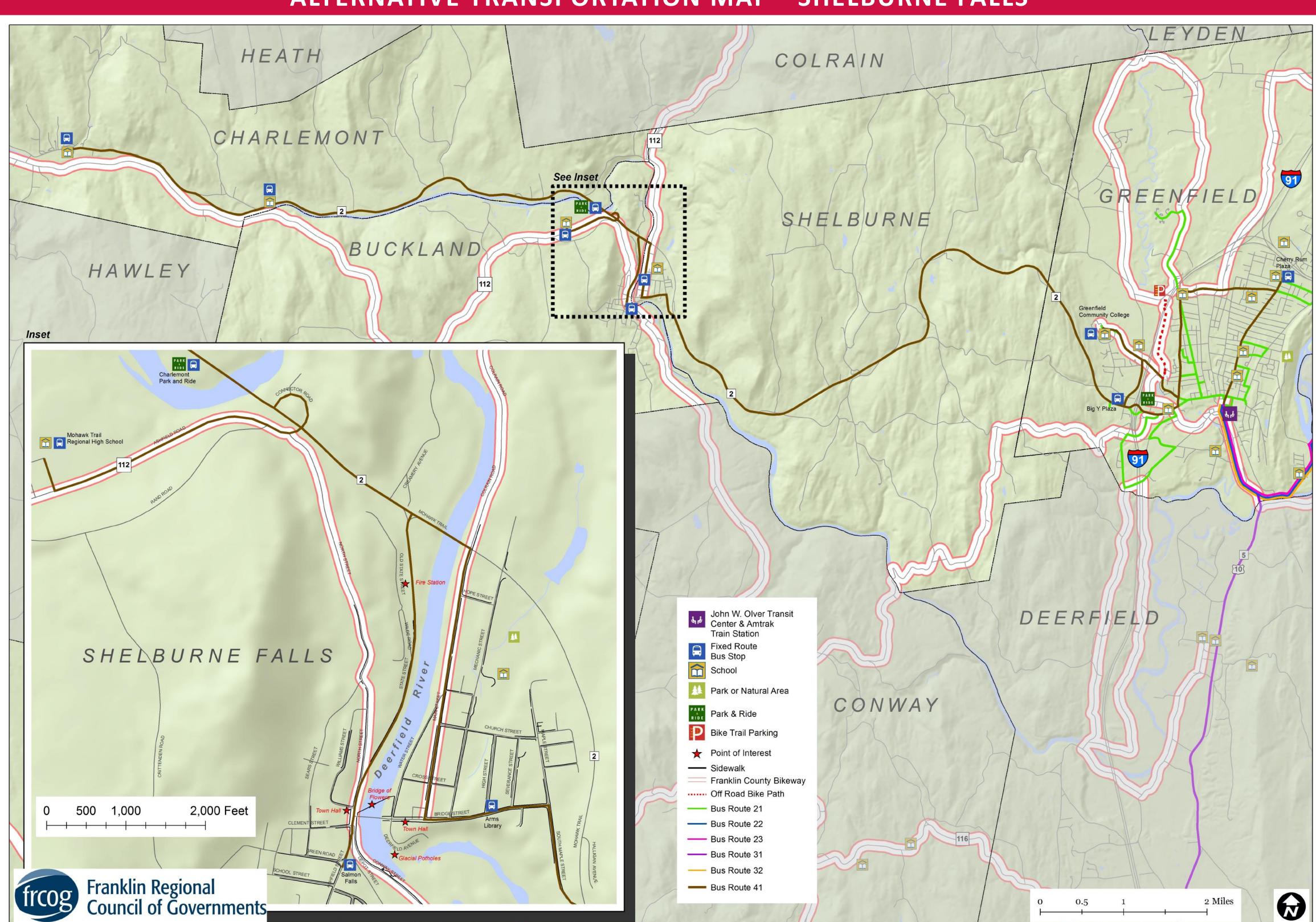
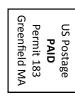
BUS ROUTE SCHEDULES **Greenfield Community Route** Monday - Friday Route 21 Route 23 Amherst / Greenfield Route Monday - Friday Food Ave A & Montague St/Crocker Ave Falls HS Falls Center High Rise Stop & **UMass** Valley Leyden Fosters Medical Woods Ave A & Food Montague Transit Haigis Mall Transit Care Rd/Millers Scotty's St/Park Care Transit School Shop Medical Center Depot Falls Falls Rd Center Amherst Center 3rd St Plaza Center Center Center Center St 6:53 6:55 6:56 7:05 7:15 7:40 7:45 8:10 8:20 8:24 8:30 8:32 8:36 8:45 8:28 8:29 9:22 9:23 9:25 9:27 9:35 9:37 9:38 9:40 9:42 10:00 10:05 3:05 3:09 3:13 3:15 3:18 3:20 3:25 3:35 4:05 4:10 4:40 4:45 4:50 4:58 12:37 12:38 12:40 3:37 3:38 3:40 12:38 12:40 12:42 12:50 12:52 12:53 12:55 12:57 1:15 3:38 3:40 3:42 3:50 3:52 3:53 3:55 3:57 4:15 1:20 * P.M. times are listed in BOLD print Times listed in italics are timepoints only, not a bus stop. 4:20 6:00 6:02 6:04 6:05 6:07 6:08 6:10 6:12 6:20 6:22 6:23 6:25 6:27 6:45 Route 31 Northampton / Greenfield Route Monday - Friday Pelican Products South Center Ride Whately (5&10/ Christian Ln) Whately (5&10/ Plaza Christian Ln) Academy of Music ampton 5:41 - 6:00 - 6:22 6:25 6:30 6:32 Yankee JWO Cherry Franklin Stop & High Leyden Valley Elm Greenfield Candle Transit Transit Candle High Transit Weldon Fosters Transit Transit School Woods Medical Terrace Gardens House Center Store School Froducts Center Ride Constant Ln North-ampton ampton ampton Ride Center School Froducts Store Center 5:15 5:31 5:32 5:35 5:38 5:41 6:00 6:22 6:25 6:30 6:32 6:33 6:45 7:00 7:10 7:11 7:15 7:18 7:21 7:35 7:45 8:00 8:17 8:20 8:25 8:27 8:28 8:45 9:15 9:25 9:31 9:32 9:35 9:38 9:41 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:47 10:50 10:55 10:57 10:58 11:05 11:15 12:30 12:40 12:46 12:47 12:50 12:56 1:15 1:30 1:45 2:02 2:05 2:15 2:16 2:17 2:20 2:30 8:45 10:47 10:49 10:52 10:57 11:00 11:02 11:10 11:13 11:14 11:15 11:16 11:18 11:30 11:35 11:40 11:41 11:45 12:00 1:45 1:47 1:49 1:52 1:57 2:00 2:02 2:10 2:13 2:14 2:15 2:16 2:18 2:25 2:35 2:40 2:41 2:45 3:00 4:45 4:47 4:49 4:52 