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N 31 ST

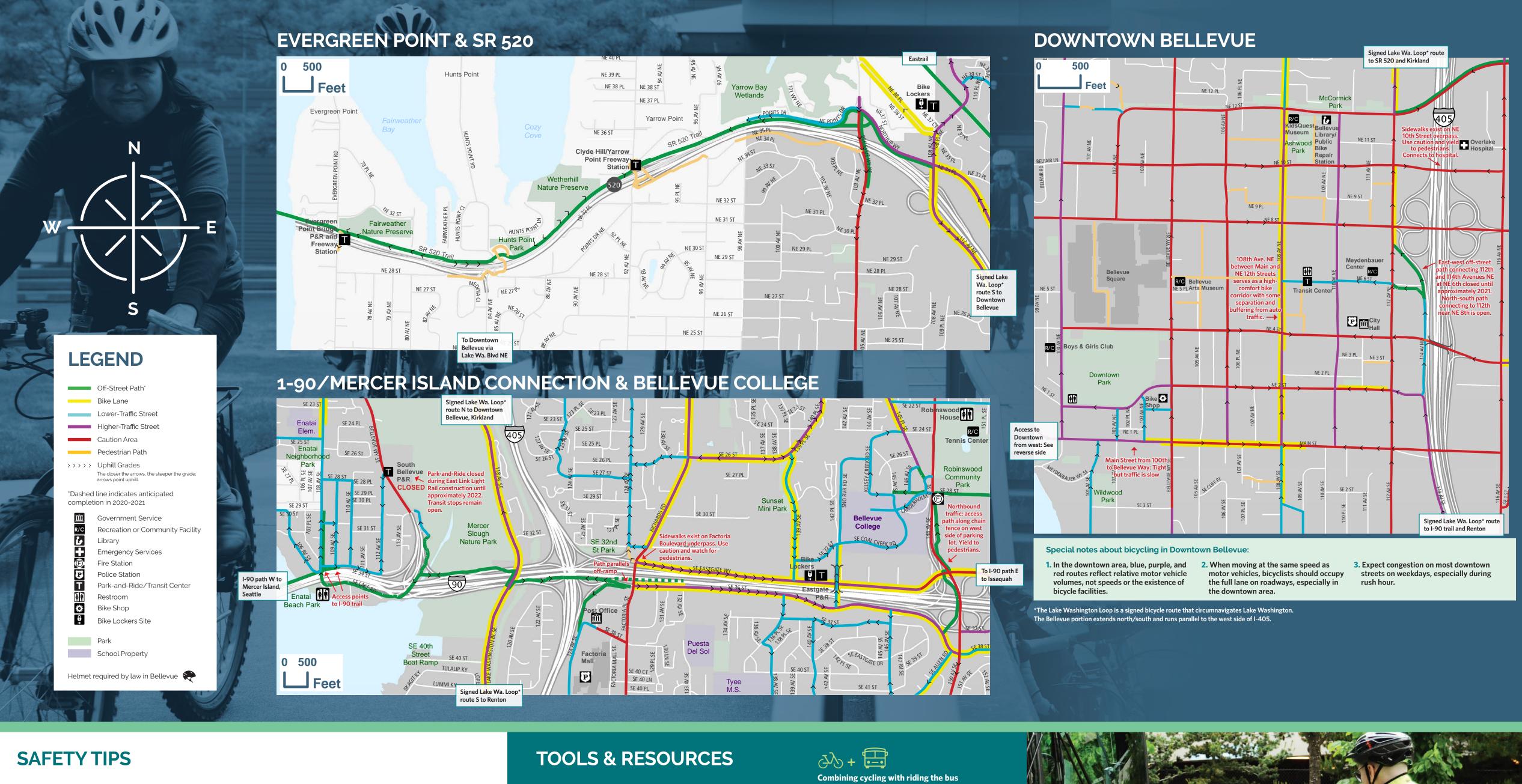
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Helmet required by law in Bellevue

**15.** Pedestrian path is adjacent to the north side of the fire station and school grounds.

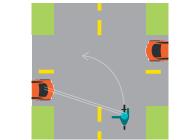
**16.** 166th Pl. SE turns into a restricted access gravel road (no motor vehicles allowed beyond this point).

