Downtown Detail Map

BIKEWAYS
- Off-Street Path
- Bike Lane
- Bike Route
- One-Way Street

POINTS OF INTEREST
- School
- College/Adult Education
- Library
- Light Rail Route/Station
- 1311 Amtrak Route

City Information
- Report a maintenance issue: 311
- Learn more about the City’s efforts related to bicycling and the Bicycle Advisory Committee here: www.sacramentobikes.org

BIKEWAY PARKING TIPS

LOCKING YOUR BIKE
- Bicycles are a common problem. Never leave your bike unlocked, not even for a second! Always use a high quality lock.
- Always lock the frame and front wheel to a secure rack or post, since wheels can often be easily removed from a bike.
- For extra security remove the front wheel and lock it with the frame and rear wheel.

BE READY TO ROLL
- Helments are required for bicyclists under 16 and recommended for all users. Your helmet should fit snugly. Make sure it is level and is not tilted back or forward. The front of the helmet should sit low above your eyebrows and the chinstrap should be buckled securely at your throat.
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GETTING A TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO CHANGE
- There are two types of traffic signals those that are timed and change regardless, and those that require activation. In Sacramento you may come across both types of traffic signal activation.

PAVEMENT LOOP DETECTORS
- These are electrically charged wires embedded in the pavement. The metal in a vehicle or your bike drains the electric current and triggers the signal.
- There should be enough metal in your bike to trigger the signal but sometimes you need to be in the right spot.

Communicating with other street users
- Locking your bike over the ground may help too.

SEE, BE SEEN AND BE HEARD
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL DETECTORS
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Bicyclists may not wear earplugs in both ears or a headset covering both ears.

Use hand signals to show others when you're going.
- Signal all your turns and stop ahead of time. Also, before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it's safe.

Use the correct lane position at all times.
- When making a left turn:
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  - Signals all your turns and stop ahead of time. Also, before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it's safe.

SEEING ON THE STREET
- Drivers may not see you. Signal all your turns and stop ahead of time. Also, before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it's safe.

Avoid weaving in and out of traffic. Slow down, stop, yield to pedestrians, and yield to other street users.

SACRAMENTO BIKEWAY USER MAP

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