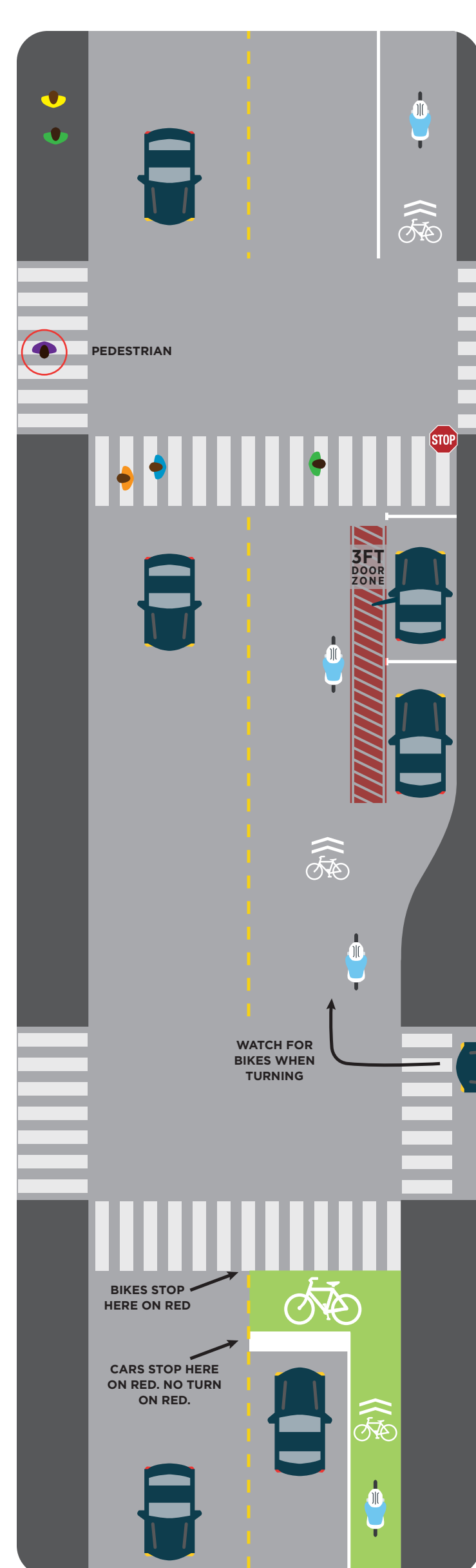
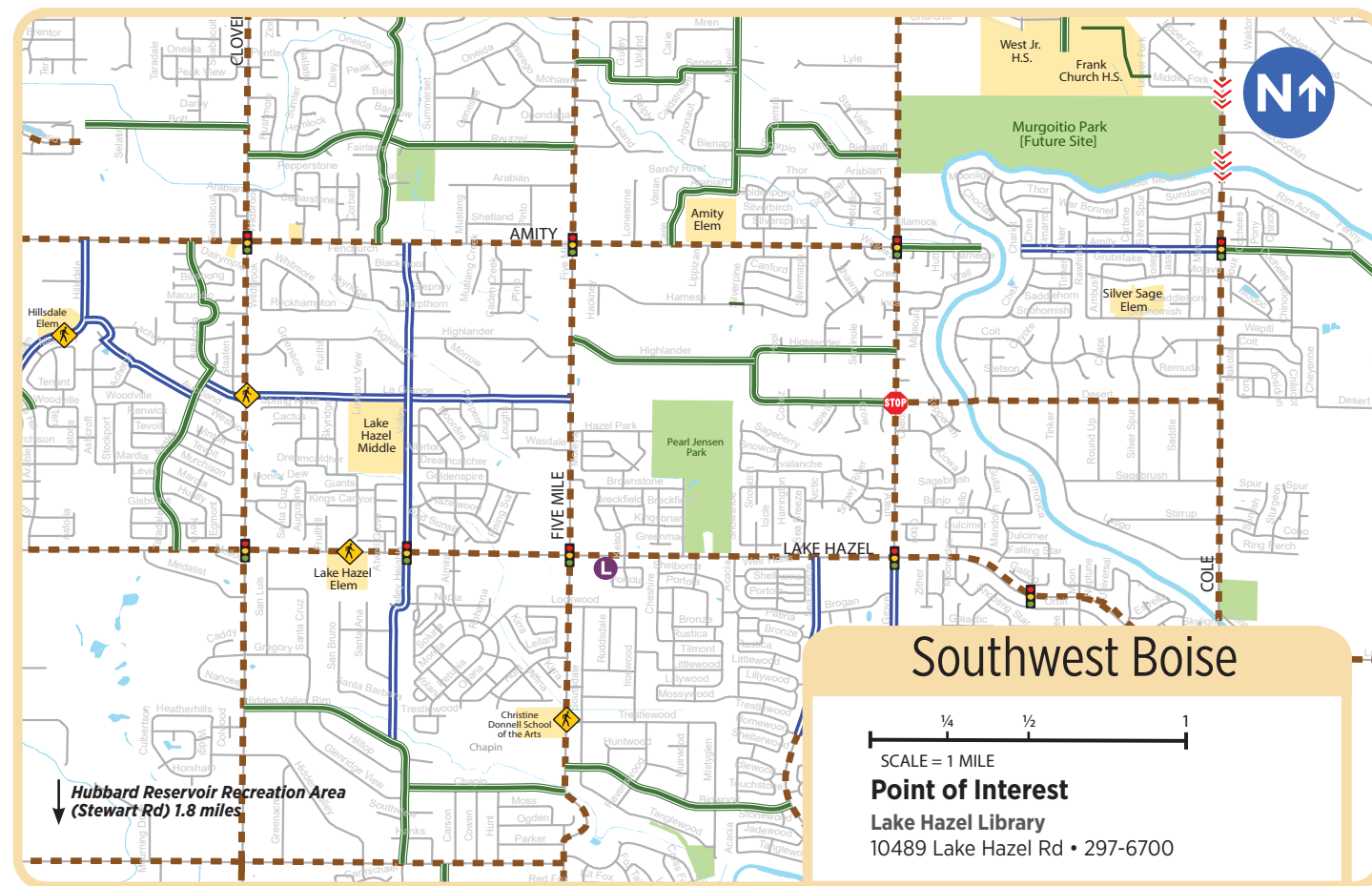
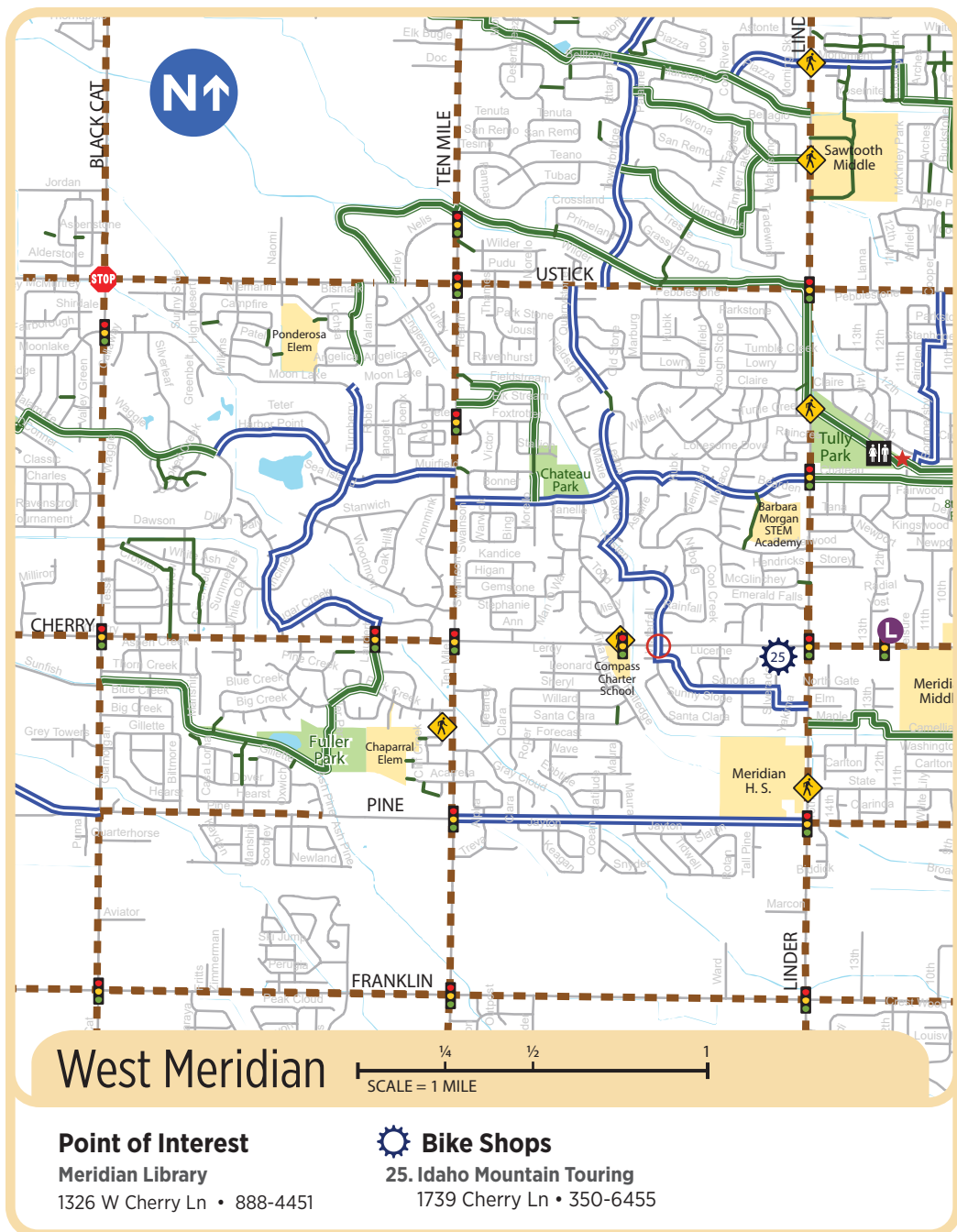