Terrace Park





**Obey Traffic Signals & Signs** As a vehicle, bicycles must obey all the rules of the road. Cyclists have the same privileges and responsibilities as other vehicles.



Communicate with other Drivers Make eye contact and signal your turns

and lane changes.



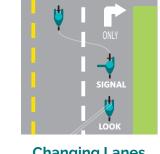
**Be Careful at Intersections** Proceed carefully, make sure you are visible, and signal your intentions. Watch cars at intersections carefully. Make eye contact with drivers. Be visible. Ride further out in the lane as you approach intersections. Be prepared to stop or

make an emergency turn if necessary.



**Pay Attention to Motorists Making Right-Hand Turns** 

Be alert for drivers speeding up and then slowing down as they pass you. Do not pass cars on the right near intersections; you will be in the driver's blind spot. Do not rely on other drivers turn signals.



**Changing Lanes** To change lanes, look behind you for

traffic and signal first. Traffic in the lane you want to move into has the right of way. Look back and wait for an opening in traffic before moving over.

STOP =



There are two ways to make a left turn:

TURN =

1) Look back for traffic, signal, then make the turn when safe. 2) Ride straight through the intersection, dismount at the opposite corner, and walk your bike across the street in the pedestrian crosswalk.

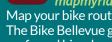
**Use Hand Signals** 

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RIGHT **TURN** 

# BikeWise A place to learn about and report bike crashes, hazards, and thefts. You can



Map your bike routes, track your bicycle activity and connect with friends. The Bike Bellevue group hopes that cyclists in Bellevue will identify their preferred bicycle routes so that others interested in cycling in the city will benefit from your knowledge.

Lets you track your rides via your iPhone, Android or dedicated GPS device

and helps you analyze and quantify your performance. Provides motivation

and camaraderie between riders, as well as information for new riders about

Allows users to report issues, request services and stay connected to the city

The city has established a permit

to operate dockless bike share in

Bellevue. Find information about

current operators and how to use

BikeShare. When you use bike share,

process for private companies

their service at bellevuewa.gov/

please park bikes responsibly: in designated areas, at bike racks, or

along sidewalks next to curbs.

using their smart phone or other mobile device. Cyclists can use this app to

report bicycle-related maintenance needs. A web-based version is at



assist.bellevuewa.gov.

**FREQUENT** 

FREQUENT TRANSIT NETWORK

Redmond - Kirkland - Bellevue

Eastgate - Bellevue - U. District

**ALL SERVICES AT MAJOR HUBS** 

212, 216, 217, 218, 219, **221**, **226**, **240**, **241**, **245**,

SOUTH BELLEVUE (Park-and-Ride is closed)

**B Line**, 232, 242, **245**, **249**, 269, 545, 566, 567

### - Frequent | ### - All-Day | ### - Peak-Only

B Line, 226, 232, 237, 240, 241, 249, 250,

**246**, **271**, **554**, 555, 556

**241**, **249**, **550**, 555, 556, **560** 

**OVERLAKE TRANSIT CENTER** 

REDMOND TRANSIT CENTER

KIRKLAND TRANSIT CENTER **245**, **250**, **255**, 540

**SOUTH KIRKLAND PARK & RIDE** 

B Line, 221, 232, 250, 545

249, **250**, **255**, 540

240, 241, 245, 246

CROSSROADS

B Line, 221, 226, 245

Redmond - Seattle

Bellevue - Seattle

**WEEKDAY SERVICE FREQUENCIES** (in minutes)

550

Kirkland - Crossroads - Eastgate - Factoria

Brickyard - Totem Lake - Kirkland - Seattle

Peak Off-Peak Night

8-15 10-15 30-60

**TRANSIT** 

**SERVICE** 

where other cyclists currently ride.

On your desktop you can choose between driving, transit, walking and bicycling when you request directions. It shows you a route, elevation gain and estimated time.



**Passing** 

Use your voice, "on your left," or bike's

**Use a Light at Night** 

At night, bikes must have white light on

front, red reflector on back.

bell before passing on left of

a pedestrian.

