



## BIKEWAY TYPES

- Path  
Paths are physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic.
- Side Path  
Side paths are paths marked for bicycle use adjacent to a roadway.
- Route  
Routes are shared roadways.

## KETTERING ON-STREET ROUTES

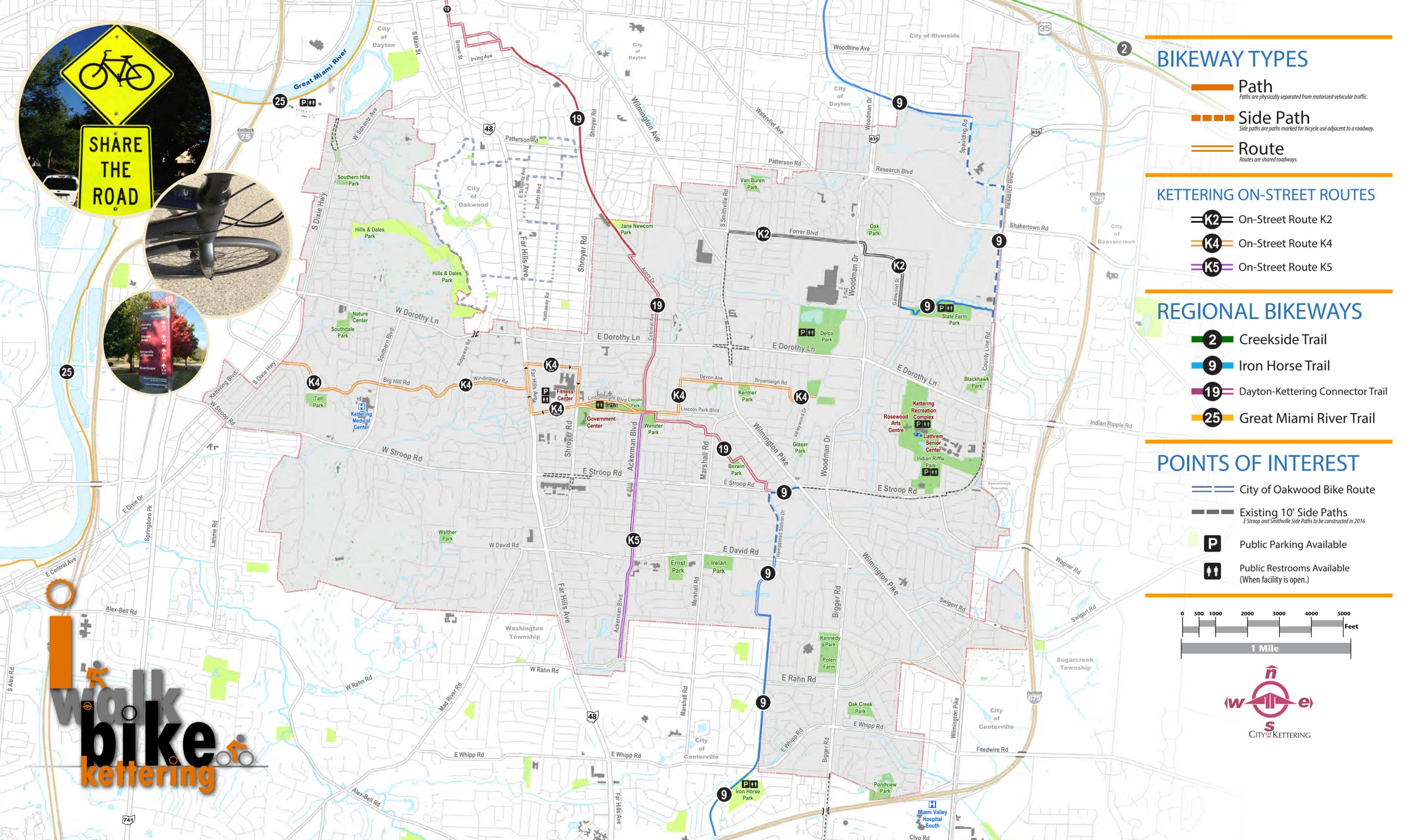
- On-Street Route K2
- On-Street Route K4
- On-Street Route K5

## REGIONAL BIKEWAYS

- Creekside Trail
- Iron Horse Trail
- Dayton-Kettering Connector Trail
- Great Miami River Trail

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- City of Oakwood Bike Route
- Existing 10' Side Paths  
E Stroop and Smithville Side Paths to be constructed in 2016
- Public Parking Available
- Public Restrooms Available  
(When facility is open.)





## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Keep right except to pass
- Announce your presence "Passing on left" when passing pedestrians and slower moving traffic
- Yield to pedestrians and other users
- Move off paved trail when stopped
- Wheel chairs are permitted
- No motorized vehicles



Bicyclists are considered vehicle operators; they are required to obey the same rules of the road as motored traffic and must obey all signs, signals and lane markings. When cycling in the street, cyclists must ride in the same direction as traffic.



## RULES OF THE ROAD

### Follow the Law

Your safety and the image of bicyclists depends on you. You have the same rights and duties as drivers. Obey traffic signals and stop signs. Ride with traffic; use the rightmost lane headed in the direction you are going.

### Be Predictable

Make your intentions clear to everyone on the road. Ride in a straight line and don't swerve between parked cars. Signal turns, and check behind you well before turning or changing lanes.

### Be Conspicuous

Ride where people can see you and wear bright clothing. Use a front white light, red rear light and reflectors when visibility is poor. Make eye contact with others and don't ride on sidewalks.

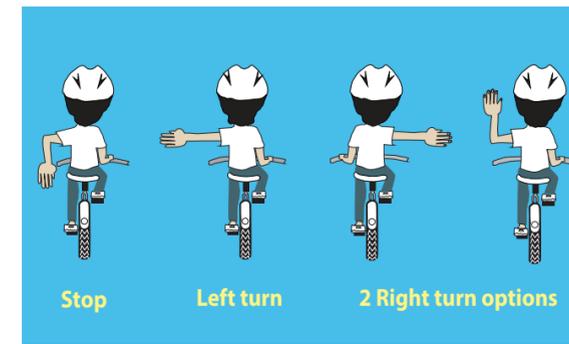
### Think Ahead

Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other people on bikes will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes, and other road hazards. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

### Ride Ready

Check that your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly, and quick release levers are closed. Carry tools and supplies that are appropriate for your ride. Wear a helmet.

## HAND SIGNALS



## HELMET FIT

Your helmet fits well when:



- it sits level on your head with the front rim covering your forehead and sitting just above your eyebrows
- it does not tilt either forward or backward on your head

- the straps fit snugly under your chin

- you are moving your head, the helmet moves with you and does not wiggle independently

Wear a helmet that was specifically designed for bicycle riding, and always wear your helmet no matter how short your ride. Your helmet is the best way to prevent head injury in the event of a bicycle crash.

When buying a helmet, check for the label stating that it meets the safety standards established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

## RESOURCES

Bike Miami Valley  
[www.bikemiamivalley.org](http://www.bikemiamivalley.org)

Buckeye Trail  
[www.buckeyetrail.org](http://www.buckeyetrail.org)

Dayton Cycling Club  
[www.daytoncyclingclub.org](http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org)

Five Rivers Metro Parks  
[www.metroparks.org/GetOutside/RegionalTrails.aspx](http://www.metroparks.org/GetOutside/RegionalTrails.aspx)

League of American Bicyclists  
[www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission  
[www.mvrpc.org/bikeportal](http://www.mvrpc.org/bikeportal)

Miami Valley Trails  
[www.miamivalleytrails.org](http://www.miamivalleytrails.org)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
[www.nhtsa.gov/bicycles](http://www.nhtsa.gov/bicycles)

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information  
[www.bicyclinginfo.org](http://www.bicyclinginfo.org)

Team Dayton Cycling  
[www.teamdaytoncycling.com](http://www.teamdaytoncycling.com)



## BICYCLE SAFETY

Stay safe while riding your bicycle:

- always wear your helmet properly
- wear bright clothes and clothes made with reflective material so you can easily be seen
- be sure that the clothes you wear will not get caught in the chain or wheels of your bicycle
- ride with the flow of traffic on the right side of the street, in the same direction as the automobile traffic
- use hand signals when turning and stopping
- keep both hands on the handlebars
- obey traffic signs and lights
- be aware of surrounding traffic, look into the car window and make eye contact with the driver, stay alert to drivers who may not see you
- when riding with a friend, ride single file
- don't wear headphones, you should be able to clearly hear the traffic around you
- if you have to ride on a sidewalk, pedestrians have the right-of-way and you must yield to them



Kettering Bike Map



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