MILWAUKIE BIKE MAP
LEGEND

- SHARED ROADWAY
  LOWER TRAFFIC STREET
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  MODERATE TRAFFIC with WIDER OUTSIDE LANE
- BIKE LANES
  PAINTED LANES on HIGHER TRAFFIC ST.
- OFF-STREET PATHS
  NO MOTOR VEHICLES
- DIFFICULT CONNECTION
  USE CAUTION, USE SIDEWALK or FIND A DIFFERENT ROUTE
- MAJOR TRAFFIC STREET
- STEEP HILL
  (ARROW POINTS UPHILL)

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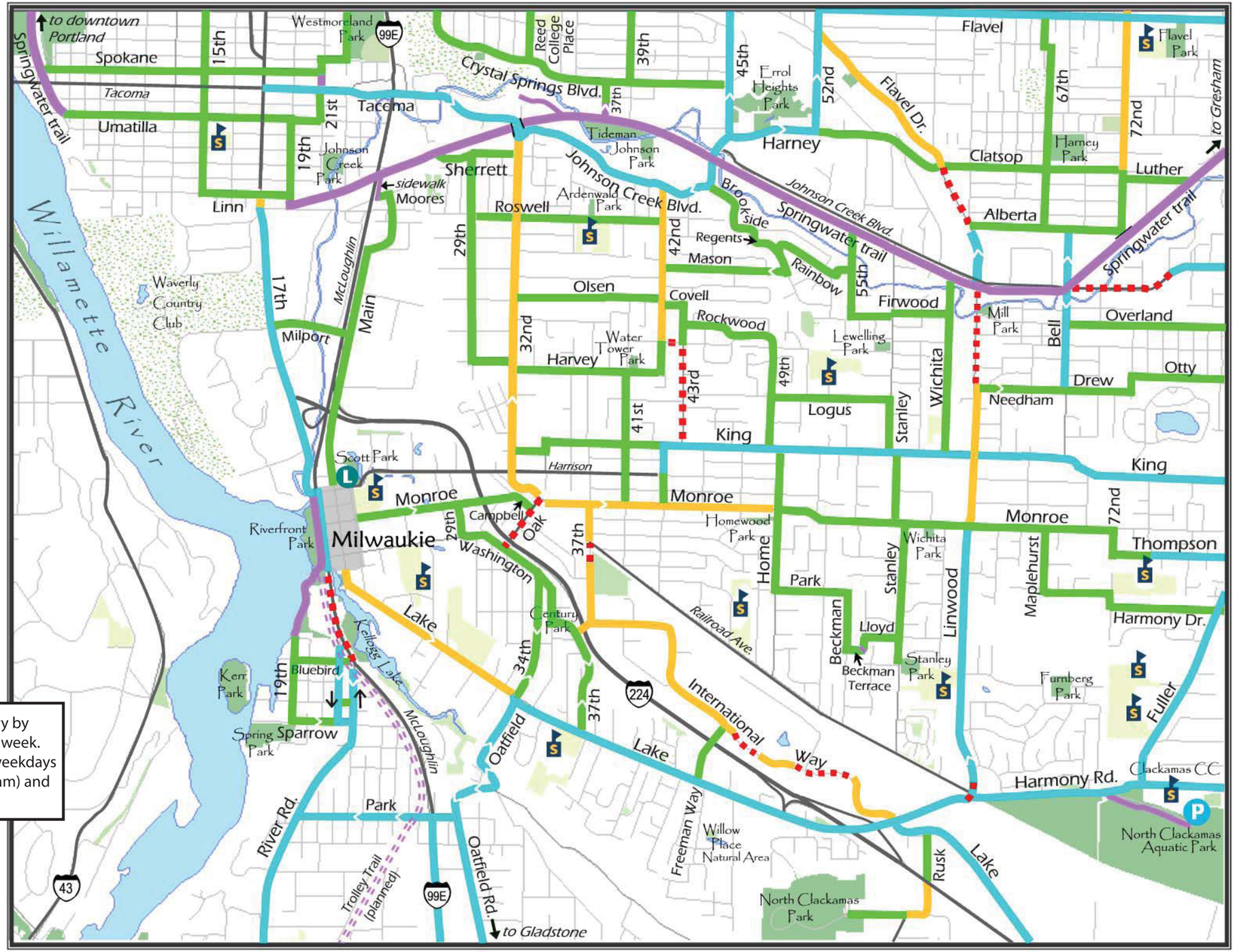
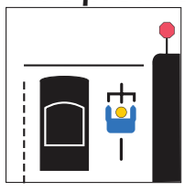
Note: Traffic conditions vary by time of day and day of the week. Traffic is usually heaviest weekdays in the early morning (7–9 am) and late afternoon (4–6 pm).



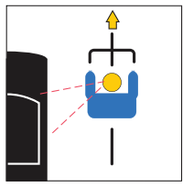
Bicycling Basics

Ride predictably



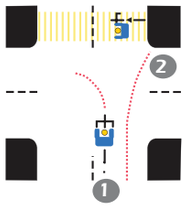
Following the rules of the road makes life easier & safer for all. Obey traffic signs & signals. Don't weave in & out between parked cars.

Scan the road behind



Learn to look back over your shoulder without swerving. Some riders like to use rear-view mirrors. Don't move left or right without checking to make sure it's clear.