Scan the Road Ahead At intersections, watch for turning cars

Ride as far to the right as practicable, and pedestrians. When mid-block, watch for cars pulling out of driveways, alleys but stay far enough away from the and parking spaces. Make eye contact curb to avoid hazards. Ride in a with other drivers. Yield the right-ofstraight line at least three feet away way to pedestrians in crosswalks. from the curb to allow room for moving around road hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.

**Bike Detector Loops** 

Trigger the traffic signal by stopping bike

over the white "X" or bicycle painted on

**Beware of Car Doors** 

and be alert to car doors opening suddenly.

Ride to the Right in a

**Straight Line** 

Riding on Sidewalk

Bicycle riding on sidewalk permitted

in Bellevue. Use caution and vield to

Ride at least three feet from parked cars

the roadway.



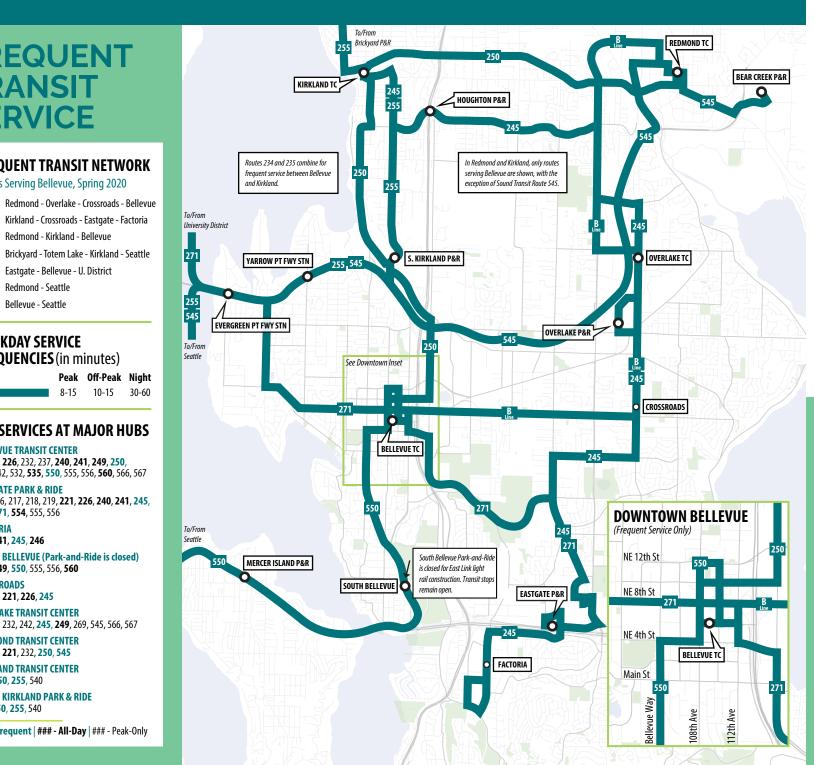
**Crossing Railroad Tracks** Cross railroad tracks at a right angle to avoid getting your front wheel caught.





**Always Ride With Traffic** 

Riding against traffic is unpredictable. Drivers turning at intersections, exiting driveways or leaving parking spaces are not expecting wrong-way bicyclists.



Sometimes the weather or a flat tire can keep us from biking home once we've already geared up for a ride. Luckily, King County Metro and Sound Transit buses all come equipped with a place for three bikes on the front of the bus. Visit metro.kingcountv.gov/tops/bike for more tips on how to combine bicycling and riding the bus.

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Park your bike at a park-and-ride or other transit hub https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/ metro/travel-options/bike/parking.aspx



### Meet your vanpool by bike

For those in King County Metro vans, Metro provides a free bicycle rack on vanpools at the request of riders in the van. Racks are fitted to the rear of the vehicles and hold up to three bicycles. If you are in a Metro vanpool and would like a rack, contact King County Metro at 206-625-4500 or vanpool.information@ kingcounty.gov. For more information visit metro. kingcounty.gov/tops/bike/bikevan.html.

# Secure bicycle parking

Your work building might have secure bike parking. Check with your building manager; or if you work downtown, visit ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/bike for access to a downtown map of building bike amenities.

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City of Bellevue pedestrian and bicycle planning Visit the city's Pedestrian and Bicycle Implementation Initiative web page at bellevuewa. gov/PBII to see the city's plan for, and information about, ongoing efforts to make Bellevue a great

# Levy-funded bicycle projects

place to walk and bike.

