

# DAVIS BIKE MAP

**RIDING ON PAVEMENT**

**Bikes Separated from Motor Vehicles by Barrier**

- Shared-Use Path / Bike Path
- Cycle Track, Two-Way
- Cycle Track, One-Way

**Bikes Separated from Motor Vehicles by Painted Markings**

- Bike Lane
- Bike Lane, One-Way

**Bikes Ride With Motor Vehicles**

- Bike and Pedestrian Priority Road
- Limited Motor Vehicle Access to UC Davis Core
- Sharrow
- No Bike Facility
- No Bike Facility, Fast Vehicle Speed
- Parking Lot Connection
- Roundabout

**Pedestrian Focused Areas**

- Sidewalk Connection
- Walk Your Bike
- No Sidewalk Riding Downtown

**RIDING ON DIRT AND GRAVEL**

- Unpaved Path
- Unpaved Road

**PLACES AND LANDMARKS**

- Park / Arboretum
- School Grounds
- Building
- Shopping
- Post Office
- Body of Water
- Bridge / Tunnel

**BOUNDARIES AND BARRIERS**

- Freeway
- Davis City Limits
- Railroad
- UC Davis Boundary

**To Winters - 9.5 miles**

- West on Russell Bike Path
- Turn left on County Road 95A
- Turn right on Putah Creek Rd
- Turn right on bridge just before Railroad Ave

**To Winters**

**To Woodland - 8.4 miles**

- North on County Road 99D
- Turn left on County Road 29
- Turn right on County Road 99
- North on County Road 99 to Woodland

**To Woodland**

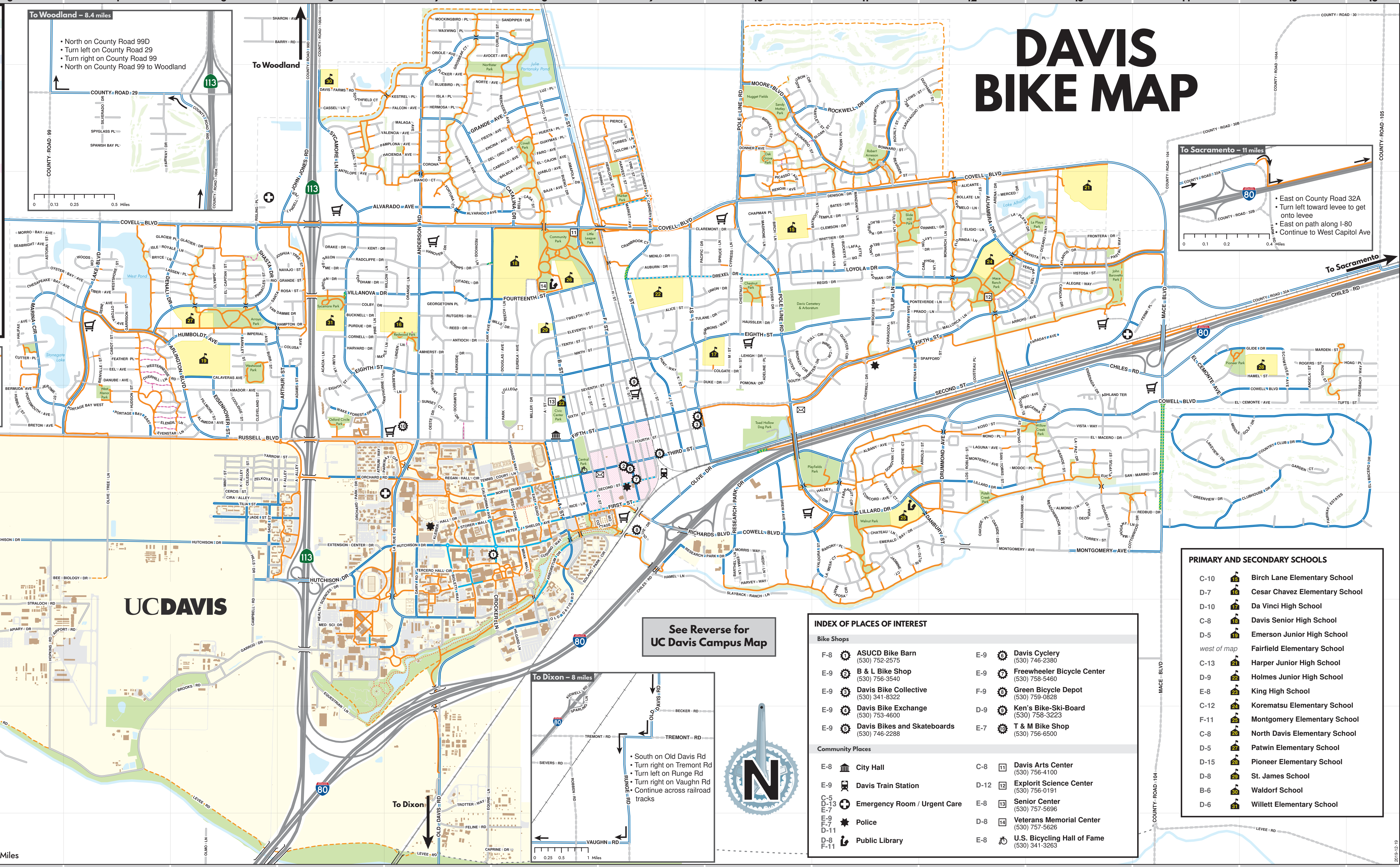
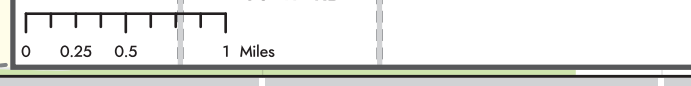
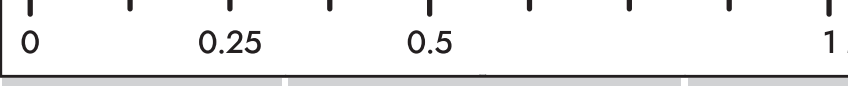
**To Dixon - 8 miles**

