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BIKE MAP

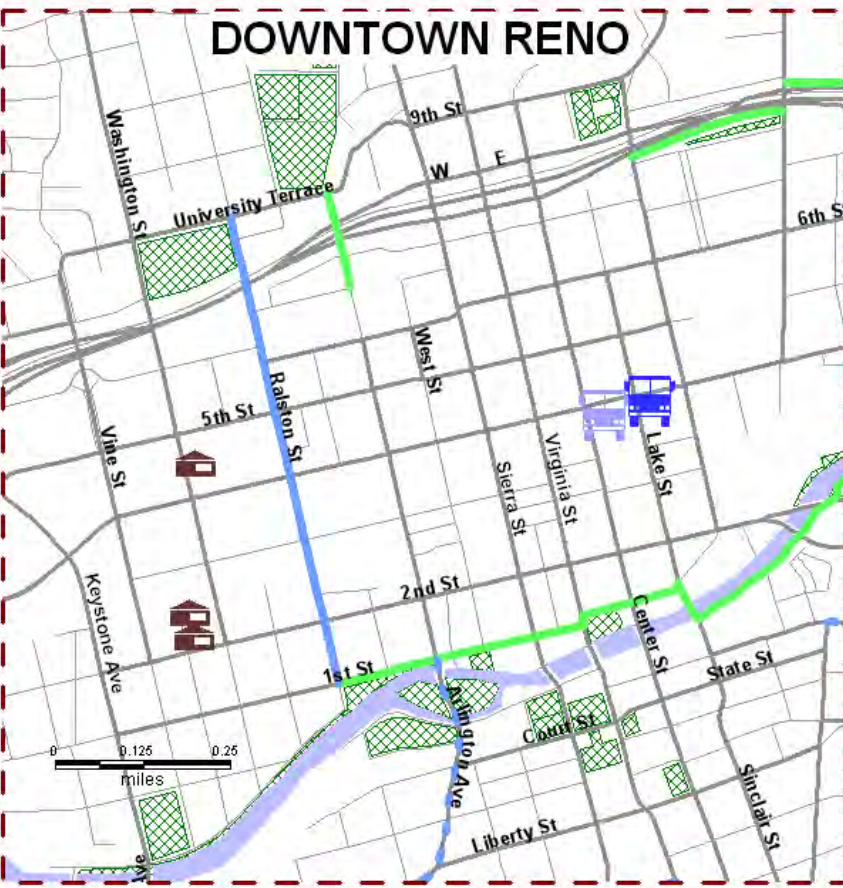
Truckee Meadows



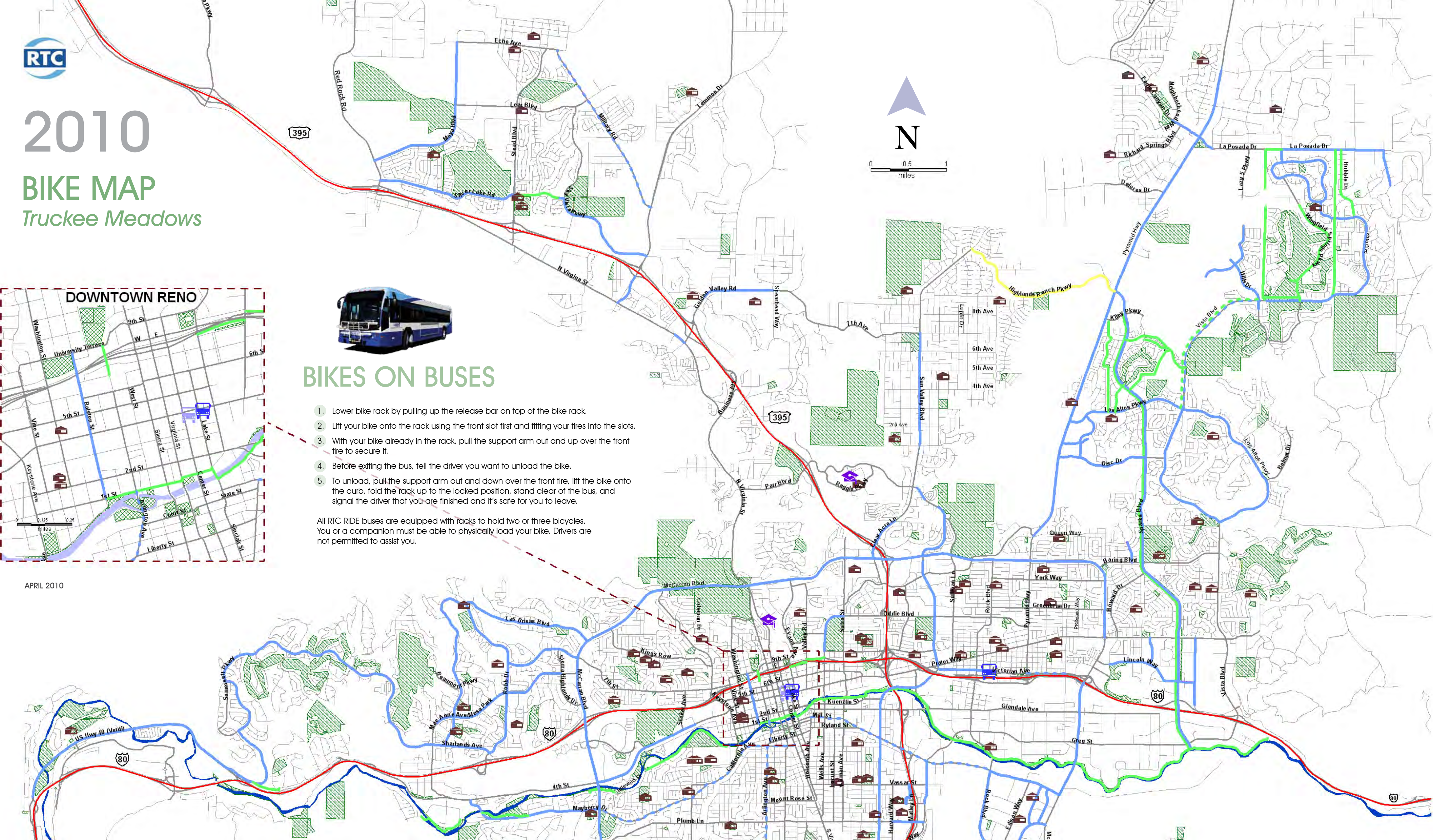
BIKES ON BUSES

- 1. Lower bike rack by pulling up the release bar on top of the bike rack.
- 2. Lift your bike onto the rack using the front slot first and fitting your tires into the slots.
- 3. With your bike already in the rack, pull the support arm out and up over the front tire to secure it.
- 4. Before exiting the bus, tell the driver you want to unload the bike.
- 5. To unload, pull the support arm out and down over the front tire, lift the bike onto the curb, fold the rack up to the locked position, stand clear of the bus, and signal the driver that you are finished and it's safe for you to leave.

All RTC RIDE buses are equipped with racks to hold two or three bicycles. You or a companion must be able to physically load your bike. Drivers are not permitted to assist you.



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LEGEND

- Bike Lane**
A portion of a roadway which has been designated by striping, signing and pavement markings for the preferential or exclusive use of bicyclists.
- Future Bike Lane**
- Bike Path**
A bikeway physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier and either within the highway right-of-way or within an independent right-of-way.
- Future Bike Path**
- Bike Route**
A shared road-way which has been designated by signaling as a preferred route for bicycle use.
- I-80 and US 395 Freeways**
- Truckee River**
- Existing Reno Transit Center (4th and Center Streets)**
- Transit Centers**
- Schools**
- UNR & TMCC Main Facilities**
- Parks**

RTC SMART TRIPS

The RTC SMART TRIPS program assists businesses and citizens at large in using alternate modes of transportation and trip reduction strategies. Visit the RTC SMART TRIPS section of rtcwashoe.com for additional information on bicycling resources to keep you motivated and safe.

The Bike Buddy ridematch service at rtcwashoe.greenride.com will help you find other cyclists who live and work near you. You can also track your daily commutes by all alternate modes including bicycles using the Commute Calendar to see exactly how smart trips save you money and improve the community's air.

SAFETY TIPS FOR SHARING THE ROAD WITH MOTORISTS

ON THE ROAD

- The same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists.
- Obey all traffic control devices.
- Use hand signals to indicate stops and turns to other users.

ALWAYS WEAR A PROPERLY FITTING HELMET

- Wear a helmet, no matter how short the trip.

RIDE ON THE RIGHT

- Always ride in the same direction as traffic. This is key to your safety.