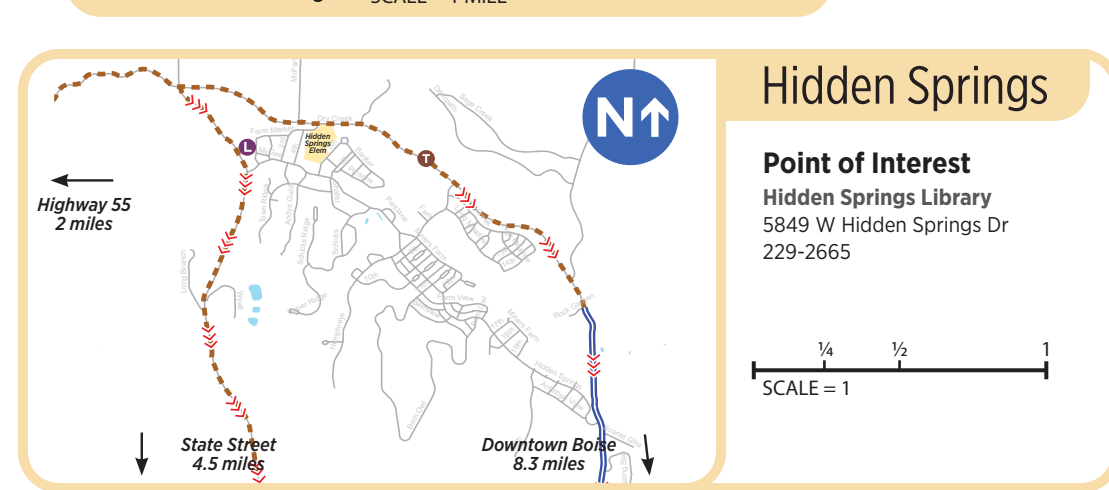
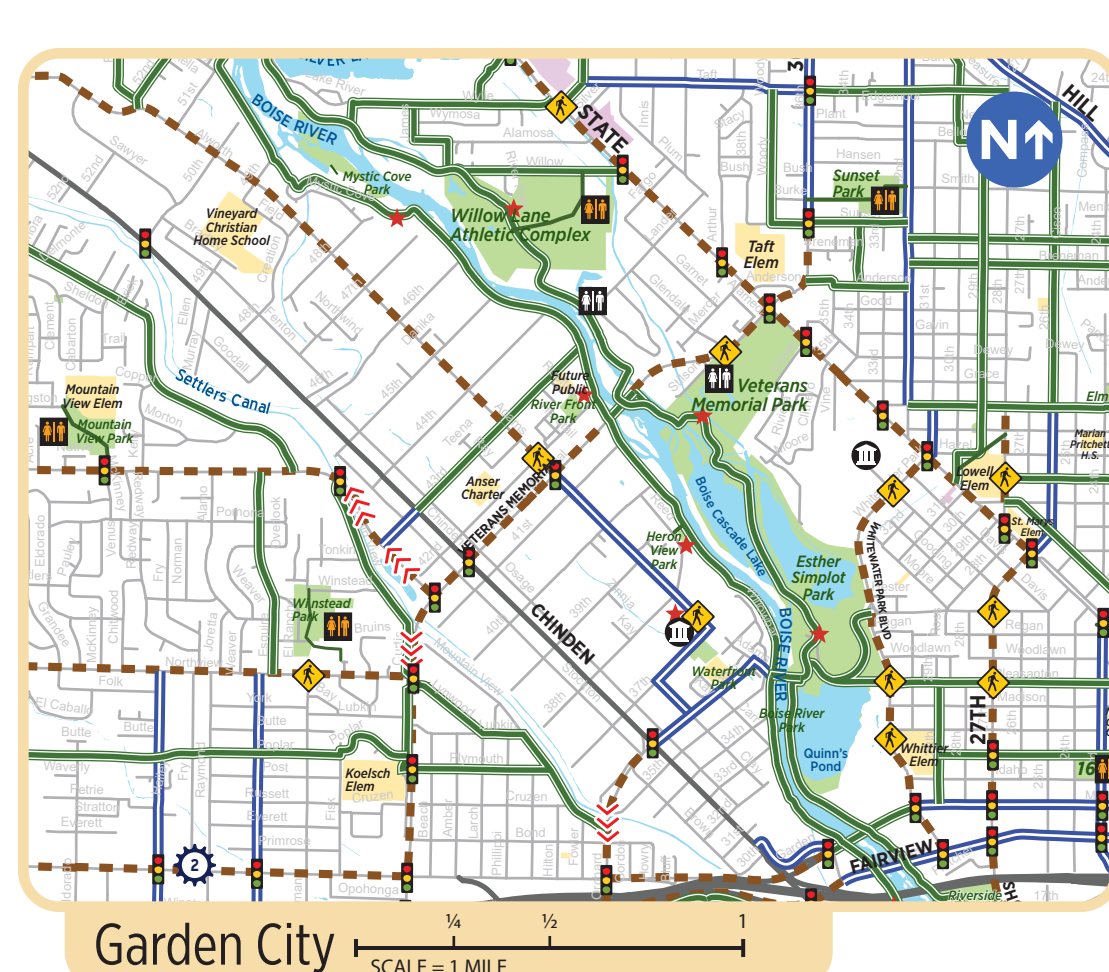
