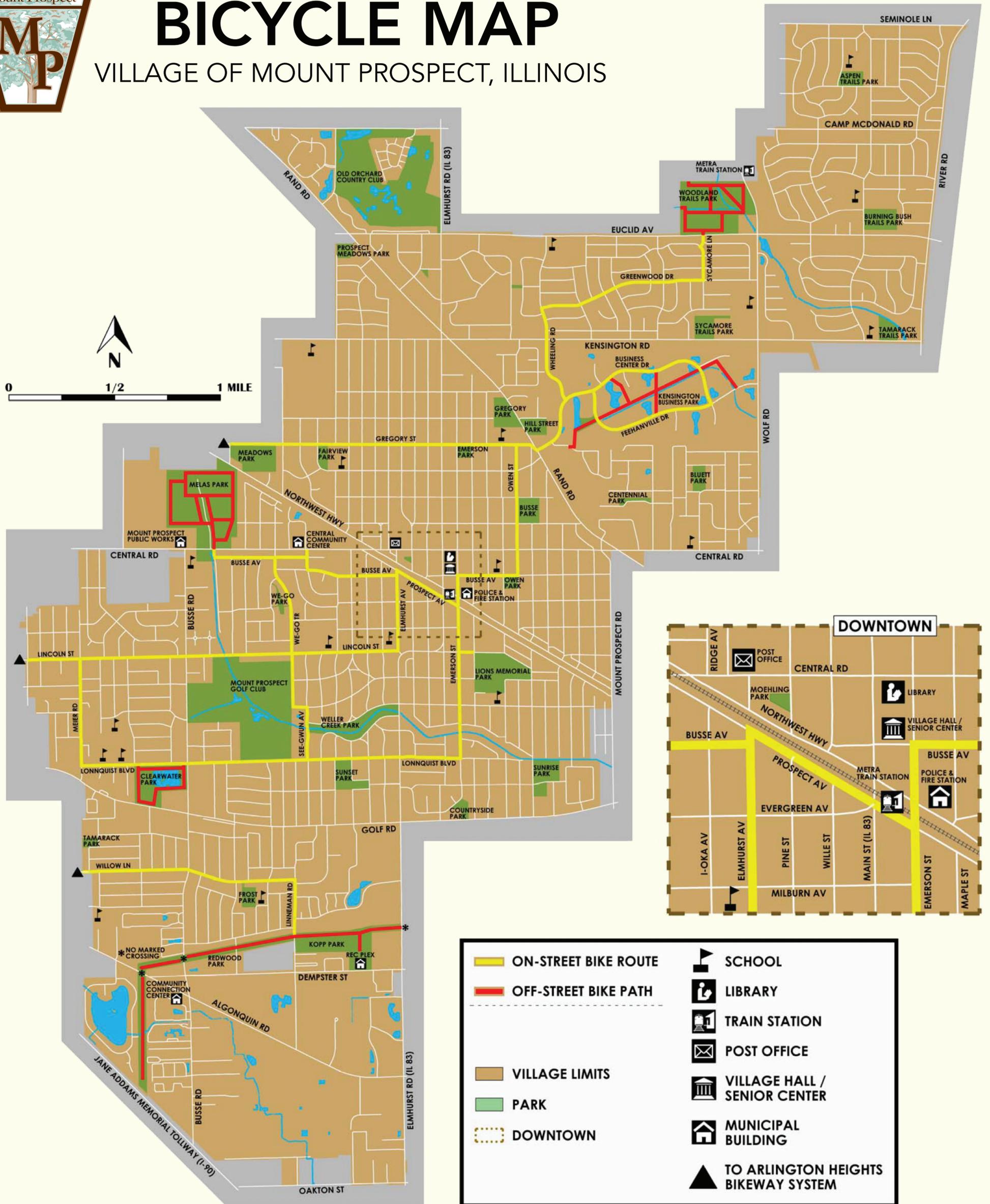
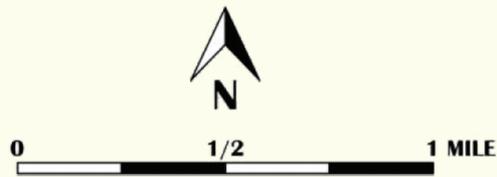