Choose the best way to turn left



There are two ways to make a left turn: ❶ like an auto: signal, move to the left lane, & turn left; or ❷ like a pedestrian: ride to the far side crosswalk, turn & walk your bike across.

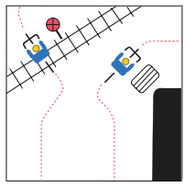
Stay out of the driver's blind spot

When overtaking a motorist in a bike lane, use caution. Make sure you avoid riding in the driver's "blind spot" at locations where the driver could turn right.

Yield to pedestrians

Pedestrians have the right-of-way on all sidewalks, crosswalks, & multi-use paths. Slow down and enjoy the scenery!

Watch for road hazards



Be alert for parallel-slat sewer grates, slippery metal utility covers, gravel, potholes, wet leaves & ice. Cross railroad tracks carefully & at right angles.

Be a well-equipped cyclist

There are a number of bike add-ons (such as lights, fenders, bells, racks & bike bags or baskets) that can make for safer & more comfortable cycling. Lights are required by law at night or when visibility is poor.

Lock it right!

At a minimum you should put your lock through your frame & front wheel. Lock your bike to a secure, fixed object. ***U-locks*** are generally more secure than cable locks.

Want more safe cycling info?
Call 503.823.CYCL (press 2)
& order **A Guide to Your Ride**

More Cycling Resources

A number of publications are available to help you choose a good commuter or recreational route, & to ride comfortably & safely. All of the below are free (call **503.823.CYCL**, press 2) through City of Portland Transportation unless indicated otherwise.

- **Portland Neighborhood Bike Maps**
  North, NE, SE, SW & NW areas
- **A Guide to Your Ride**
  Tips, techniques & street smarts to help make for a safer ride.
- **Portland By Bicycle**
  City of Portland Bike Commuter Map
- **Bikes on TriMet**
  A how-to for bringing your bike on the bus or MAX.
- **Clackamas County Bike Map**
  $6 - call 503.742.4500 for ordering info.
- **Metro's Bike There!**
  Regional commuter and recreational map.
  $9 - www.oregonmetro.gov/bikethere.

For more bicycling information for the Portland area & throughout Oregon, go to:
www.GettingAroundPortland.org

For more info about bicycling in Milwaukie, visit:
www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/transportation/bicyclistinfo.html

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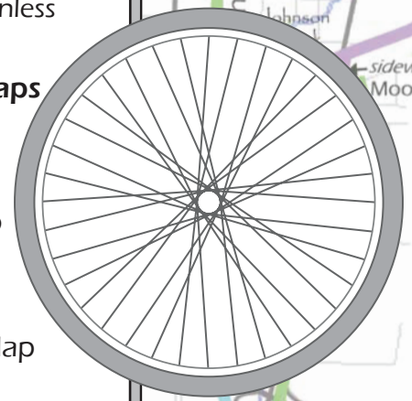

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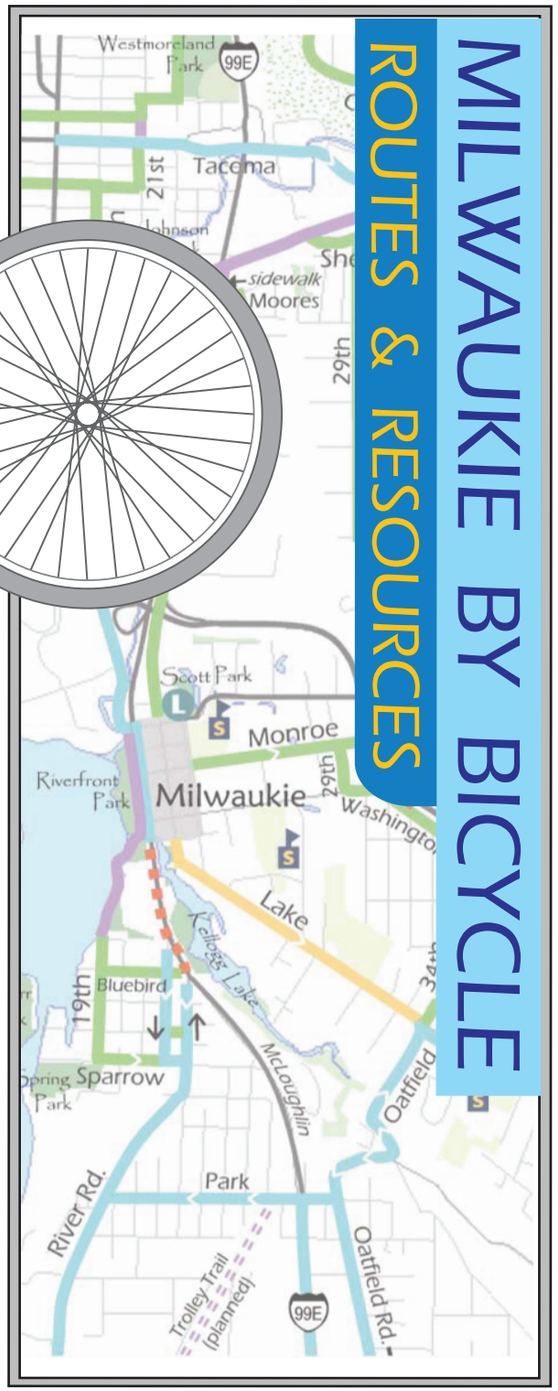
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