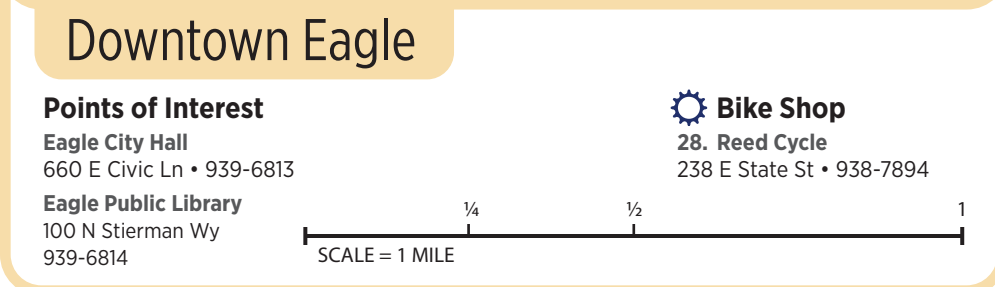
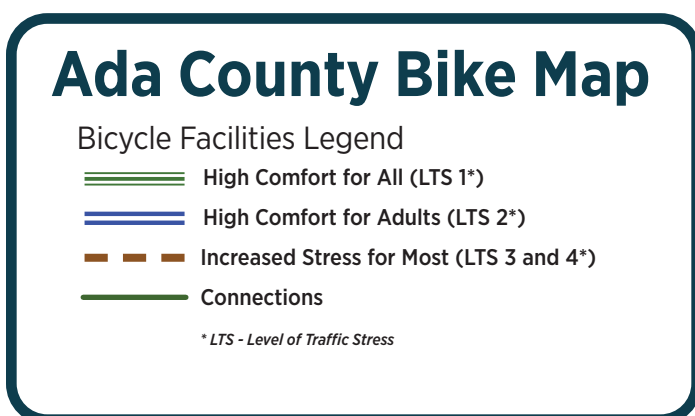
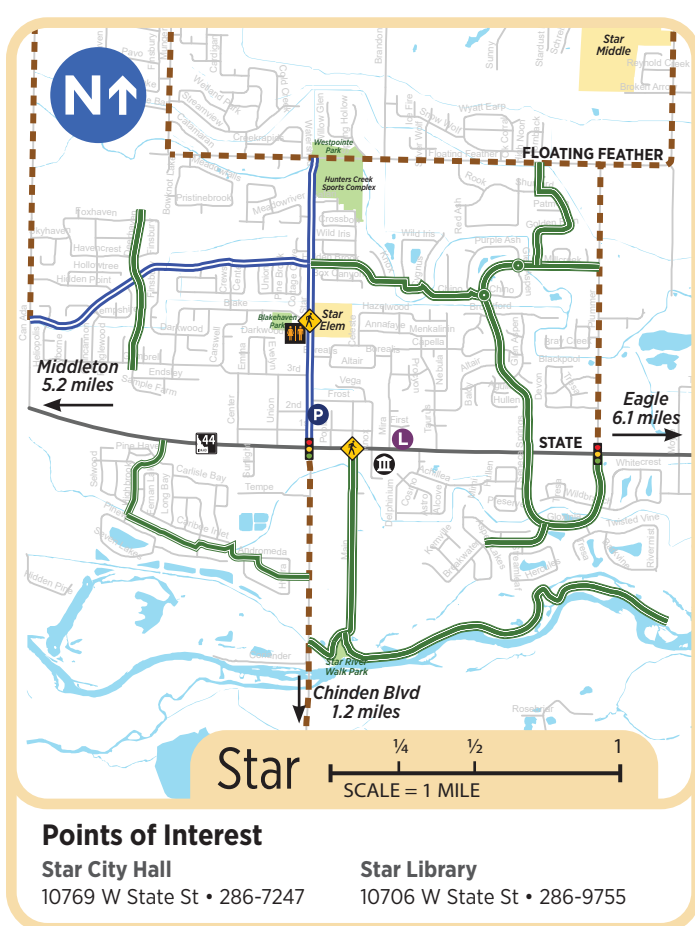




