE IN COLUMBUS!
Throughout Columbus, we are working to provide the community options
to bike more often, to bike to more places, and to feel safe while doing
So. The benefits of riding a bicycle include improving environmental and
Personal health, reducing traffic congestion, providing economic rewards,
And enhancing quality of life.

BE PREDICTABLE

Always use hand signals. Tell motorists what you intend to do. Point in
The direction of your turn. It’s courtesy, self-protection, and the law

BE ALERT

Negotiate with cars. Don’t assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact
And communicate through hand signals and body language.

Scan road behind you. Learn to look over your shoulder without
Swerving left. Stay aware: motorists may not see you, especially in their blind spot.

Respect pedestrians. Pedestrians in a crosswalk have the right of way.
When passing pedestrians from behind, give audible warning and pass with care.

Turning left, as a motorist signal, move to left lane and turn left. In a left
Turn only lane, stay to the right to allow motorists behind to make their
Turn on your left.

Turning left, as a pedestrian ride straight across the crosswalk on the far
to allow the helmet properly positioned (level to ground when you’re standing).

Always wear a helmet. Be sure the helmet is the right size and the straps are set
to keep the helmet properly positioned (level to ground when you’re standing).

Lock up your bike. Buy the best locks you can afford; no lock is
As expensive as a new bike. Look for the “C” bike racks, they’re all over the community!

See and be seen. Use a strong white front light and red rear light (blinking is best)
When visibility is obscured. Wear light-colored or reflective clothing.

THE VISION OF THE BIKE SHARE PROGRAM
The vision of bike share is to encourage bicycle use as an appealing,
Convenient, active, healthy, environmentally friendly, and congestion-
Reducing transportation option that is accessible to all Columbus area
Residents, commuters, students, visitors and tourists alike. The Columbus
Bicycle and Pedestrian plan is the blueprint for encouraging and enhancing
The existing People Trail Network and will continue to improve bicycle and
Pedestrian facilities to coincide with the Bike Share Program’s success.

AREA BICYCLE SHOPS & RESOURCES FOR BICYCLISTS

Columbus Bicycle Co-op
1531 13th Street | Doug Otto, United Way Center
www.bikeco-op.org

The Bicycle Station (Rent a bike)
1201 Washington Street | 812.379.9005
www.thebicyclestation.com

Columbus Cycling and Fitness
833 Sixteenth Street | 812.372.7486
www.columbus-cycling.com

Columbus Area Visitors Center
506 Fifth Street | 812.378.2622 | www.columbus.in.us

Columbus – Bartholomew County Planning Department
123 Washington Street | 812.376.2600
www.columbus.in.gov/planning

Columbus Parks and Recreation Department
22nd and Sycamore Streets | 812.376.2680
www.columbus.in.gov/parks-recreation

Columbus Police
123 Washington St. | 812.376.2600 | bit.ly/columbussafety

ColumBUS Transit (Rack & Roll Bike Service)
M8 Race Station | 900 Lindsay Street | 812.376.2506
bit.ly/columbustransit

Healthy Communities
2400 E. Seventeenth Street | Columbus, IN 47201
812.376.5452 | www.chc.org/healthycommunities

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