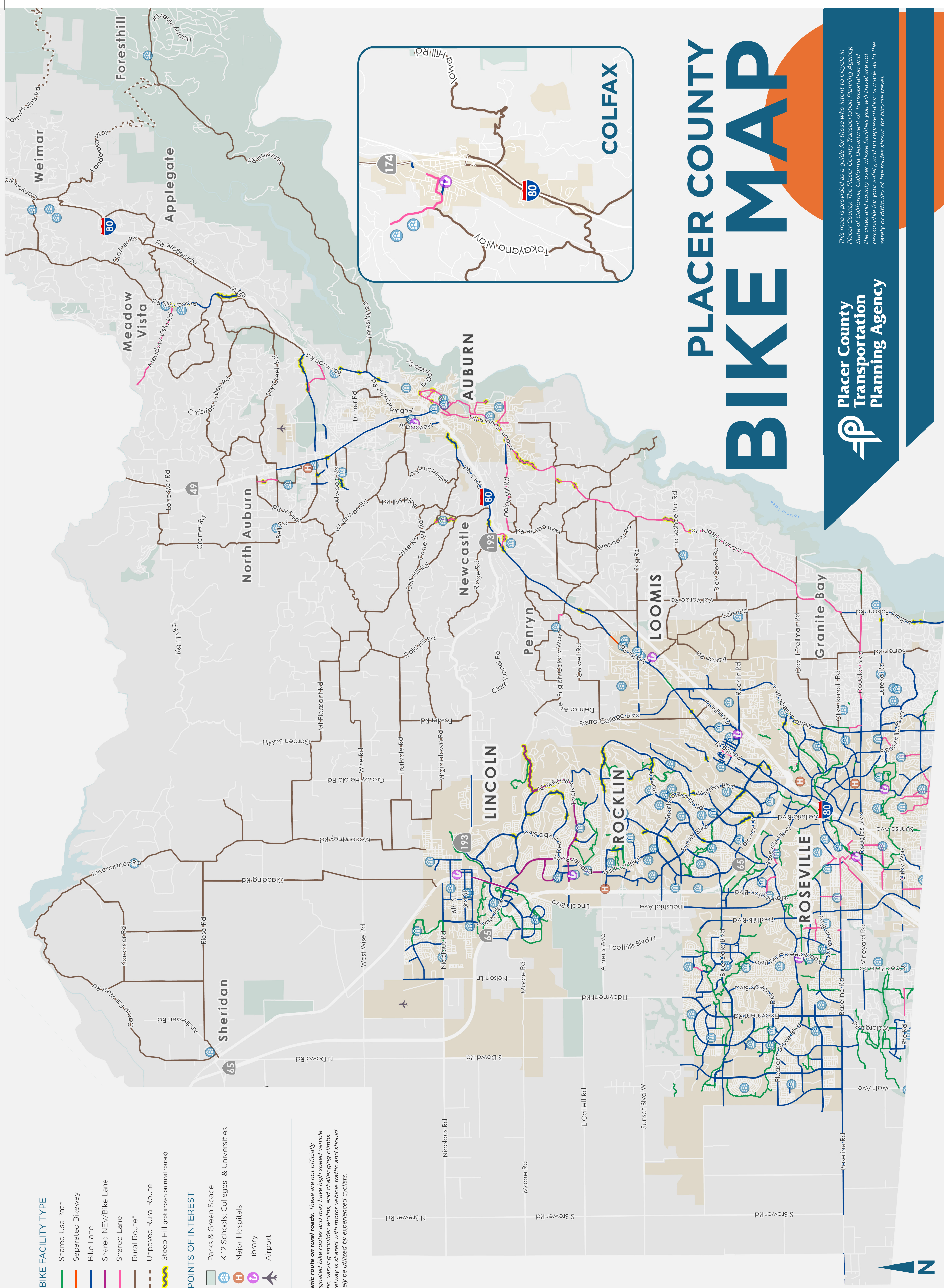


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PLACER COUNTY BIKE MAP



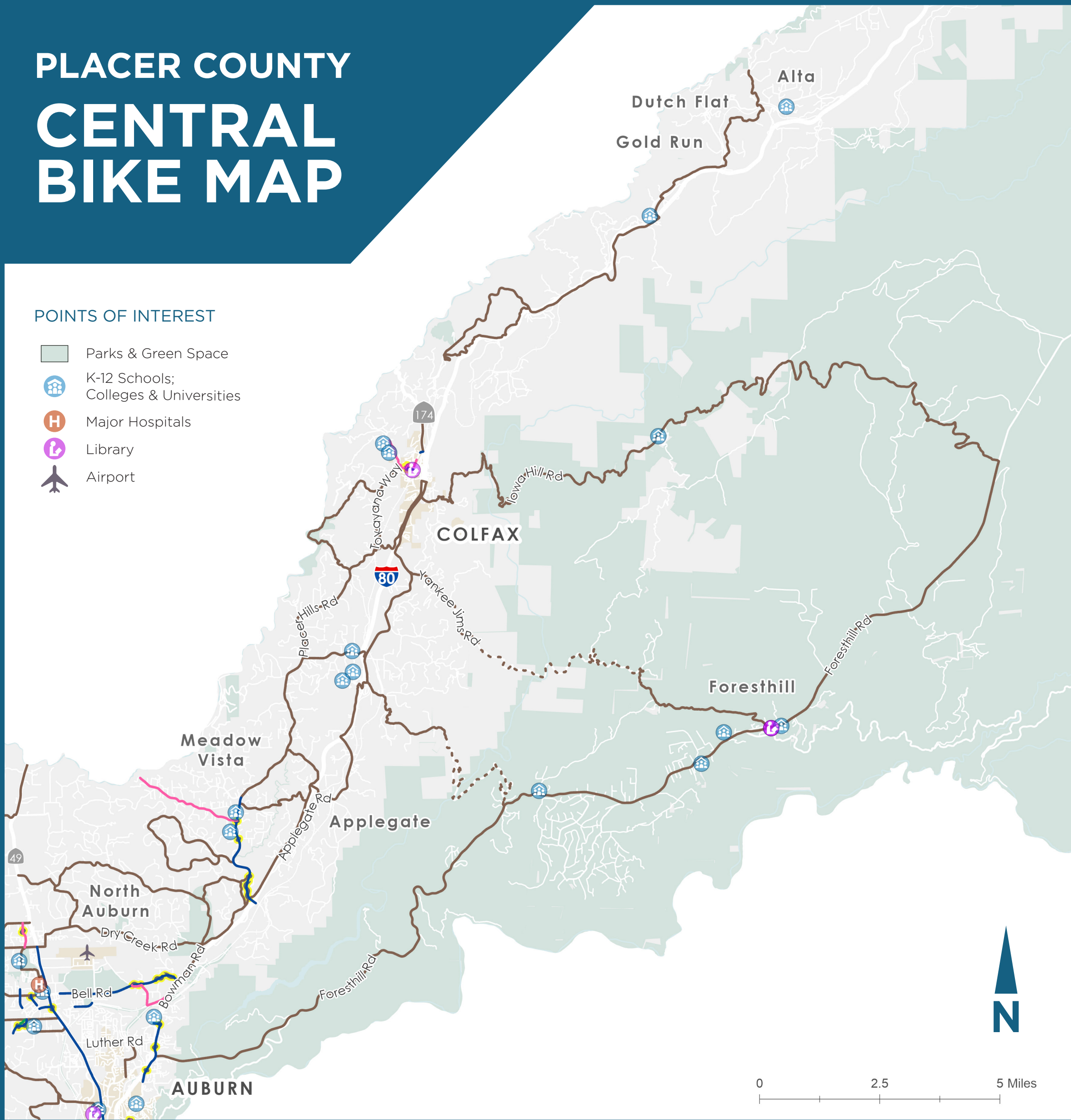
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PLACER COUNTY CENTRAL BIKE MAP

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CENTRAL BIKE MAP

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BIKEWAY TYPES

- SHARED USE PATH**
Off-street, away from cars entirely. Best for all ages.
- SEPARATED BIKEWAY**
Protected by bollards, planters, or parked cars.
- BUFFERED BIKE LANE**
Extra painted space between bikes and traffic.
- BIKE LANE**
Striped lane on the road. Shared corridor.
- BIKE ROUTE**
Signed street. Low traffic, shared with cars.

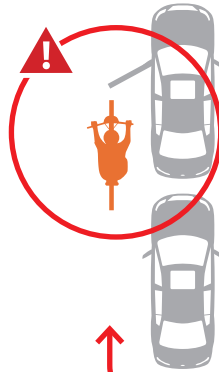
3 WAYS TO MAKE A LEFT TURN

- 1 Use the left turn lane.
- 2 Two-stage: Cross, then turn.
- 3 Walk your bike in the crosswalk.