Rules Of The Road

Bicycles are considered vehicles and should obey all traffic signs and signals, with the exception of the Idaho Stop Law (see below). A cyclist may be ticketed for traffic violations. Obeying the law is the best way to gain respect from other road users.

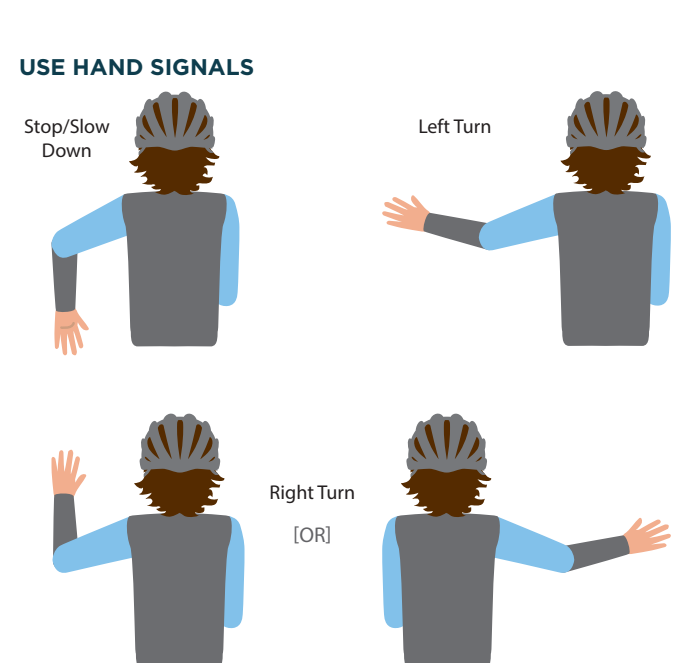
- Be predictable/ride consistently.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Follow lane markings.
- Ride safely in groups. Idaho law allows for cyclists to ride two abreast, but single file is recommended.
- Scan ahead to avoid road hazards.
- Bike lights are required by law. Always use lights and wear bright or reflective clothing when riding from dusk or dawn.

BIKE MARKINGS

Bike Lane
[OR]
Shared Lane or Sharrow

USE HAND SIGNALS

Stop/Slow Down
Left Turn
Right Turn [OR]



Bike Boxes

Bike Boxes help cyclists safely queue in front of turning traffic at busy intersections. These boxes are meant to make cyclists as visible as possible and reduce the risk of colliding with turning traffic.

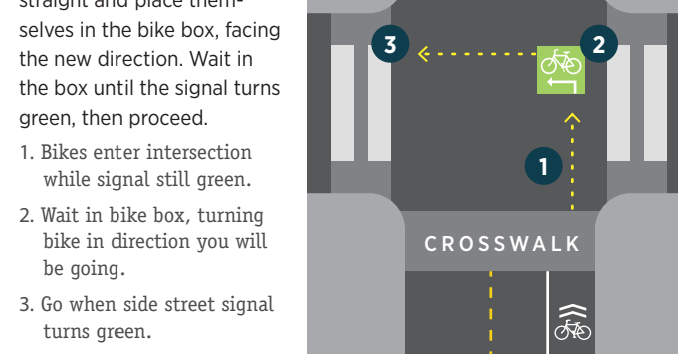
One-stage Box

If continuing straight, cyclists should place themselves in the large green box, in front of motor vehicles. This allows the cyclists to wait safely for the signal to change to green. Motor vehicles are not allowed to turn while the signal is red.

Two-stage Box

This box allows cyclists to safely make left turns across multiple lanes of traffic. Cyclists should continue straight and place themselves in the bike box, facing the new direction. Wait in the box until the signal turns green, then proceed.

1. Bikes enter intersection while signal is still green.
2. Wait in bike box, turning bike in direction you will be going.
3. Go when side street signal turns green.



Bike Ladders

Along some bike routes, areas with entering and exiting traffic make bicyclists more difficult to see. In these areas, ACHD has started using pavement markings called "Bike Ladders." These ladders are green extensions of the bike lane into difficult intersections so motorists can anticipate encountering a bicyclist.

Roundabouts

Cyclists can either ride with traffic inside the roundabout (as a vehicle) or use the sidewalk (as a pedestrian). Always yield to pedestrians.

Ride Like A Vehicle (Take the Lane)

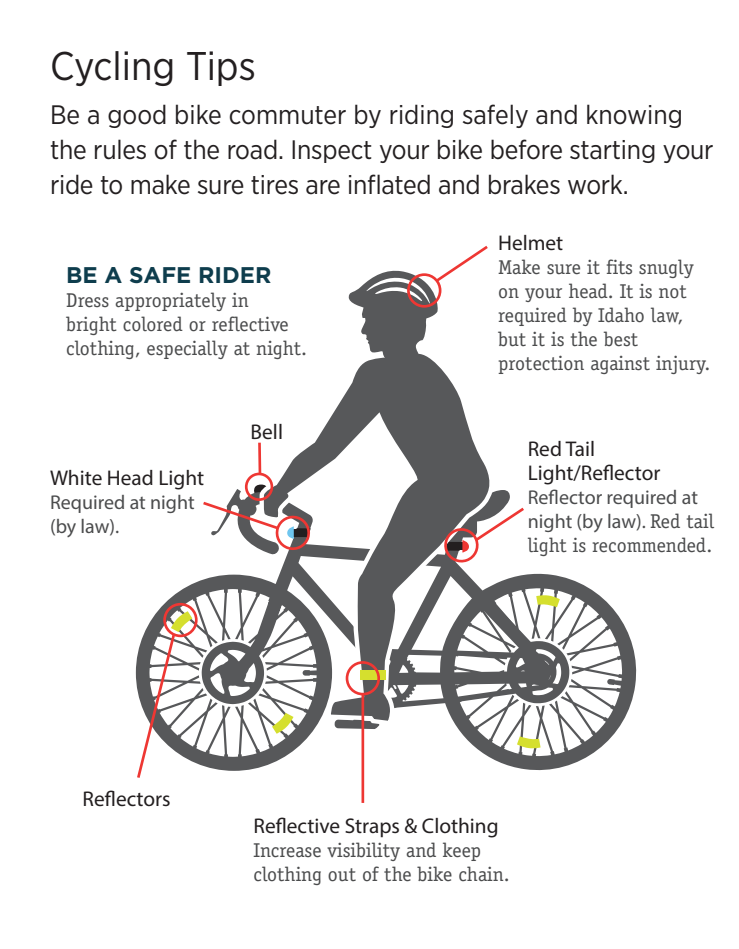
If you're comfortable riding in mixed traffic, take the full lane on the roadway of the roundabout. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Watch out for other vehicles while using the roundabout. Stay clear of large vehicles in the roundabout since they need more space to maneuver.

(A) Both **RIGHT TURN** and **STRAIGHT THROUGH** movements will enter the roundabout in the right/outside lane **after yielding** to traffic already in the roundabout; the **RIGHT TURN** will exit on the first street **after signaling** and the **STRAIGHT THROUGH** will exit on the second street **after signaling**.

(B) On dual lane roundabouts, both the **LEFT TURN** and the **U-TURN** will enter the roundabout in the left/inside lane **after yielding** to traffic already in the roundabout; the **LEFT TURN** will exit on the third street **after signaling**, and the **U-TURN** will exit on the fourth street **after signaling**.

Walk As A Pedestrian

If you're not comfortable taking the lane and riding in mixed traffic, use the bike ramp and move onto the sidewalk. The ramp is located on the right before the splitter island on the approach. Once on the sidewalk, use caution and dismount if it is too congested to ride safely. Dismount at each crosswalk before crossing. Re-enter the roadway/bike lane using the appropriate bike ramp and travel with the direction of traffic on the right side of the road.



Additional Resources

Boise Bicycle Project (BBP)
(208) 429-6520 • www.boisebicycleproject.org
BBP provides education and access to quality, affordable bicycles. With these programs, BBP promotes the benefits of bicycling in Boise to create positive social change and strengthen the community.

BSU Cycle Learning Center (CLC)
(208) 426-7433 • rec.boisestate.edu/clc
The CLC is a campus-based service focused on developing healthy and sustainable lifestyles by promoting the use of bicycles and multi-modal transportation options. The CLC creates a hands-on learning environment that helps campus users through educational programs, retail sales, and services.

ACHD Commuteride
(208) 345-POOL (3665)
www.commuteride.com
ACHD Commuteride works with individuals and employers throughout the Treasure Valley to promote bicycling, walking, public transit and other smart commute options. Commuteride operates an extensive Vanpool Program (Club Red) and provides commuter and employer programs and incentives for smart commuting. Visit commuteride.com to explore your commute options and benefits!

Ridge to Rivers
(208) 493-2531 • www.ridgetorivers.org
Ridge to Rivers is an interconnected network of over 150 miles of road and trail courses through the Foothills. This system links people and neighborhoods with public lands. Some Boise non-profits help promote building and maintaining world-class multi-use trails.

Safe Routes to School (SRTS)
(208) 344-5502 ext 291 • www.walkitbiket.org
The SRTS program encourages students to walk and bike to school. This promotes a healthy lifestyle, reduces traffic congestion, improves air quality, and enhances quality of life in our communities. When planning a route to walk or ride to school, make use of Neighborhood Routes and paths through parks.

Share the Ride Idaho
www.sharetherideidaho.com
Share the Ride Idaho is a rideshare platform designed to help you find the best commuting option and earn rewards for logging your trips. Use Share the Ride Idaho to locate nearby bike routes and bike buddies, as well as transit, carpool, and vanpool options.

Valley Regional Transit
(208) 345-RIDE (7433)
www.valleyregionaltransit.org
Valley Regional Transit provides bus transportation to the Treasure Valley. Each bus is equipped with a bicycle rack on the front. These racks hold two bicycles.

Cycling Tips

Be a good bike commuter by riding safely and knowing the rules of the road. Inspect your bike before starting your ride to make sure tires are inflated and brakes work.

BE A SAFE RIDER
Dress appropriately in bright colored or reflective clothing, especially at night.

BIKE MARKINGS
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[OR]
Shared Lane or Sharrow

USE HAND SIGNALS
Stop/Slow Down
Left Turn
Right Turn [OR]

Who's In Charge/Contact Info

Boise River Greenbelt
• Boise Parks & Recreation
(208) 608-7600 • parks.cityofboise.org
• Ada County Parks & Waterways
(208) 577-4575 • www.adacounty.id.gov/parks-waterways
• Garden City Parks & Greenbelt
(208) 472-2949 • www.gardencityidaho.org
• Eagle Parks & Recreation
(208) 489-8763 • www.cityofeagle.org/parks

Indian Creek Pathway
• Kuna Parks & Recreation
(208) 573-7668 • www.kunacityid.gov

Meridian Pathways
• Meridian Parks & Recreation
(208) 888-3579 • www.meridancity.org/parks

Star Pathways
• Star Parks & Recreation
(208) 286-7247 • www.staridaho.org/parks/maintenance

Local Roads
• Ada County Highway District (ACHD)
(208) 387-6100 • www.achd.idaho.org
• QR codes will direct you to the appropriate app store. The ACHD Reporter smartphone app is a way for the public to interact with ACHD concerning problems or issues on roadways in Ada County. The ACHD Reporter app is not to be used to report emergencies of any kind.