4:57 5:00 5:02 5:10 5:13 5:14 5:15 5:16 5:18 5:30 5:35 5:40 5:41 5:45 6:00 3:15 3:25 3:31 3:32 3:35 3:38 3:41 4:00 4:15 4:30 4:47 4:50 4:55 4:57 4:58 5:00 5:15 5:15 5:25 5:31 5:32 5:35 5:38 5:41 6:00 6:15 6:30 6:47 6:50 6:55 6:57 6:58 7:00 7:15 * P.M. times are listed in BOLD print Times listed in italics are timepoints only, not a bus stop. Route 22 Turners Falls & Montague / Greenfield Route Ave A & Park Turners Route 32 Orange / Greenfield Route Monday - Friday Scotty's St/Park Blvd City 3rd St Villa Falls HS Falls Center Falls HS 3rd St Ervingside (Bowling Alley) Erving West River Orange Health Center Center Loop St Food Ave A & Blvd/ Wal-Mart Hannaford City 3rd St Millers Falls Center 9:08 9:10 9:16 9:20 9:23 9:29 9:30 9:35 1:28 1:29 12:45 12:55 1:15 1:00 11:00 11:04 11:08 11:10 11:16 11:20 11:23 11:29 11:30 11:35 12:30 12:34 12:38 12:40 12:46 12:50 12:53 12:59 1:00 1:05 2:25 2:27 2:29 2:29 2:00 2:10 2:13 2:15 3:00 3:04 3:08 3:10 3:16 3:20 3:23 3:29 3:30 3:35 3:40 5:15 5:19 5:23 5:25 5:31 5:36 5:39 5:44 5:45 5:50 5:55 5:26 5:30 5:40 5:45 6:00 6:14 6:14 6:15 - 6:53 6:54 6:55 6:57 6:50 6:37 6:40 6:41 6:45 Times listed in italics are timepoints only, not a bus stop. * P.M. times are listed in BOLD print Ervingside (Bowling Millers Falls Rd/ Ave A & Food Monday - Friday Route 41 Scotty's Falls Industrial 3rd St City Alley) Cherry Rum JWO GCC Plaza Transit JWO Rum Transit Plaza Mohawk Charlemont Charlemont Mohawk Falls Art Park and High Gallery Ride School (Buckland High Park and School Ride GCC Big Y Big Y Shelburne Falls Shelburne Falls Charlemont Avery's Center (middle of (middle of Center Store 10:42 10:45 10:48 10:51 side) 8:05 11:55 12:08 12:12 12:17 12:21 12:26 12:28 12:35 12:42 12:45 12:48 12:51 1:38 1:42 1:47 1:51 1:56 2:05 2:08 2:12 2:15 2:18 2:21 3:15 3:20 3:25 3:35 3:40 3:45 4:00 4:05 4:15 4:25 5:30 5:35 5:40 5:50 5:55 6:00 6:15 6:20 6:30 6:40 4:08 4:12 4:17 4:21 4:26 4:35 4:38 4:42 4:45 4:48 4:51 4:54 5:15 6:23 6:27 6:32 6:36 6:41 6:50 6:53 6:57 7:00 7:03 7:06 7:09 7:15 3:00 5:15 - 3:15 3:15 * P.M. times are listed in BOLD print ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION MAP—SHELBURNE FALLS







