

CREATING A BICYCLE-FRIENDLY SANTA FE!

A bicycle-friendly community benefits EVERYONE! Commuters, recreational bicyclists, merchants, tourists, children, parents, and even motorists.

- BICYCLES:**
 - reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - require less infrastructure
 - save you \$\$\$ on gas and maintenance
 - are convenient to park at your destination
 - make you healthier
 - are FUN!

Santa Fe is relatively compact; nothing is too far to bike to given the time and energy! Surrounding Santa Fe is world-class recreational road riding and mountain biking. In 2013, the City of Santa Fe was recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a "Bicycle Friendly Community". In 2014, Santa Fe was awarded the International Mountain Biking Association Silver-level Ride Center Status.

The Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is committed to making bicycling a more convenient, enjoyable, and safe form of everyday transportation for Santa Fe area residents and visitors. Find more information about our bicycle planning efforts at www.santafempo.org.

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN ROUTES!

Biking is a great family activity! Use the following maps to plan easy, safe, and fun bike rides for all ages.

Follow the orange line to stay on route. Dashed lines mean the route is on a road. The darker the dash, the more cars there might be, so use extra caution in those areas.

You can start your ride anywhere along the route and parking is indicated with a  icon.

WHEN BIKING WITH KIDS, REMEMBER:

- children should always wear a helmet
- help kids remember to stop and look all ways at intersections and driveways
- ride on sidewalks or on the road with the direction of traffic

SOUTHSIDE LOOPS

EASE OF RIDE: Beginner to Intermediate

Explore scenic paved and unpaved trails, mellow roads, and bike lanes in Santa Fe's Southside! Watch out for more hills in the southern sections, but you'll be rewarded with a slice of nature and great views.

¡Descubra paseos pintorescos tanto pavimentados y sin pavimento, caminos tranquilos y carriles para bicicletas en el lado sur de Santa Fe! Tenga cuidado hay más colinas en las secciones sureñas, pero será recompensado con naturaleza tranquila y excelentes vistas.

LOOP 1: 2.5 miles or 10-15 minutes

LOOP 2: 2.5 miles or 10-15 minutes

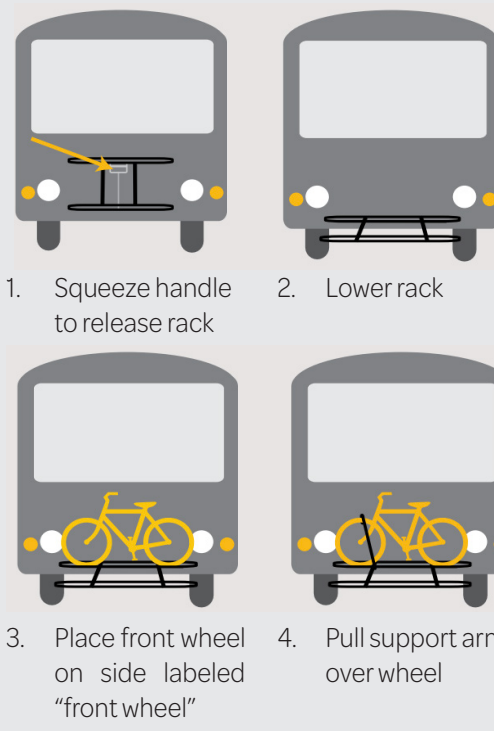
LOOP 3: 5.25 miles or 25-35 minutes

OUTER LOOP: 7 miles or 35-45 minutes

BRING YOUR BICYCLE ON THE BUS OR TRAIN!

Did you know you can bring your bike on Santa Fe Trails buses, NM Park & Ride, North Central RTD buses, and the Rail Runner trains for free?

LOADING BIKES ON BUSES*



Take your bike along for the ride! Transit operators are not responsible for lost or stolen bikes, or damage due to improper loading.

- When you're ready to get off, tell the driver you are unloading a bike.
- Return the rack to the upright position (1) if the rack is now empty.

*Graphics courtesy of Denver Bike Map

TRAIN SAFETY TIPS



↓ Open for Santa Fe Trails Route Map ↓

TRANSIT & RAIL CONNECTIONS

SOUTH CAPITOL	Pick up a Santa Fe Trails bus, NCRTD Blue Bus, NMDOT Park & Ride, or the Rail Runner. Bike access via the Rail Trail.
SANTA FE DEPOT	Connects with Santa Fe Trails, Santa Fe Pick-Up, and the Rail Runner. Bike access via the Rail Trail.
599 STATION	Connecting service with Santa Fe Trails, NMDOT Park & Ride, and the Rail Runner. Bike access via NM-14 bike lanes.

TRANSIT & RAIL PROVIDERS

	Santa Fe Trails (866) 551-RIDE (7433) takehethetrails.com
	Santa Fe Pick-Up (Downtown Circulator) (866) 551-RIDE (7433) takehethetrails.com
	North Central Regional Transit District (866) 206-0754 ridethelbluebus.com
	NMDOT Park & Ride (866) 551-RIDE (7433) nmparkandride.com
	Rail Runner Express 866-795-RAIL (7245) nmrailrunner.com

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2021 SANTA FE BIKEWAYS & TRAILS