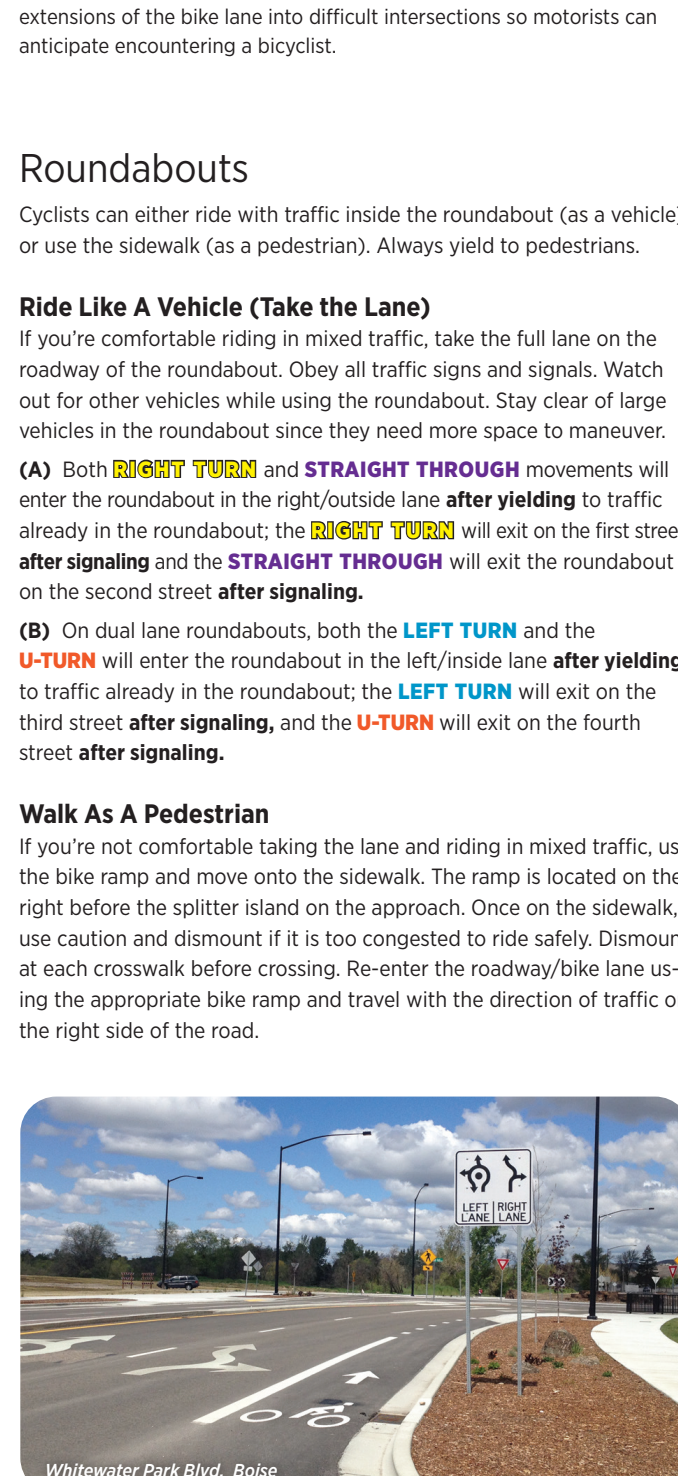
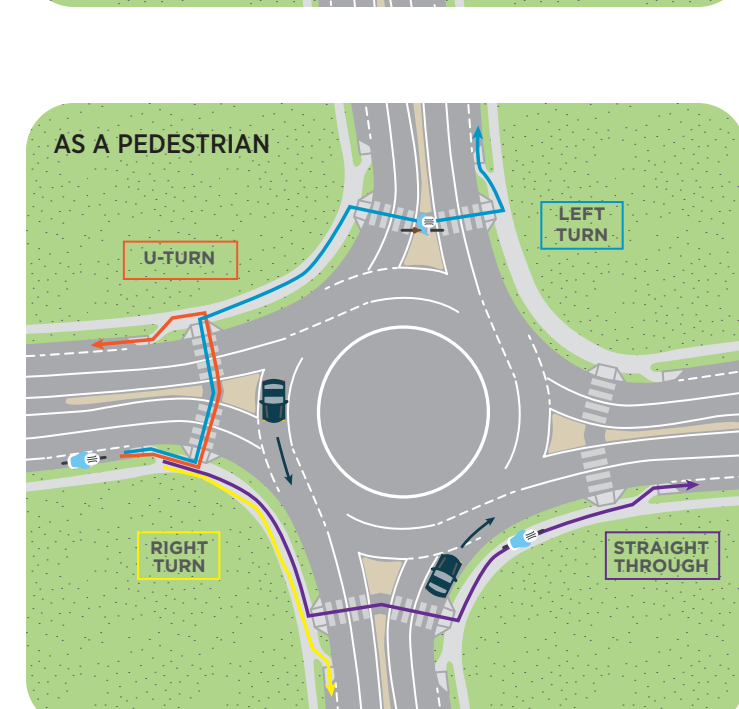
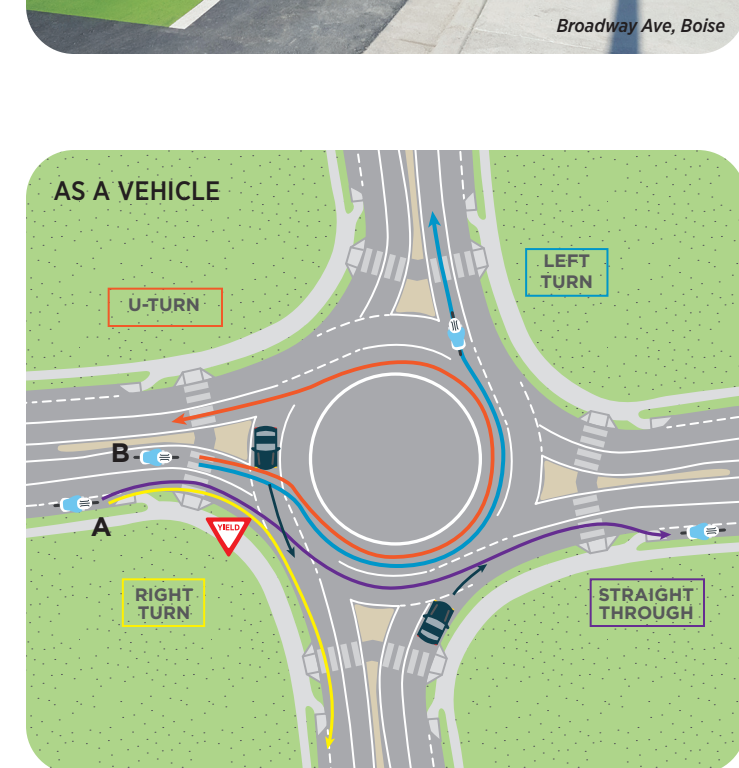
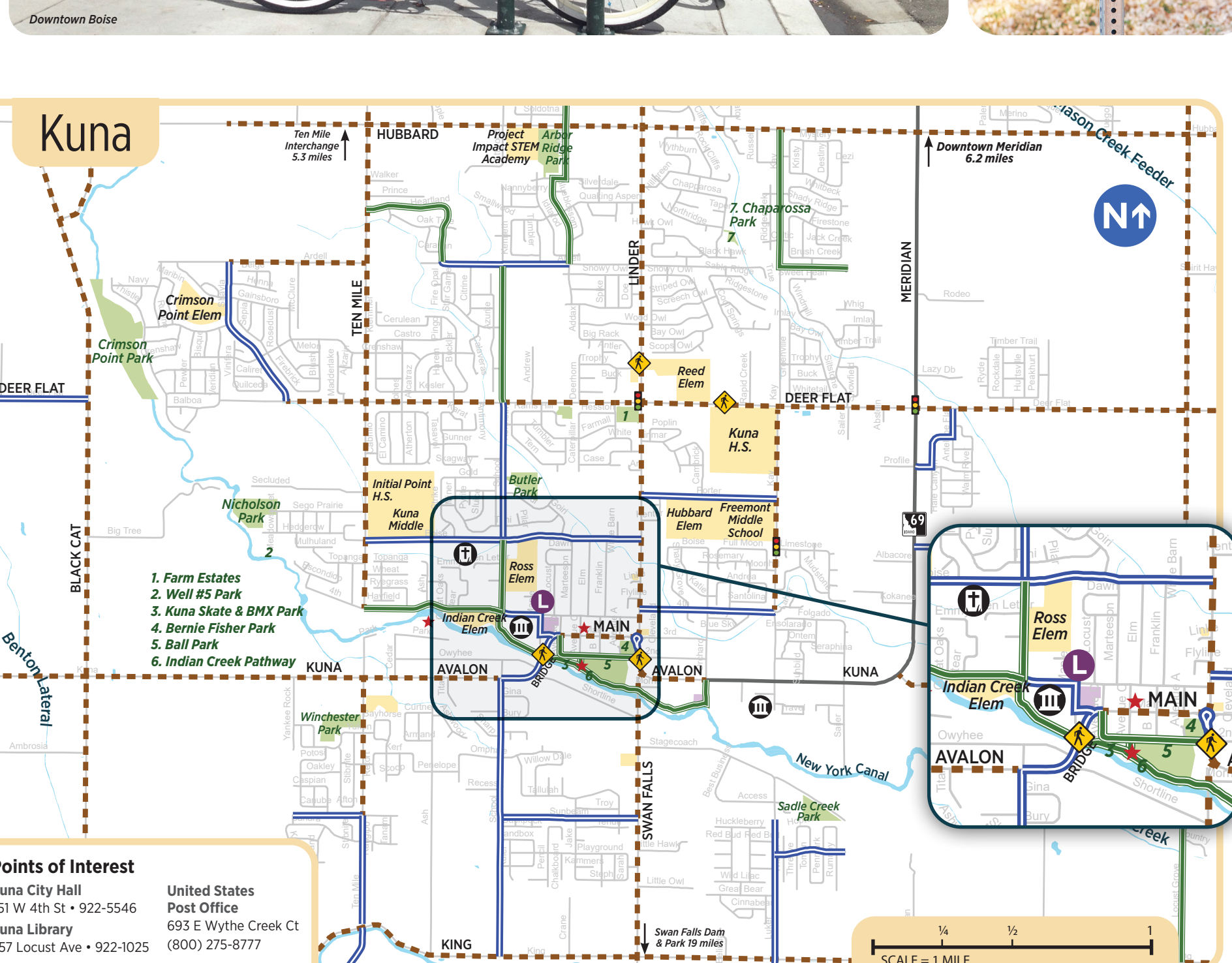