- Use the furthest lane to the right that heads to your destination and ride as far to the right in it as is practical.

DON'T PASS ON THE RIGHT

- Motorists may not look or see a cyclist passing on the right. When stopping in traffic it is more courteous and safer to hold your place in traffic.

AS A BICYCLIST

- You have the right to share the road. You also have a responsibility to obey the law.

CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT

There are two ways to make a left turn:

- Like an auto: signal, move into the left lane and complete the turn.
- Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far crosswalk and walk your bike across the intersection.

RIDE PREDICTABLY

- Ride in a straight line.
- Don't swerve in the road or between parked cars.
- Check for traffic before entering streets or intersections.
- Anticipate hazards and adjust your position accordingly.

DISCLAIMER

This map is an attempt by the RTC to provide current information on bicycle facilities in Washoe County. This information is a compilation from multiple sources and the RTC disclaims any responsibility for injury or damages based on negligence due to the accuracy of the information on the map. The identification of a street as a connector or containing a bike lane, path or route is not a representation that you will be safer using that route as opposed to others. The RTC recommends you familiarize yourself with a route, its condition, existing traffic, your bike and all other conditions that may affect your safety. Please obey all laws and bike carefully.

BE VISIBLE

- Wear brightly colored clothing that provides contrast.
- Use a white front light in low light conditions.
- Use a red rear light in low light conditions.
- Use a reflector, reflective tape and reflective clothing anytime.
- Announce yourself by making eye contact with motorists.

HELPFUL TIPS ON BIKING SAFETY

- <http://bicyclesafe.com/>

RIDING IN A ROUNDABOUT

Bicyclists have two options while traveling through a roundabout:

- Ride like a car and claim the lane. Obey the same driving rules as a vehicle.
- Use the sidewalk and walk your bicycle like a pedestrian.

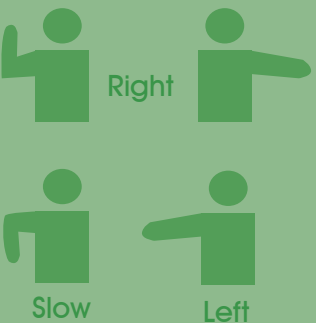
BPAC

An online, interactive version of the RTC Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Truckee Meadows Bike Map is posted on rtcwashoe.com. Public input is encouraged. Do you know of other bicycle facilities not shown on the RTC Bike Map? Please email the BPAC at bikemap@rtcwashoe.com with your questions, comments and suggestions.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Reno: 334-2243
Sparks: 353-2271
County: 328-2180
NDOT: 834-8300

USE HAND SIGNALS



For more information, go to rtcwashoe.com and click on Public Transportation>RTC SMART TRIPS.