About this map:

This map was prepared through a cooperative effort of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) and the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) to help promote alternative transportation in Franklin County.

The FRCOG, FRTA, the cities and towns over whose roads you will travel, and the agencies and groups listed on this map are not responsible for your personal safety and in no manner certify the safety of these routes. These roads are suggested only as more suitable than others for a given mode of travel. All users assume full responsibility for their own safety. This map includes roads that may be private. Please respect the rights of landowners.

This map was prepared in July 2015. Always check the most current bus schedules before planning your route. Visit the FRTA website (www.frta.org) or the John W. Olver Transit Center, located at 12 Olive Street in Greenfield, for the most up to date schedules. You can also utilize "RouteShout," a web-based bus tracking system, to find out exactly where your bus is. See "Additional Resources" on the bottom left corner of this map.

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TRANSIT/BUS

Tips

- Before heading to your stop, use RouteShout on your phone, tablet or computer to find out exactly where your bus is and when it will arrive: http://m.routeshout.com/main/ routes.
- Arrive at your bus stop at least five minutes early. Look for the FRTA bus stop sign or bus shelter at your stop to know where to wait. Call the FRTA office at 413-773-8090x3 if you are not sure where to wait for your bus.
- As the bus arrives, stand back from the road, and allow passengers to get off the bus first before boarding.
- All FRTA buses are handicap accessible with lifts to assist anyone who may need assistance getting on or off the bus.
- All FRTA buses have electronic fareboxes that can accept \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 dollar bills, and coins. The farebox can't issue change, so exact fare should be used. If you don't have the exact amount, the farebox will issue a magnetic change card that can be used for future rides or to purchase fare cards.
- Pull the cord running along the top of the window to let the driver know that you want to get off as your stop approaches. Or just tell the driver that you'd like the next stop.

WALKING

Tips

- Be predictable. Use sidewalks where provided. Do not walk on highways and restricted zones.
- Walk facing traffic where no sidewalks are provided.
- Make it easy for drivers to see you by dressing in light colors and wearing reflective material. It can be helpful to walk with a flashlight in very dark areas.
- Be cautious and make eye contact with drivers to be sure they see
- When possible, cross the street at a designated crosswalk.

BICYCLING

Tips

- Find a bike that is comfortable and fits you well. Before you ride, give your bike a tune-up or bring it to a bike shop to have it checked out.
- Wear a properly fitted helmet. This is required for those 16 years old and younger.
- Never leave your bicycle unlocked and unattended. Bring a lock with you.
- Wear light colors and reflective gear. Headlights and a flashing tail light are required by law when riding at night.
- Know the rules of the road. Ride with traffic and obey all stop signs and traffic signals. See Bicycling Safely below.
- Keep a tire repair kit with you and a small portable pump in the event of a flat tire.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing to make your ride more enjoyable.
- Plan ahead. Plan your route and check the weather before you ride.

Benefits of Taking the Bus, Walking, and Bicycling

- Save money. Replacing your car by using the bus, walking, and biking could save you thousands each year on car insurance, payments, maintenance, gas and parking fees.
- Get your daily exercise. Exercise can reduce stress, help maintain a healthy weight, and promote better sleep.
- Help the environment. Taking the bus is more fuel-efficient than driving your car. Walking and bicycling produce no pollution at all. All three options reduce the number of cars on the road, lessening congestion and greenhouse gas emissions from cars.
- Have fun! Many people enjoy walking and riding their bicycles to get around. On the bus you can chat with friends, read, get some homework done, or just relax.



Every FRTA bus is equipped with a bike rack on the front that can hold two or three bikes.

Loading

- 1. Make sure the bus stops completely and the driver acknowledges you before you step in front of the bus. Never approach a stopped bus from the street side, as you cannot safely determine when a driver is about to leave a stop.
- Squeeze the handle on the top of the rack and lower it. Place your bike in the rack and place the bar over your front wheel (as close to the frame as
- 3. Remove any loose items or valuables from your bike, including panniers, then board the bus and pay your fare.