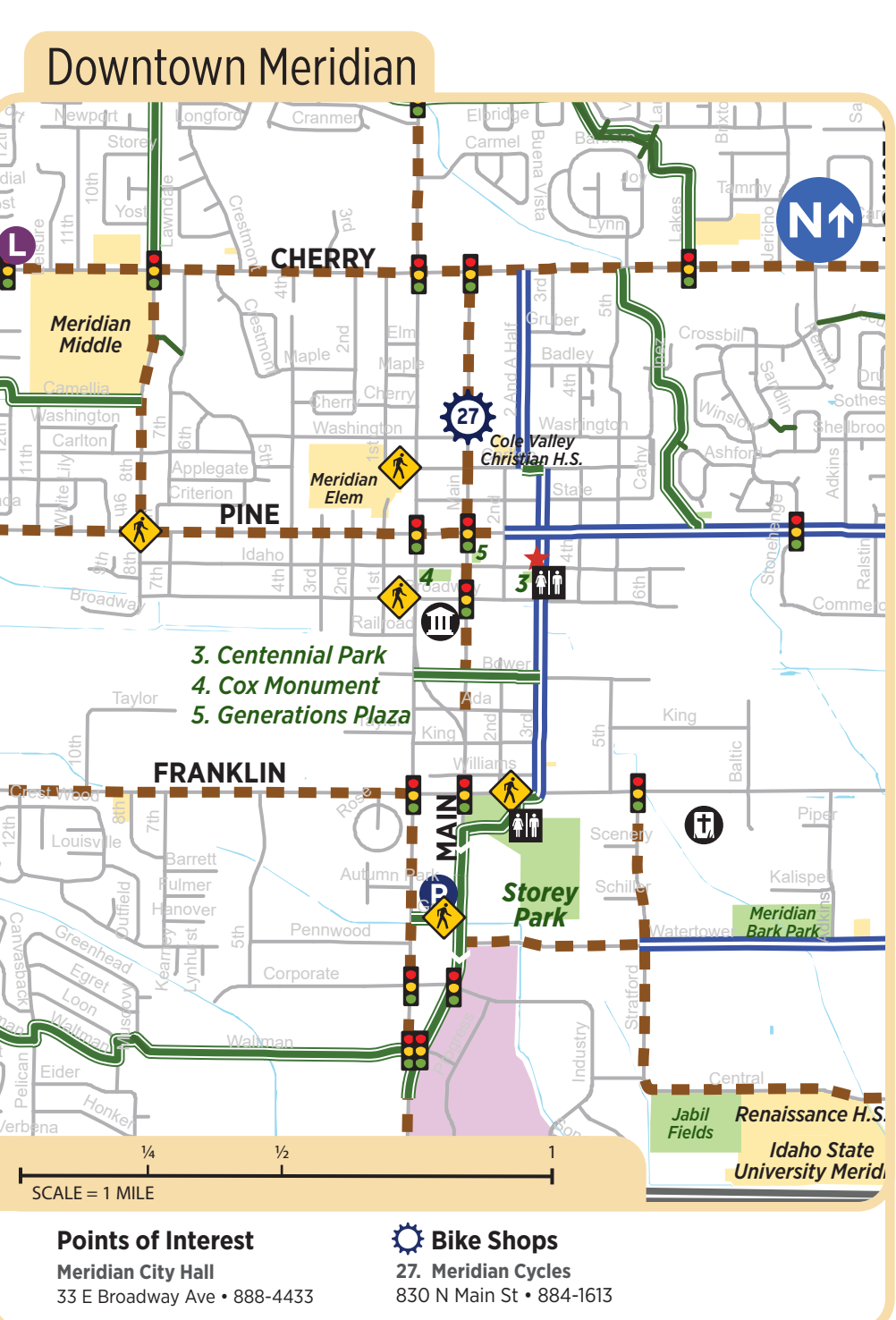
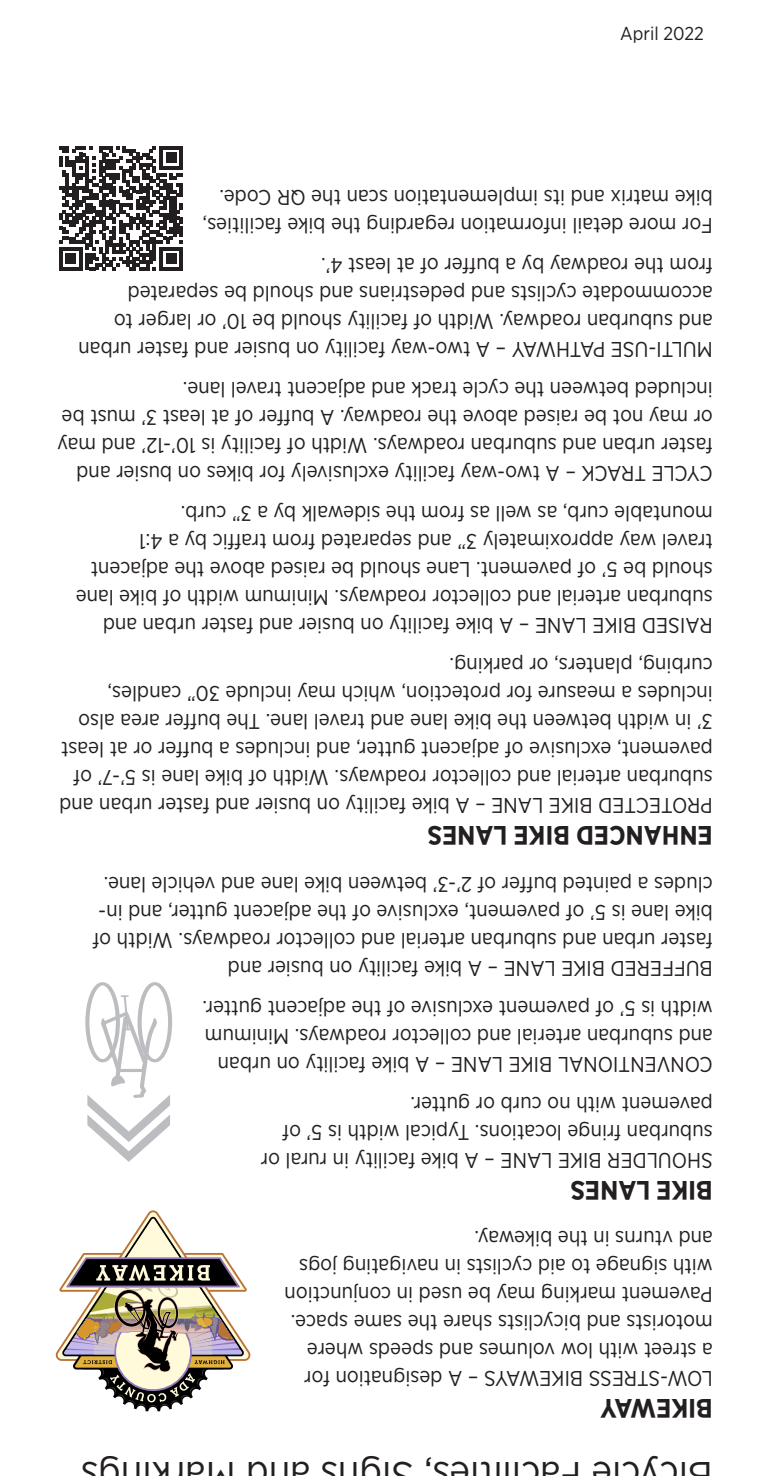
In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