RIDING TIPS & SAFETY

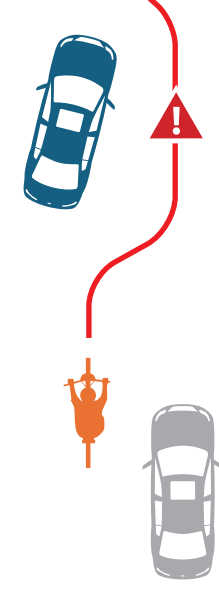
STAY OUT OF THE DOOR ZONE

Ride at least 3-4 feet from parked cars. An opening door can happen instantly — give yourself room to react.



RIDE PREDICTABLY

Avoid weaving between parked cars and moving traffic. A straight line makes you easier to see and pass safely.



WATCH OUT FOR TURNING TRUCKS

Don't ride between turning trucks and the curb.



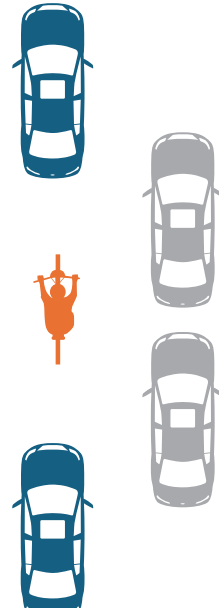
WATCH YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing their path. Look left-right-left before proceeding through green.



TAKE THE LANE WHEN NEEDED

If a lane is too narrow to share safely, ride in the center. You have the right to do this.



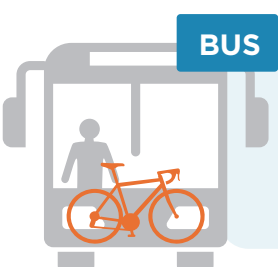
CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS HEAD-ON

Approach at a right angle (90°) to avoid your wheel catching in the gap. Take extra care in wet conditions.



BIKES & TRANSIT

WHERE TO LOAD YOUR BIKE



Bike racks on all fixed-route buses — front-mounted, 2 bikes max. Free to use.

Bikes allowed on all Amtrak Capitol Corridor trains. Look for the designated "bike cars" with bike decals on the car.



LOADING YOUR BIKE ON THE BUS

- 1 Remove water bottles and bags. Signal the driver you're loading.
- 2 Lower the rack, lift your bike onto the tray, fit the wheels into the slots.
- 3 Swing the wheel lock over the front tire. Load closest to the bus first.

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South Placer Transit Information: (530) 916-745-7560
California Highway Patrol: (530) 401-9910
Report Unsafe Road/Bike Path Conditions in Unincorporated Placer County: (530) 889-7565
Emergencies: 911

CONTACT

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RULES OF THE ROAD

1 RIDE WITH TRAFFIC

Always ride in the same direction as cars. Wrong-way riding is the #1 cause of crashes.

An illustration of a cyclist riding in the same direction as a car.

2 YIELD TO PEOPLE WALKING

On shared paths and sidewalks, people walking have the right of way. Slow down and give a heads-up.

An illustration of a cyclist slowing down and giving a heads-up to pedestrians.

3 SCAN AND SIGNAL

Alert drivers by using predictable movements and proper hand signals.

TURN YOUR HEAD

Turning your head in the direction of your turn before signaling lets you scan your surroundings and gives drivers a heads-up.

An illustration of a cyclist turning their head to look back over their shoulder.

LEFT ARM OUT

Indicates a left turn.

An illustration of a cyclist with their left arm extended forward.

RIGHT ARM OUT

Indicates a right turn.

An illustration of a cyclist with their right arm extended forward.

LEFT ARM DOWN

Indicates stopping.

An illustration of a cyclist with their left arm bent at the elbow.

4 STOP AT RED LIGHTS

Bikes must obey all traffic signals and stop signs — same as cars.

An illustration of a cyclist stopped at a red traffic light.

5 LIGHT UP AT NIGHT

A white front light and rear red reflector are required by law. Rear red lights are strongly encouraged.

FRONT

BACK

6 HELMETS UNDER 18

Bikes must obey all traffic signals and stop signs — same as cars.

An illustration of a child wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle.