BE AN ALERT BIKE RIDER!
We hope this map helps you in choosing bike routes. But this map isn’t a guarantee regarding route conditions. Many of the routes on this map are on public roads, which are always exposed to wear and tear due to weather, traffic, and the environment. Regardless of what route you choose, you always need to be on the lookout for things like pavement rutting, cracks, bumps, expansion joints, debris on pavement surfaces, and vegetation. Of course, you also have to watch out for traffic. The City of Everett is not responsible if you get hurt on a bike ride. It’s up to you to choose a bike route that fits your skills. And it’s up to you to make sure that you ride safely.
**SEE & BE SEEN** Use flashing headlights and red rear lights, wear bright clothes and add orange flags to kids’ bikes and recumbent bicycles. Don’t hug the curb. Riding away from it makes you more visible. Take the whole lane and be more visible when you can. Use a rear-view mirror to spot approaching traffic.

**STAY ALERT** Watch for inattentive drivers at intersections, people opening parked car doors and children or animals running in front of you. Scan for obstacles in your path such as sewer grates, manhole covers, oil-paved gravel, gravel, ice, potholes, litter and uneven surfaces. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

**KEEP YOUR LANE** Ride in a straight, consistent and predictable line as close to the right as practical. Avoid weaving. If mooring at the speed of traffic, then ride in the middle of the lane. Move left if you’re in a heavy traffic area with lots of side streets, parking lots or driveways.

**TWO WAYS TO TURN LEFT** Like a car: look back, signal, move into the left lane and turn left. Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far-side crosswalk, then walk your bike across or queue up in the traffic lane.

**GET A GREEN LIGHT** If you come to a red light, look at the ground for a symbol of a cyclist in a circle. If you find one, position your bike directly over it to trigger the light cycle.

**PASS WITH CARE** Pass with care. If passing a vehicle, stay out of the driver’s blind spot. Pass vehicles on the left except when using a bike lane.

**USE CAUTION WHEN TURNING** Make eye contact with the driver next to you at intersections. Use hand signals when turning, changing lanes or stopping. Consider stopping behind cars in line rather than in the bike lane. When space is too tight for safety on the shoulder, carefully move into the traffic lane and assert your right to be there.

**PICK THE SAFEST PATH** Pedestrians have the right of way on sidewalks. Give an audible warning when you pass. Cross driveways at a walker’s pace and look for traffic. Cyclists are not allowed to ride on sidewalks in the downtown Everett Central Business District.

**DITCH MUSIC PLAYERS AND MOBILE PHONES** Wearing headphones, texting or taking calls increase your risk of injury. Pay attention and keep both hands free for quick maneuvering.

**DON’T GET DOORED** Clear opening doors. Assume that cars can’t see you. Cars and trucks have blind spots, especially in their right rear corners. Motorists might:
1. Turn left in front of you.
2. Turn right into you.
3. Fail to yield at a stop sign or driveway.

**OBED THE RULES**
1. Ride in the flow of traffic.
2. The closer you are to the speed of traffic, the farther out in the road you should ride.
3. When turning, use a turning lane if possible.
4. Obey traffic signs, lights and road markings.
5. Give right of way to pedestrians.
6. Use correct hand signals. Hand signals are required at least 100 feet before a turn except when both hands are needed for bike control.

**PROTECT YOURSELF** Wear a hard-shell bicycle helmet. Wear light-colored or reflective clothes at night.

**RIDE A WELL-EQUIPPED BIKE**
1. Outfit your bike with a bike lock, tool kit, fenders and bike bags.
2. Before you ride, check tire pressure, wheels, handlebars and brakes.
3. If riding at night or in poor conditions, use a headlight visible from 500 feet and a rear reflector or rear light visible from 600 feet.

**LEARN MORE** For more cycling safety resources, visit cascade.org and cbcef.org

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**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**NORTH EVERETT**
1. EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
   2000 Tower St.
2. LANGUS RIVERFRONT PARK
   400 Smith Island Rd.
3. Three-mile paved trail, boat launch, fishing pier, rowing dock
4. LEGION MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE
   144 West Marine View Dr.
5. LEGION MEMORIAL PARK
   145 Alberon Blvd.
   Arboretum, playground, tennis courts, sports fields
6. 10TH ST. BOAT LAUNCH AND MARINA PARK
   Jetty Island Ferry
7. JETTY ISLAND
   Sandy beach, wildlife, kite boarding, interpretive walks
8. WATERFRONT
   West Marine View Dr.

**DOWNTOWN EVERETT**
9. EVERETT STATION
   3201 Smith Ave.
10. EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
    2710 Wetmore Ave.
11. THE HISTORIC EVERETT THEATRE
    2911 Colby Ave.
12. COMCAST ARENA
    2000 Hewett Ave.
   Community ice skating rink, concerts, events, various sporting events.
13. SCHACK ART CENTER
    2921 Hoyt Ave.
   Art exhibits and classes
14. IMAGINE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
    1302 Wall St.
   Hands-on museum for kids
15. NAVAL STATION EVERETT
    2702 Hoyt Ave.
16. EVERETT CITY HALL
    2930 Wetmore Ave.
17. SNOHOMISH COUNTY CAMPUS
    3800 Rockefeller Ave.
18. EVERETT MEMORIAL STADIUM
    3802 Broadway
    Aqua Sox minor league baseball
19. FOREST PARK
    802 East Mukilteo Blvd.
    Playground, swim center, summer animal farm & spray pool

**SOUTH EVERETT**
20. FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER & BOEING TOUR
    8415 Paine Field Blvd.
21. EVERETT MALL
    1402 SE Everett Mall Way