Unloading

- 1. Exit through the *front* door and let the driver know that you have a bike to remove. Never step in front of the bus until you are sure the driver sees you.
- 2. Remove your bike and fold up the rack if it is empty.
- Go to the nearest curbside. Never cross in front of the bus, as passing traffic cannot see you.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



www.amtrak.com 1-800-872-7245 - The Amtrak Vermonter now serves Greenfield at the AMTRAK John W. Olver Transit Center. Go online or call to purchase tickets, check schedules, and track



www.commute.com 1-888-4COMMUTE or (1-888-426-6883) - A free service brought to you by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDÓT), MassRIDES provides commuter information and programs with the goal of reducing traffic and improving mobility throughout the Commonwealth.



www.frcog.org 413-774-3167 - The Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG), Franklin County's Regional Planning Agency, has created a series of Franklin County Bikeway Maps, available online and at the FRCOG offices located at the John W. Olver Transit Center at 12 Olive Street in Greenfield.



www.frta.org 413-774-2262 - The Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) operates the transit service primarily serving Franklin County. Check the website or call for the most current information about fares, fixed routes and elder, disabled and special services. FRTA offices are also located at the John W. Olver Transit Center at 12 Olive Street in Greenfield.



GREYHOUND www.greyhound.com / www.peterpanbus.com - Peter Pan and Greyhound bus lines serve Greenfield at the John W. Olver Transit Center. Tickets can be purchased online or at **Pater** the FRTA office during business hours.



www.massbike.org 617-542-2453 - Your online resource for bicycling in Massachusetts including a list of bike routes and trails, resources for new riders, skill tips, and additional resources to get you on a bicycle.



www.pvta.com 413-781-7882 - The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) connects with the FRTA along certain routes to provide access to Hamden and Hampshire Counties (including the University of Massachusetts Amherst). The PVTA website is extensive with information about their routes, fares and it even includes a Trip Planner.



www.routeshout.com - Route Shout is an online and mobile platform that allows transit users to find out when the next bus is coming. It can be used to view bus arrival times, route and stop information and available for iPhone, iPad, Android, Mobile Web, and SMS/TXT. Visit the website to find out more.

YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE!

Take Route 41 to...

Grocery Stores:

- A.L. Avery & Son (Charlemont Center stop)
- Big Y (Greenfield)
- Green Fields Market (JWO Transit Center stop)
- Keystone Market (Arms Library/Shelburne Falls stop)
- McCusker's Market (Salmon Falls/Buckland stop)

Schools:

- Academy at Charlemont
- Greenfield Community College
- Mohawk Trail Regional High School

Farmers Markets:

• Shelburne Falls Farmers Market – Fridays, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. Corner of Main and Water Streets. Take Route 41 to the Arms Library/Shelburne Falls bus stop. The farmers market is less than a block away. Accepts WIC, Seniors Coupons

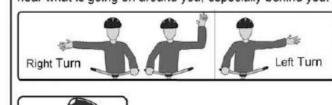
Medical Offices:

AEIOU Occupational & Urgent Healthcare (Cherry Rum Plaza stop)

BICYCLING SAFELY

RIDING SAFELY Same Roads, Same Rules Bikes are vehicles and you can ride on all roads (except limitedaccess highways). But we also

need to follow all traffic rules, signs, and signals. Be aware of your surroundings Always look to see if it is clear, then signal before turning or changing lanes. Don't ride with headphones - you need to hear what is going on around you, especially behind you.





Avoid the right hook and the left cross Slow down at intersections and driveways, and watch for turning vehicles, even when you are in a bike lane or on a sidewalk.

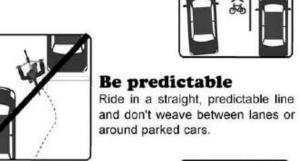
Bikes are required to have a front white light, a rear red reflector or light, reflectors (or reflective clothing) visible from the sides, and pedal (or ankle) reflectors at night.



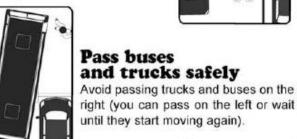
You can ride to the right of other traffic if you want, but moving to the center of the lane can prevent cars from squeezing past you unsafely.

Left turns Turn left by merging into the center of the turn lane (if there is one). Or, stop, dismount, and cross as a pedestrian.

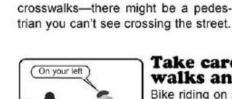
Beware of the door zone! Stay far enough away from parked cars to avoid opening doors.



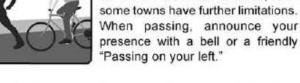




Yield to pedestrians Stop for all pedestrians in crosswalks. Do not pass other vehicles stopped at







See "Laws for Bicyclists and Motorists in the Presence of Bicyclists" i Chapter 4 of the RMV's Drivers Manual at www.mass.gov/rmv