- South on Old Davis Rd
- Turn right on Tremont Rd
- Turn left on Runge Rd
- Turn right on Vaughn Rd
- Continue across railroad tracks

**To Dixon**

**To Sacramento - 11 miles**

- East on County Road 32A
- Turn left toward levee to get onto levee
- East on path along I-80
- Continue to West Capitol Ave



**UCDAVIS**

See Reverse for UC Davis Campus Map

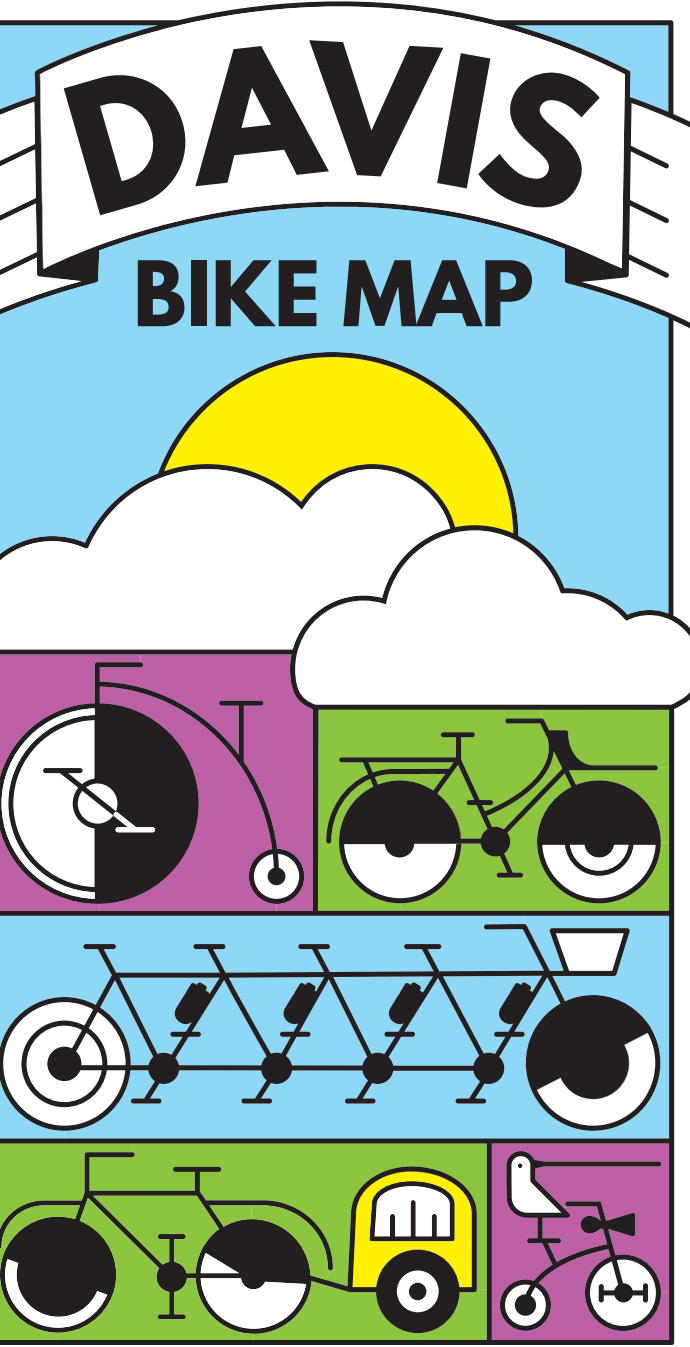
**INDEX OF PLACES OF INTEREST**

Bike Shops	
F-8	ASUCD Bike Barn (530) 752-2575
E-9	B & L Bike Shop (530) 756-3540
E-9	Davis Bike Collective (530) 341-8322
E-9	Davis Bike Exchange (530) 753-4600
E-9	Davis Bikes and Skateboards (530) 746-2288
Community Places	
E-8	City Hall
E-9	Davis Train Station
E-9	Emergency Room / Urgent Care
E-9	Police
D-11	Public Library
E-9	Davis Cyclery (530) 746-2380
E-9	Freewheeler Bicycle Center (530) 756-5460
F-9	Green Bicycle Depot (530) 759-0828
D-9	Ken's Bike-Ski-Board (530) 758-3223
E-7	T & M Bike Shop (530) 756-6500
C-8	Davis Arts Center (530) 756-4100
D-12	Explorit Science Center (530) 756-0191
E-8	Senior Center (530) 757-5696
D-8	Veterans Memorial Center (530) 757-5626
E-8	U.S. Bicycling Hall of Fame (530) 341-3263

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

C-10	Birch Lane Elementary School
D-7	Cesar Chavez Elementary School
D-10	Da Vinci High School
C-8	Davis Senior High School
D-5	Emerson Junior High School
<i>west of map</i>	
C-13	Fairfield Elementary School
D-9	Harper Junior High School
D-9	Holmes Junior High School
E-8	King High School
C-12	Korematsu Elementary School
F-11	Montgomery Elementary School
C-8	North Davis Elementary School
D-5	Patwin Elementary School
D-15	Pioneer Elementary School
D-8	St. James School
B-6	Waldorf School
D-6	Willett Elementary School





