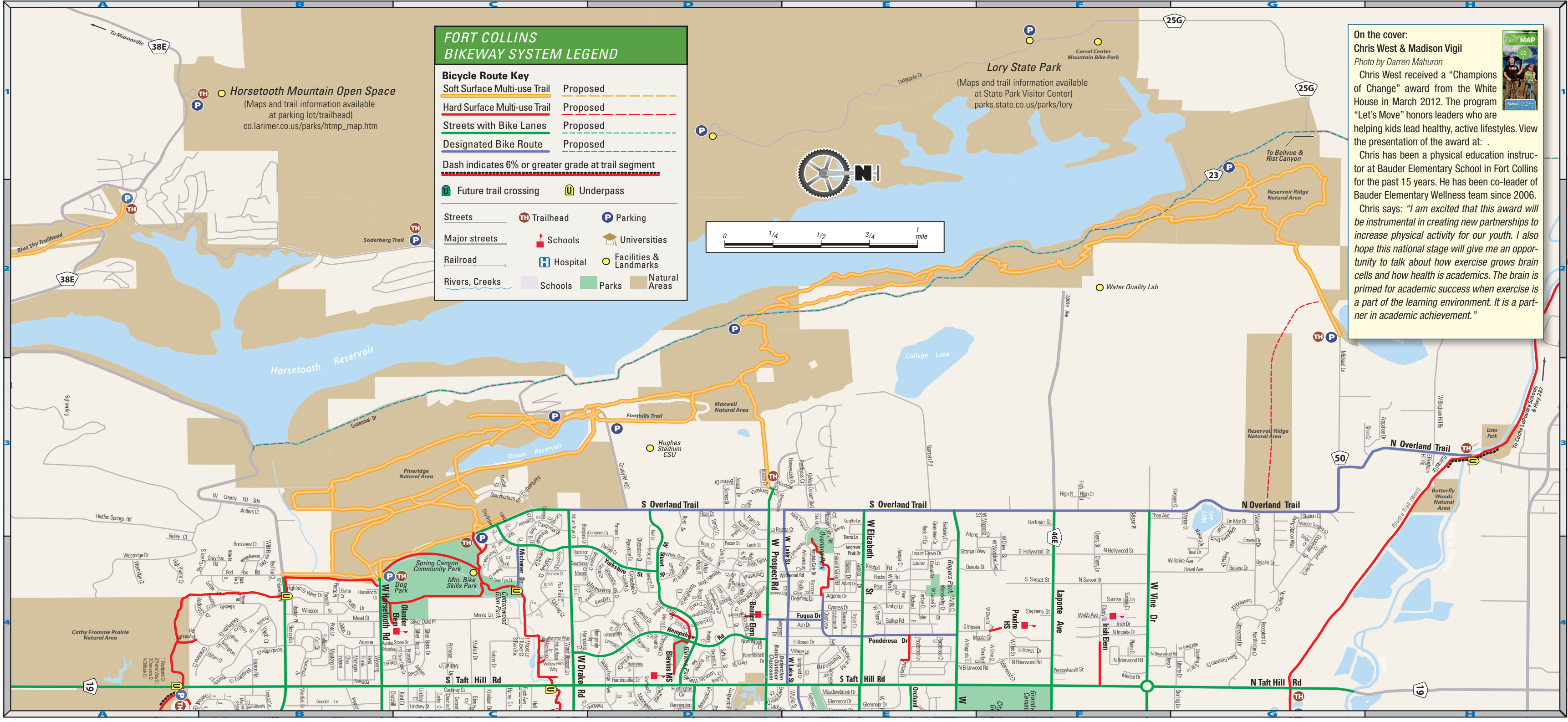




BIKE MAP

FORT COLLINS

On the cover:
 Chris West & Madison Vigil
 Photo by Darren Mahuron
 Chris West received a "Champions of Change" award from the White House in March 2012. The program "Let's Move" honors leaders who are helping kids lead healthy, active lifestyles. View the presentation of the award at: [http://www.letsmove.gov/awards](#)
 Chris has been a physical education instructor at Bauder Elementary School in Fort Collins for the past 15 years. He has been co-leader of Bauder Elementary Wellness team since 2006.
 Chris says: "I am excited that this award will be instrumental in creating new partnerships to increase physical activity for our youth. I also hope this national stage will give me an opportunity to talk about how exercise grows brain cells and how health is academics. The brain is primed for academic success when exercise is a part of the learning environment. It is a partner in academic achievement."



Every Season is Bicycle Season

TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR BICYCLISTS

- Always wear a helmet and bright clothing when riding a bicycle.
- Wear bike lights when riding at night.
- Use an audible signal when passing on the left.
- Obey traffic control devices, including stop signs, stop lights, and lane markings.
- Use hand signals to let pedestrians, cyclists, and motor vehicle drivers know your intention to stop or turn.
- Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street, intersection or crosswalk.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Take the lane if there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars to share.
- Avoid talking on the cell phone or texting while riding.
- Cross railroad tracks at a 90 degree angle (perpendicular). Railroad tracks are slippery when wet.
- Be aware of low angle sun in the fall and spring which can make it difficult for motorists to see you.
- Bicycling on College Ave. north of Laurel St. and south of Harmony Rd. is legal.

Yield to pedestrians, wheelchair users and equestrians.
 For more on City Riding: fcgov.com/bicycling/basics.php

- Bicycle Advisory Committee:** fcgov.com/bac
- Safe Routes to School:** fcgov.com/saferoutes
- Report close calls and crashes:** fcgov.com/bicycling/report.php
- Report street hazards:** fcgov.com/streets/pothole.php
- Register your bicycle:** fcgov.com/bicycleregistry
- Check for trail closures:** fcgov.com/parks/trail-status2.php

Emergency Locator System:
 The signs on the Spring Creek Trail have an alpha-numeric code which represents the distance you are from College Avenue. As an example, SE3 indicates that you are on the "S"pring Creek Trail "3" quarter mile units "E"ast of College Ave.