The city's Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy, approved by voters in 2016, is helping to fund new and improved bike lanes that are being installed across Bellevue. For more information about recent and upcoming projects, visit bellevuewa.

**WASHINGTON STATE BIKE LAWS** 

RCW	Code Description
46.04.071	A Bicycle is defined as a human powered device with 2 wheels bigger than 16 inches.
46.60.169	Electric-assist bicycles permissible with no more than 1,000 watts of power and maximum speed of 20mph with or without assist
46.61.050	Bicycles must obey traffic lights and stop signs (as well as all other traffic control devices).
46.61.110	Overtaking on the Left ("Safe passing").
46.61.126	Bicycles & Pedestrians must follow traffic laws.
46.61.160	Bicycles cannot ride on some limited access highways.
Bikes forbidden:	SR 520, I-405, I-90 (exit 0 to exit 17), I-5 (Lakewood to Marysville), parts of 18, 518, 522 & 599 and a few others.
46.61.261	A bicycle must yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk or crosswalk.
46.61.700	Parents are responsible for kids obeying bike laws.
46.61.710	Mopeds and gas powered bikes & scooters are not allowed on sidewalks or trails.
	Electric-assist bicycles allowed on sidewalks and trails

46.61.710 but may be locally forbidden. (Note: As of this printing,

Bellevue City Code does not prohibit this.).

46.61.750 Bicyclists riding on roads must obey all traffic laws.

46.61.750 Bicyclists may be ticketed for violating traffic laws.

Fully electric-powered bikes are not allowed on

Bicycles have all the same rights and responsibilites

Adapted from posting at Washington Bikes website. For more information and full text, go to www.wabikes.org/ **resources** and click on "Washington State Bicycle Laws."

sidewalks or trails.

46.61.750 Traffic laws apply on bicycle trails too.

# NOTE: Helmet required by law in Rellevue

To load your bike on

**Sound Transit bus:** 

farthest from the bus.

that bike is secure.

the front of a Metro or

• Pull handle up, pull rack down. • Lift bicycle into the rack space

Place latch over tire and check

If yours was the only bicycle on

the rack, be sure to squeeze the

handle and fold the rack back up

when you remove your bicycle.

RCW	Code Description
46.61.755	A bicycle is a vehicle on the road or a pedestrian on the sidewalk.
46.61.758	Must signal turns with left hand (right=up, left=out, stop=down). But right-hand signal for right turn is an acceptable substitute.
46.61.760	Only one person per bicycle seat.
46.61.765	Clinging to vehicles is illegal.
46.61.770	Ride as far to the right as is safe and practical except when turning or passing.
46.61.770	Bicycles are not required to use a bike lane or shoulder.
46.61.770	Bicycles can and should use turn lanes.
46.61.770	Bicycles can ride on the left (with the traffic flow) on one-way streets.
46.61.770	Can ride 2 abreast, not more
46.61.770	Can legally take the lane if necessary
46.61.775	Must have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
46.61.775	Cannot ride carrying anything with both hands while riding.
46.61.780	Bikes must have brakes.
46.61.780	At night, bikes must have white light on front, red reflector on the back.
46.61.780	Steady or flashing red rear light may be used in addition to the reflector.

As a bicyclist, you are responsible for understanding and following the current laws and rules of the road. This may not be a comprehensive or up to date summary of the laws that apply to bicyclists.

46.61.790 Police may impound bicycle if you are too impaired.

47.36.025 New and updated traffic signals must detect bicycles.

### **HELMETS:** THE RIGHT FIT



Helmets are required by law in Bellevue. Your helmet should fit on your head—make sure it is level and is not tilted back or forward. The front of the helmet should sit low—about one or two finger widths above your eyebrows to protect your forehead.



**Cover forehead** 





• The straps on each side of your head should form a "V" over your ears, with one part of the strap in front of your ear, and one behind—just below your earlobes.

• If the helmet leans forward, adjust the rear straps. If it tilts backward, tighten the front straps.

hit, always replace it as it will not offer the same protection.

• Buckle the chinstrap securely at your throat so that the helmet feels snug on your head and does not move up and down or from side to side. • Always buy a new helmet. If you are in a crash and your helmet takes a





































