

# BIKE TO WORK COLUMBUS

..... BIKE TO WORK DAY 2016 .....

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 5-9PM @ COLUMBUS COMMONS

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# BIKE MAP

WESTMINSTER IN AREA  
CENTRAL COLUMBUS  
CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS  
COLUMBUS METRO

### LEVEL OF COMFORT

- **GOOD**  
Best routes for anyone with concerns
- **MODERATE**  
Best routes for children and inexperienced
- **POOR**  
Best routes for anyone with advanced skills
- **RESIDENTIAL**  
Low speed residential roads in the Central Ohio Greenway
- **MULTI-USE PATH**  
Path separates from roadway on certain bike paths and other non-residential streets and parkways
- **BIKE LANE OR BIKE BOULEVARD**  
Section of roadway designated for separate use from motor traffic
- **CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAY TRAIL**

**THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**  
ADVANCING A SUSTAINABLE REGION

The City of Columbus is committed to creating safe, livable neighborhoods rich with transportation alternatives and quality features. Columbus is a Bike-Friendly Region. Community and staff are continuously working to further improve existing conditions.

The Department of Public Services plans and implements multimodal transportation infrastructure including streets, sidewalks, bike lanes, and multi-use trails.

The Bureau of Public Works Department works to increase connectivity to Central Ohio Greenway and is responsible for the Central Ohio Greenway in Columbus.

For Columbus Public Health supports all of its staff with education and management programs such as the Safe Streets in School, Safe Routes to School, Safe Routes to Work and Columbus for Bikes.

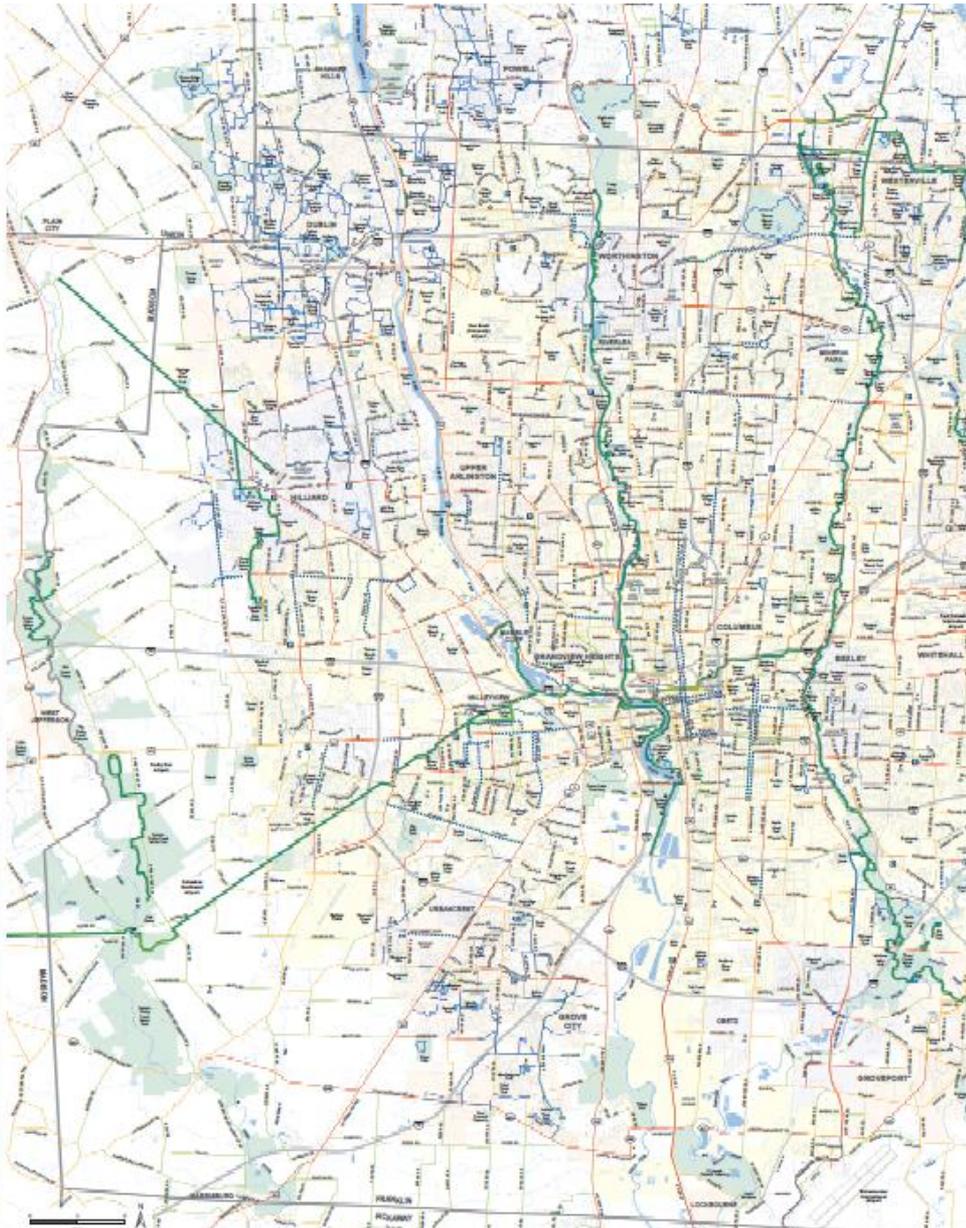
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www.yarbikes.com  
Let's Ride!

