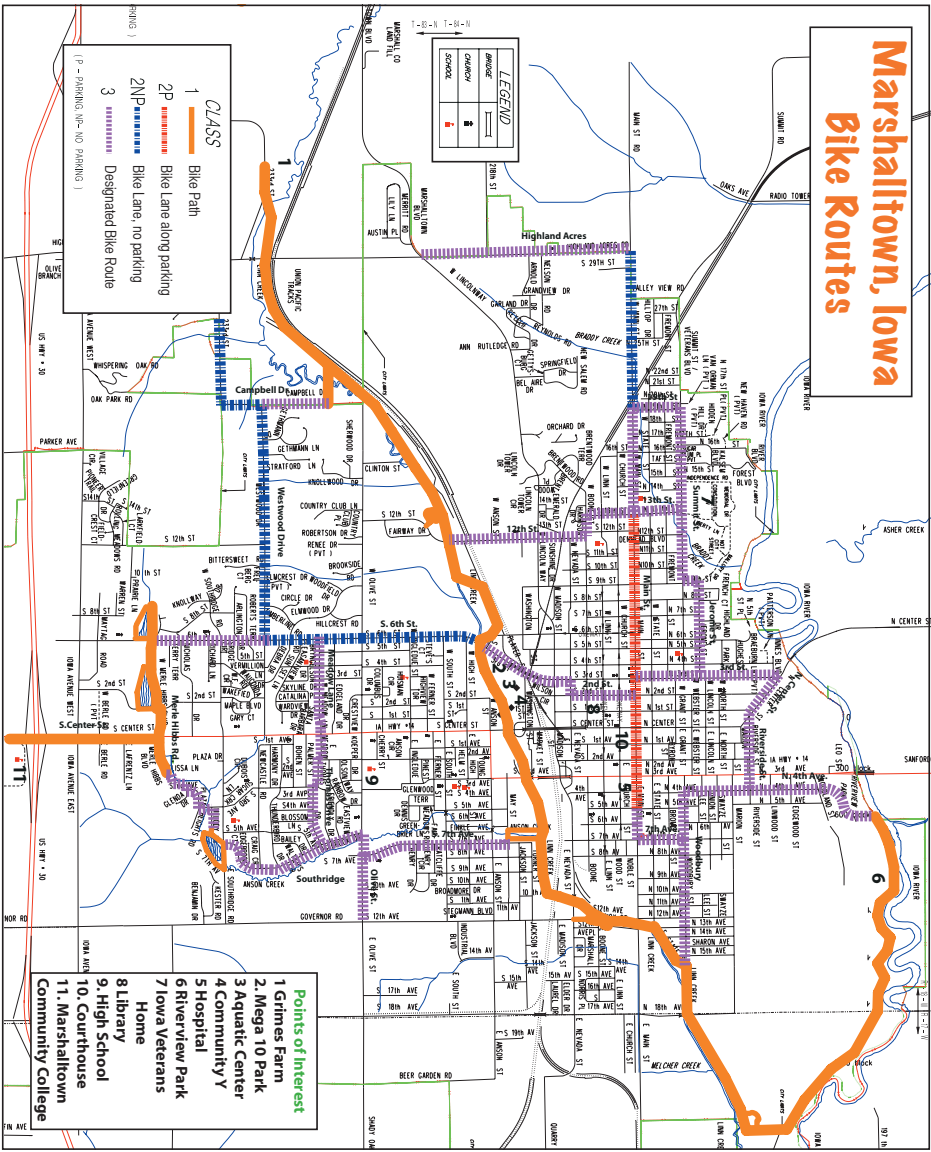




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Rules for riding on roadways

- Ride on the right.
- Ride single file.
- Do not pass on the right.
- NEVER ride against traffic.
- Ride on designated bike routes whenever possible.
- To cross and intersection, use the lane farthest to the right that points to where you are going. Follow markings to cross an intersection. If you can't change lanes to turn left, ride across the street to the other side and align your bike with traffic.
- Ride at least four feet away from parked cars to avoid the "Door Zone." Look inside each parked car as you pass it. Keep track of traffic behind you, so you'll know whether you have enough room if you must swerve suddenly out of the "Door Zone." A mirror helps you see traffic behind.
- Obey all stop signs and traffic lights. Stop at stop signs by putting a foot on the ground. Bicyclists must operate like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by other motorists.



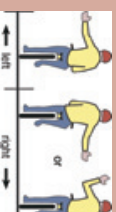
- Always wear a bicycle helmet to reduce the risk of permanent injury or death from a crash.
- Use lights or reflective gear at night or any other time when visibility is poor. A white headlight and rear red reflector are recommended on bicycles.
- Do not use earphones, cell phones and other devices while bicycling. If you are unable to hear or pay attention to what is going on around you, you may not be safe from traffic or other distractions in your environment.

Rules for using bike paths

- Be courteous.
- Ride in a straight line.
- Ride on the right.
- Give adequate notice when passing slower traffic such as by calling out "on your left."
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- Ride at a reasonable speed. The bike path is not a time trial course.
- All pets must be on a leash.

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- Use hand signals so that drivers know where you are going. Signal all your turns and stops ahead of time. Also before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it is safe.



- When necessary, use the entire travel lane. Move toward the center 2when the lane is too narrow for motorists to pass safely or when you are moving at the same speed as traffic.



- Ride along side other cars for greater visibility, especially at intersections.



- Ride in a straight line. Avoid weaving between parked cars.