DOWNTOWN BICYCLE ACCESS MAP



COMMON BIKE ACCIDENTS & WAYS TO AVOID THEM

The Broadside

HOW TO AVOID THIS COLLISION:
 Cyclists may ride on the sidewalk, but should slow to a pedestrian speed when approaching an intersection, especially when riding against traffic. Make eye contact with motorists before entering the intersection.

The Right Hook

HOW TO AVOID THIS COLLISION:
 Don't pass on the right. Watch for vehicles making a right turn in front of you. Right turning vehicles are allowed to enter the bike lane to turn right.

Lane Positioning & Basic Maneuvers

Ride on the right

- Ride in the same direction as traffic; stay far enough away from curb to avoid hazards.
- Ride in the right third of the right-most lane that goes in the direction you are going.
- Take entire lane if traveling the same speed as traffic or in a narrow lane.

Take the lane

- If there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars.
- If traveling the same speed as other traffic or if road hazards narrow the usable width.
- Before intersections and turns to assert your position on the roadway.

Shared Lane Markings

- Road marking which is used to indicate a shared lane for motorists and cyclists. Used on streets with parallel and diagonal parking, in a narrow traffic lane where there is insufficient width to provide a bike lane, and to reduce the incidence of wrong-way bicycling.

Extra wide lanes

- Do not ride completely to the right; you will be more visible 3-4 feet away from the curb or parked cars.
- Right turning cars and cars entering will be more likely to see you before they turn.
- Be careful of motorists passing on the right around left-turning vehicles.

Bike Box

- Used to help avoid the right-hook, the second most common bicycle crash in Fort Collins.
- Motorists must stop behind the new stop line. There is no right turn on red.
- Bicyclists belong in the green area where they are more visible to motorists.
- When the traffic signal turns green, cyclists have time to clear the intersection before motorists navigate the intersection.

See Fort Collins By Bicycle!

Bicycling is a great way to get to know Fort Collins. With relatively flat terrain, 280+ miles of wide bike lanes, and 30+ miles of multi-use trails that follow both the scenic Poudre River and Spring Creek, bicycling is a fun, healthy, and environmentally friendly way to see all that Fort Collins has to offer.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to discover bicycling organizations, manufacturers, outfitters, retailers, statistics, and much more, or visit: fcgov.com/bicycling/links-resources.php



Bicycle Retailers Map Key

- 1 Brave New Wheel 970.416.0417
BraveNewWheel.com
- 2 Crankstein 970.818.7025
Repairs & custom bikes - facebook.com/Crankstein
- 3 Drake Cyclery 970.631.8326
DrakeCyclery.com
- 4 Fort Collins Bicycle Co-op 970.484.3804
BikeCoop.org
- 5 Full Cycle 970.484.1800
FullCycleBikes.com
- 6 The Gearage 970.416.6803
New World Sports & Septacycles - GearageOutdoorSports.com
- 7 Lee's Cyclery North 970.482.6006
LeesCyclery.com
- 8 Lee's Cyclery South 970.226.6006
LeesCyclery.com
- 9 Panda Bicycles 970.372.2123
Boutique and custom bikes - PandaBicycles.com
- 10 Peloton Cycles 970.449.5595
Peloton-Cycles.com
- 11 Performance Bicycle 970.419.2770
PerformanceBike.com
- 12 The Phoenix Cyclery 970.493.4517
PhoenixCyclery.com
- 13 ProVelo 970.204.9935
ProVeloBikes.com
- 14 Recycled Cycles - Main 970.223.1969
Recycled-Cycles.com
- 15 Recycled Cycles - Campus 970.491.9555
Recycled-Cycles.com
- 16 Recreational Equipment Inc (REI) 970.223.0123
REI.com
- 17 Road 34 Bike Shop 970.491.9934
Road34.com
- 18 Rocky Mountain Recumbents 970.221.4838
RockyMountainRecumbents.com
- 6 Small Planet E Vehicles 970.416.6803
SmallPlanetEVehicles.com

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Important Phone Numbers

- Bicycle Coordinator 970.224.6112
 Report Aggressive Motorists *(star)CSP
 Report Potholes/debris 970.221.6614
 Park Planning Department 970.221.6360
 Bike N' Ride - Transfort 970.221.6620
 Colorado State Patrol 970.224.3027
 Larimer County Sheriff 970.498.5100
 Fort Collins Police Services 970.221.6540
 Colorado State University Police 970.491.6425

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN EDUCATION COALITION (BPEC)

HealthyLarimer.org/BPEC.shtml

- BIKE FORT COLLINS** BikeFortCollins.net/bfc/
- CSU RAMS CYCLING CLUB** RamCycling.com
- EPIC BMX** EpicBMXFC.com
- THE FC BIKE LIBRARY** FCBikeLibrary.org
- FC BIKES** fcgov.com/bicycling
- FORT COLLINS BICYCLE CO-OP** BikeCoop.org
- FORT COLLINS CYCLING CLUB** FCCycleClub.org
- FORT COLLINS VELODROME ASSOCIATION** FCVelo.org
- NORTHERN COLORADO CYCLING EVENTS (NCCE)**
YourGroupRide.com/NCCE-home
- OVERLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB** OverlandMTB.org
- TEAM B.O.B. (BABES ON BIKES)** COTeamBob.com
- VELO-ONE CYCLING OF COLORADO** Velo-One.com