Steve Magos  
The Cyclist

**With 23 locations, we're only a short bike ride away.**

IBEL AGENCY



# BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

**GENERAL BIKE SAFETY**

- Wear a helmet
- Come to the work
- Be visible: Use front and back lights
- Ride predictably
- Check tires and brake regularly
- Stay alert and watch your eyes

**KNOW YOUR ROADWAY**

- Ride in the center of a travel lane
- Keep your shoulders from getting caught up in moving and ride at least 3ft from the curb
- Know the correct hand and foot placement on the right

**EMERGE FROM STOP CONSIDERATELY**

- LEFT TURN**  
Look your way with your left arm
- RIGHT TURN**  
Look your right with your right arm
- STOP**  
Look your way with your back

**COMMUNICATE CLEARLY**

- ▶ The hand signals to show intentions and communicate when you intend to go next
- ▶ Flap your right and left wrists in and out of parked cars
- ▶ Make eye contact with drivers

**A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION**

- CHOOSE YOUR LANE**  
Choose your lane based on where you want to be after the intersection
- NEEDS MOST**  
Predict your path in the right lane for the goals in the direction of your destination
- USE HEAD SIGNALS**  
Use hand or handle bar signals for all lane changes

**AVOID ALCOHOL**

- ▶ Riding on sidewalks is illegal in the City of Columbus for anyone other than small children
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- ▶ Wear your seat belt if you're in a car
- ▶ Use the sidewalk.

**ROADSIDE CUTS**

- ▶ **MAKE YOUR CHECKS**
- ▶ Be ready to stop
- ▶ If you're in a car, look in the side view mirror to see the location of the bike
- ▶ Watch your blind spots on the sidewalk

**SHARES LANE IN PARKS**

- SHARED LANE**  
Share with a pedestrian for the sake of all safety
- BIKE LANE**  
Bike sharing with a wheelchair user requires only bicycles only

**WHAT ARE HANDSIGNALS**

Drivers are not always aware of the location and frequency that they look behind in the lane.

**QUITTE BOX**

- ▶ **HOW TO USE A CIRCLE BOX**
- ▶ Enter the intersection with a green light and a white arrow pointing left
- ▶ Wait for the green light to turn green, then continue through the intersection

**BIKER HAZARDS**

- Watch the road for debris and uneven surfaces
- Be wary of potholes and potholes that may hide potholes
- Green painted bricks are a high hazard
- Avoid riding on grass and gutter pans, particularly when they are wet

**BAD HABITS**

- Don't text or use your phone or other electronic devices while riding
- Don't wear headphones
- Don't ride at night

