Bicycle Rideability Map

Lawrence Bicycle Repair Stands

- Lawrence City Hall, 6 E. 6th St.
- Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.
- Burroughs Creek Trail & 15th St.
- KU Ambler Student Recreation Center, 1740 Watkins Center Drive
- The Merc, 901 Iowa St.
- Rotary Arboretum, 27th St. & Wakarusa
- Rock Chalk Park, 6100 Rock Chalk Dr.
- North Lawrence Levy Parking Lot, 2nd & Locust

Bike Routes:
- Shared use paths that are separated from the roadway, closed to motor vehicles and shared with pedestrian traffic. Suitable for riders of all skill levels.
- Streets that have low to medium traffic volumes, slower motor vehicle speeds, and/or wide pavement widths. Includes streets with established bicycle traffic. Suitable for all riders.
- Streets that experienced riders use for commuting and cross-town traveling. Includes streets with medium to high traffic volumes. Suitable for riders with above-average skill.
- Routes with high traffic volumes and speeds, narrow street widths, and/or difficult interactions. Requires frequent interactions with motorists. Suitable for experienced riders confident in traffic.

Gravel Road

Difficult Intersection

Off-Road Trailheads

Parks

Schools

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County Limits

Lake View Lake

Kansas River

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Ride the 18.2 completed miles!

lawrenceks.org/Loop
**Be Visible**

**Light your Bike** - Make yourself as visible as possible. Use a strong solid beam front headlight and rear flashing light and/or rear reflector. Carry a water bottle, bike pump and patch kit. Additional red rear lights are recommended.

**Hand Signals** - Use signals to tell motorists what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, courtesy, & self-preservation.

**Be Predictable**

**Obey All Traffic Signs & Lights** - Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorists. Stop at red lights and stop signs just as you would in a car. In Lawrence, cyclists are not allowed to ride on the sidewalks in Downtown Lawrence.

**Right Turn** - Make yourself as visible as possible. Use a strong solid beam front headlight and rear flashing light and/or rear reflector. Carry a water bottle, bike pump and patch kit. Additional red rear lights are recommended.

**Be Pedestrian Friendly** - Sidewalks are designed for pedestrians. It is highly recommended that you avoid riding on sidewalks. If you do, ride with the direction of traffic, and dismount and walk your bike across all intersections and driveways. Lawrence City Ordinance 17-702 prohibits cyclists from riding on sidewalks in Downtown Lawrence. On shared use paths, trails and sidewalks, give an audible warning before passing pedestrians on the left.

**Don’t Pass on the Right** - Motorists may not see you passing on the right and you could be seriously injured. When passing in traffic, it is safer to hold your place in line with traffic.

**Be Safe**

**Wear a Helmet** - Helmets should sit flat on your head just above the eyebrows and fit snugly. Modern helmets are lightweight and affordable. Riders under 15 are required by law to wear a helmet.

**Scan the Road Around You** - Look ahead and anticipate what other traffic is likely to do. Ride with both hands ready to brake, and do not ride with headphones.

**Ride Consistently** - Ride in a straight line. Always look and signal prior to turning. Avoid swerving and sudden changes. Stay at least a car door length away from parked cars. Bicyclists shall not ride more than two abreast.

**Communities Resources for Bicyclists**

**Street Markings**

**Bike Lanes** give bicyclists and motorists their own, assigned and separate spaces on the road. Bicyclists should always ride in the direction indicated by the arrow painted on the street.

**Sharrow** markings indicate that the street is planned for bike traffic, but are too narrow for separate bike lanes. Sharrows indicate to motorists and bicyclists that they must share the road and use the same space on the street as they travel.

**Bike Route** signs indicate roads with light to moderate traffic and lower speeds that are expected to have bike traffic and where motorists and bicyclists share the roadway.

**Take your Bike on the Bus**

Combining biking and transit can get you farther in Lawrence. Racks are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For route maps and schedules, visit: lawrencetransit.org

- To lower the rack, squeeze the handle and pull it down.
- Place your bike in the rack in the slot closest to the bus and raise the support arm over the front tire to secure it.
- Remember to remind the driver that you will be removing your bike when you get off the bus.

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**Lawrence - Douglas County Bicycle Rideability Map**

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