State Highways

• Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
Bicycle Coordinator
(208) 334-8469 • www.itd.idaho.gov/d3/
• ITD District
(208) 334-8300

Public Transportation

• Valley Regional Transit
(208) 846-8547 • www.valleyregionaltransit.org



Bicycle Facilities, Signs and Markings

Legend

PUBLIC AMENITIES AND FEATURES

- Bike Repair Station
- Bike Shop
- Cemetery
- Government
- Entertainment
- Fire Station
- Hospital
- Library
- Park and Ride Lot
- Public Swimming Pool
- Ridge to Rivers Trailhead
- Zoo
- Restroom Year-round (down to dusk)
- Restroom Seasonal (opens through Fall, down to dusk)
- Traffic Signal
- All Way Stop
- Pedestrian Signal
- Hills, direction of climb
- One Way Street
- Water
- Park
- Retail Area
- Schools

BICYCLE NETWORK

- High Comfort for All (LTS 1*)**
Bikeway, bike route or pathway that provides high comfort for all ages and abilities. Bicycle facilities include Shared Bike Routes, Protected Bike Lanes, Raised Bike Lanes, Cycle Tracks and Multi-use Pathways.
- High Comfort for Adults (LTS 2*)**
Bike routes or streets that provides a high comfort for adults. Streets include bicycle facilities like Shared Bike Routes and Bike Lanes.
- Increased Stress for Most (LTS 3 and LTS 4*)**
Streets with high volumes and high speeds that increase stress for most users. Typically recommended for strong and experience cyclist only.
- Connections**
Off-street pathways

*LTS - Level of Traffic Stress
For more detail information on the LTS, scan the QR code below



Downtown Boise

SCALE = 1 MILE

Points of Interest

Boise Public Library
700 Roberts Rd
384-4076

Boise Black History Museum
508 Julia Davis Dr
345-2671

Boise Art Museum
610 Julia Davis Dr
345-9330

Boise State University
131 S. Myrtle St
343-9895

Bike Repair Stations

Ada County Courthouse
West Ada County Courthouse
East parking lot
Capital Terrace parking garage (Air Only)

Boise Bicycle Project
1027 S. Lusk St
Boise Co-op
NE Corner of 8th and Fort St
Boise State University
345-0304
Zoo Boise
355 Julia Davis Dr
608-7680

City Hall
N. Corner of Idaho St and Capital Blvd
George's Cycles
NE Corner of 3rd and Broad St
Julia Davis Park
Eastside of Julia Davis near Broadway Ave
Kraton Armstrong Municipal Park
Near river
Main Street Station
Rivers Edge
In front of Rivers Edge Apts
Riverside Park
By restaurants
YMCA
Near bike rack on State St
Whole Foods
401 S Broadway Ave
NE Corner of building
Cycle Learning Center
On the Corner of University Drive and Michigan Ave

Bike Shops

- BOISE**
- Bauerhaus Bikes
4001 W Hill Rd
509-3453
 - Bob's Bicycles
6681 W Fairview Ave
322-8042
 - Boise Bicycle Project
1027 S Lusk St
429-6520
 - Bike Touring News
3853 N Garden Center Wy
936-3176
 - Bikes and Beans
1350 S Vista Ave
639-2841
 - Pedego Electric Bikes
393 W Parkcenter Blvd
385-0036
 - Eastside Cycles
3072 Bow Way
344-3447
 - Endurance
1114 W Jefferson St
429-6382
 - George's Cycles & Fitness
312 S 3rd St
343-3782
 - George's Cycles & Fitness
5515 W State St
853-9644
 - Idaho Mountain Touring
1310 W Main St
336-3854
 - Joyride Cycles
1306 Alturas St
947-0017
 - McU Sports
822 W Jefferson St
342-7734
 - Reed Cycle Inc.
2340 N Bozup Basin Rd
207-2428
 - REI
8300 W Emerald St
322-1141
 - Ridgeline Bike & Ski
10470 W Overland Rd
376-9240
 - Score Outdoors
10422 W Fairview Ave
401-6543
 - Spokey Joe's Bikes & Gear
2337 S Apple St
202-2920
 - Synergy Cycles
900 E Park Blvd
274-8082
 - Trek Bicycle Boise West
1401 N Milwaukee
515-1412
 - Tri Town
1517 N 13th St
297-7943
 - World Cycle
1407 W State St
343-9130
 - BSU Cycle Learning Center
Lincoln Parking Garage
426-7433
- GARDEN CITY**
- Eagle Bike Shop
8305 W State St
501-8521
- MERIDIAN**
- Idaho Mountain Touring
1739 Cherry Ln
350-6455
 - Kore North Bicycles
2483 E Fairview Ave STE 110
890-2481
 - Meridian Cycles
850 N Main St
884-1613
- EAGLE**
- Reed Cycle
238 E State St
938-7894
- MOBILE BIKE SERVICE**
- Boise Bike Wrench
713-0609
- Dirt Dart
895-8000
- Mobile Repair Service
327-5555



SCALE = 2 MILE