BICYCLE MAP

VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS



Bike Network as of April 2017

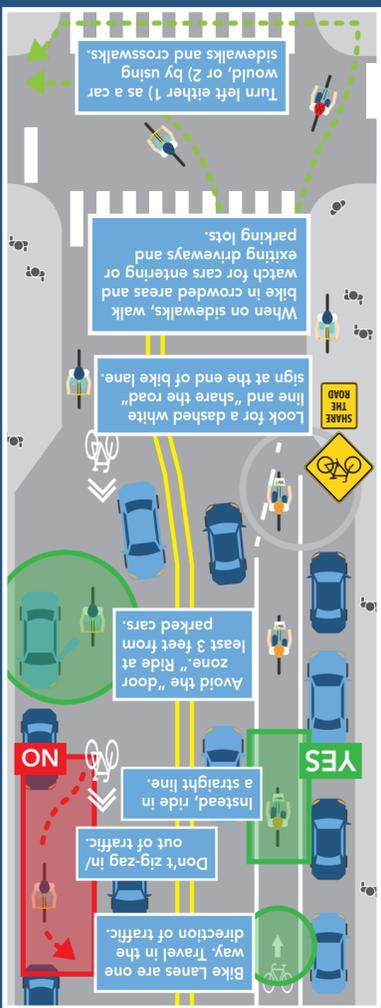
The Village continues to look for opportunities to expand our Bike Network. Go to www.mountprospect.org/bikeplan for more information.



REPORTING BICYCLE ACCIDENTS
FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: DIAL 911

REPORTING BICYCLE ROUTE MAINTENANCE
CALL PUBLIC WORKS: (847) 870-5640

HOW TO RIDE SAFELY



BIKES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Take your bike along for the ride as you commute via public transit. Metra and Pace offer several options to accommodate bikes.

Metra's Bikes on Trains program enables cyclists to bring their standard-form bicycles on board trains during weekday off-peak hours and on weekends. Five bicycles are allowed in the priority seating area in each accessible diesel rail car; two in each electric rail car. There is no additional charge to your Metra fare to take a bicycle on board the train.

Bicycle parking is available around the downtown Mount Prospect Train Station.



Pace buses are equipped with bike racks that are attached to the front bumper of the buses. The racks remain folded vertically against the bus when not in use. The lightweight rack pulls down into a horizontal position to carry two bikes, which are easily secured by the bike riders. The tires fit into slots, while a spring-loaded support arm is pulled over the front tire. The bikes sit across the front of the bus, and the process of securing or removing a bike takes only seconds. Riders use the bike racks for free.

Pace operates more than 200 bus routes throughout Chicago's suburbs, making connections to hundreds of employment sites, shopping centers, recreational areas and bicycle paths.

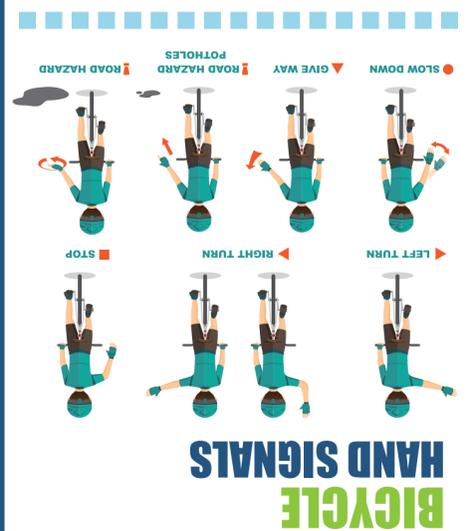
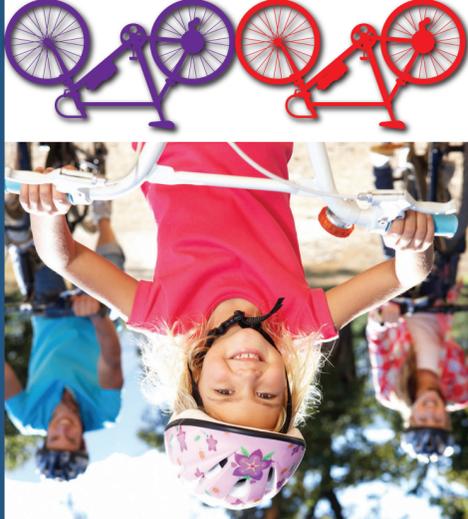
For more information on commuting with a bike on Metra or Pace, visit www.metra.com or www.pacebus.com.