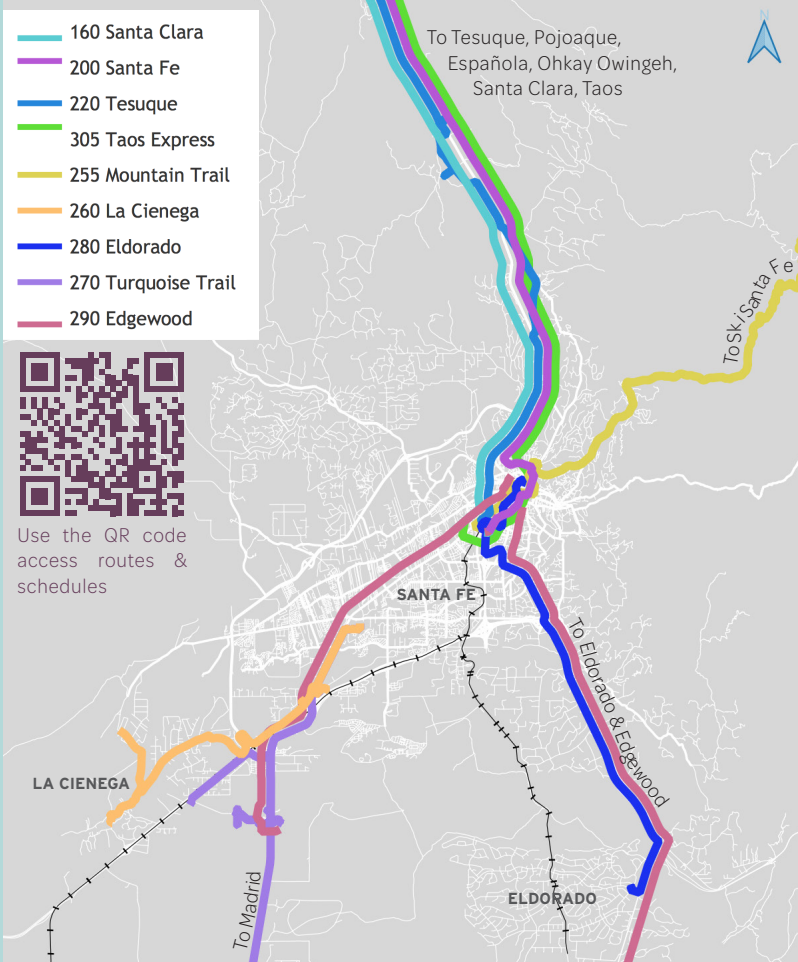
NORTHWEST FAMILY FRIENDLY ROUTES



THE BLUE BUS IS A TOOL FOR TRANSPORTATION & EXPLORATION

The NCRTD Blue Bus can take you all over northern New Mexico and each bus has space for two bikes.

For a summertime adventure, load your road or mountain bike on the 255 Mountain Trail Route (\$5 fare), headed to the Ski Santa Fe parking area. Access trails at the top, ride back down to town via the Winsor Trail (for experienced riders) or Hyde Park Road.



BICYCLING TIPS, TRICKS, ETIQUETTE, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

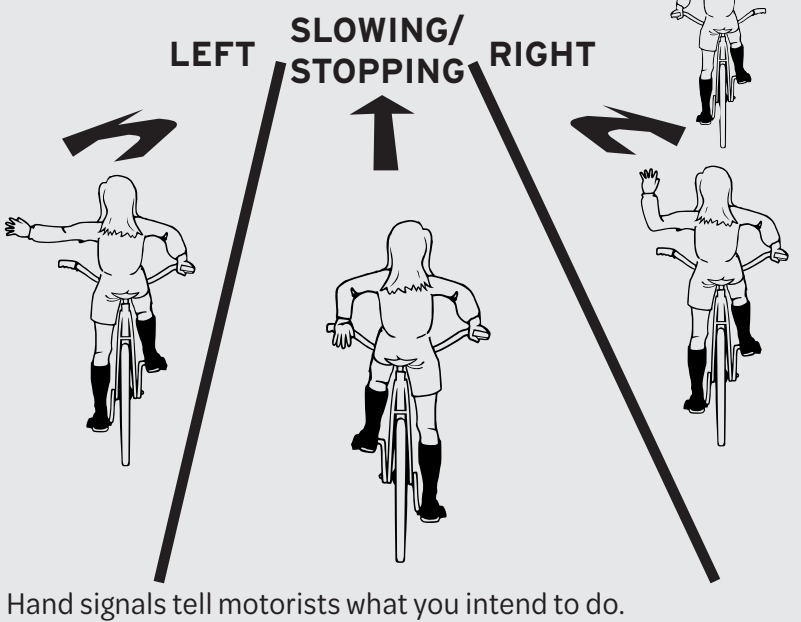
RIDING ON ROADS

Riding on the road can be intimidating to many people. However, these tips can help prepare you to ride confidently all over town. For hands-on guidance, consider a Smart Cycling Class offered by Bike Santa Fe.

- Use lights at night: a front light and rear reflector or tail light are required by law at night.
- Protect yourself: wear a helmet to reduce the risk of a serious head injury.
- Be careful around parked cars: give them space to avoid being "doored" as people exit.



HAND SIGNALS



Follow lane markings. You may choose to turn left by going straight through the intersection and crossing at the crosswalk. Look over your shoulder before switching lanes or turning.

POP QUIZ: RULES OF THE ROAD

- A bicyclist is traveling on a narrow street with curbside parking. There is insufficient room for both the cyclist and the motor vehicle. Where should the bicyclist ride?
 - The bicyclist may use the full lane.
 - The bicyclist must move off the roadway and onto the sidewalk.
 - The bicyclist must travel along the right side of the lane as close as practicable.
- Every bicyclist on a public roadway has all the rights and duties as the driver of a vehicle. True or false?
- Does a bicyclist have to dismount before entering a crosswalk?
 - Yes, it is illegal to ride through the crosswalk.
 - No, a bicyclist may ride through the crosswalk other than where it is specifically prohibited.
- In Santa Fe, when a vehicle is approaching or passing a person on a bicycle, the vehicle must pass by at least 5 feet. True or false?

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