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Each year in August, this FREE event brings families together in a fun, active way. Families bike together from Melas Park near the corner of Central & Busse Rds. There are three paths to choose from — 1 mile, 5 miles and 10 miles.

Sponsored by the:

- Mount Prospect Special Events Commission
- Mt. Prospect Park District
- River Trails Park District
- Mount Prospect Police Department
- Mount Prospect Fire Department
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



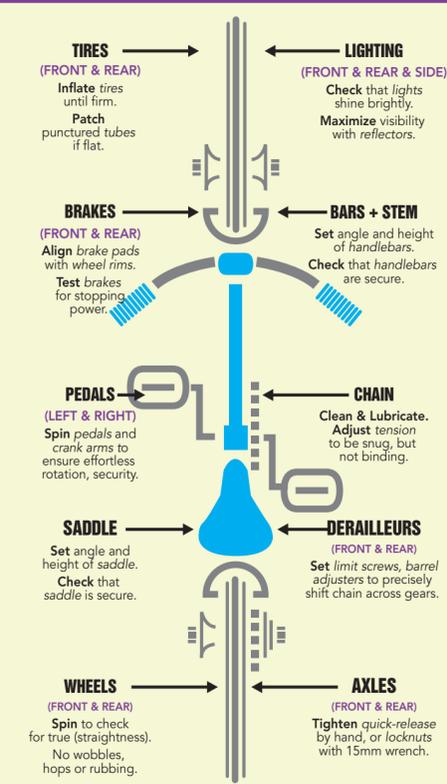
SAFETY - SEE, BE SEEN, AND BE HEARD

- Obey Traffic Laws, Signs and Signals
- Same Roads, Same Rules, Same Rights
- Travel in the direction of traffic
- Use Hand Signals
- Be careful at intersections and railroad crossings.
- Stop and yield whenever signs or lights are posted

IT'S THE LAW

- Make yourself visible. Wear reflective clothing, especially at night
- Use a light at night
- Wear a helmet and wear it correctly.
- Keep brakes, lights, reflectors, horn or bell, and all safety device in good working condition.
- Be cautious and ride predictably
- Don't ride while distracted — put your phone away and pay attention to your surroundings.
- Don't wear headphones when riding a bicycle.

BICYCLE PRE-RIDE CHECKLIST



DID YOU KNOW?

SHARE THE ROAD

The shared use symbol, or sharrows, indicates to both motorists and cyclists that cars and bikes should share the roadway. It is usually placed on the roadway when there is no room for a separate bike lane.

If you want to share the road, you have to share the laws! Bicycle riders must adhere to the Rules of the Road — the same as vehicle drivers. For detailed information about the Rules of the Road, visit IllinoisBicycleRules.org.



ABOUT MOUNT PROSPECT

Welcome to Mount Prospect! Bike planning and safety are important in our town and this bike map is an effort to share the bike network that has been identified as safe for bicycling. The Mount Prospect Bicycle Plan recommends education, encouragement and bike-friendly policies in addition to building a network of on-street bike routes and off-street bike paths. The Village will continue to look for opportunities to implement the plan and expand our bike network. To check out the Mount Prospect Bicycle Plan, visit www.mountprospect.org/bikeplan.

COME RIDE WITH US

MT. PROSPECT BIKE CLUB
Promoting fun, safe, recreational bicycle riding in the Mt. Prospect area.
www.mpbikeclub.com

BICYCLE RESOURCES

- Village of Mount Prospect www.mountprospect.org
- Mt. Prospect Bike Club www.mpbikeclub.com
- Ride Illinois www.rideillinois.org
- Active Transportation Alliance www.activetrans.org



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