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**BICYCLING RESOURCES**

**City of Davis Bike and Pedestrian Program**  
bikes@cityofDavis.org  
(530) 757-5686  
cityofDavis.org/bikes

**UC Davis Transportation Services**  
bicycleprogram@ucdavis.edu  
(530) 752-BIKE  
taps.ucdavis.edu/bicycle

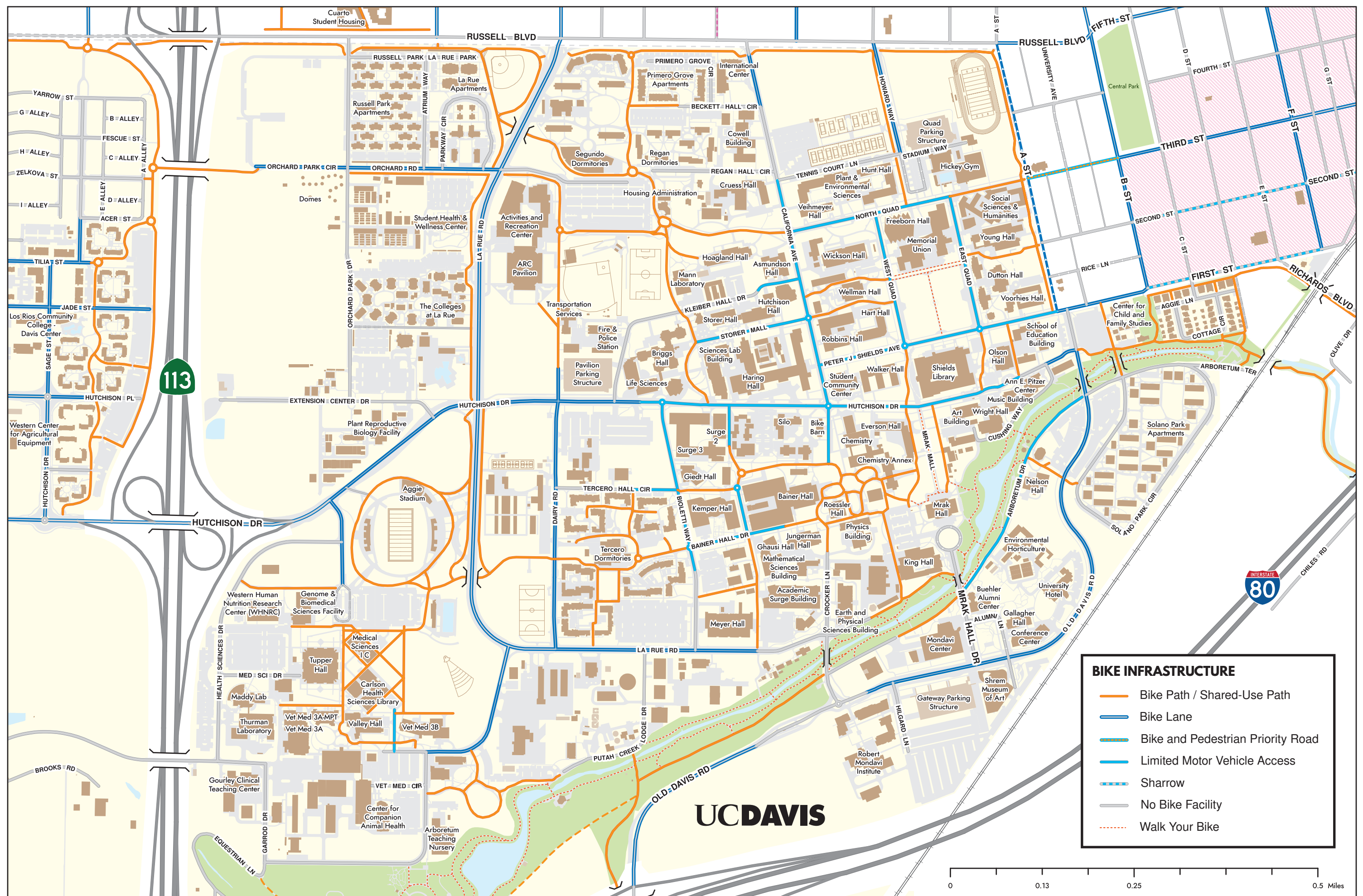
**Forgot Your Bike Lights?**  
Don't ride without lights. Find a **Lights in a Pinch** vending machine to purchase a bike light. These lights are intended to get you home safe, not be your everyday light.

**Bike Party Davis**  
Explore Davis, light up your bike and play music! Bike Party Davis is a fun and casual bike ride that rolls on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month between April and October.

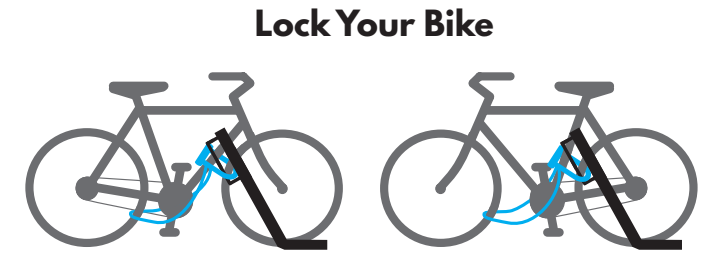
**Report an Infrastructure Problem**  
City of Davis (530) 757-5686  
UC Davis (530) 752-1655  
Yolo County (530) 666-8030

**Report a Collision**  
*Emergency* 911  
*Non-emergency*  
City of Davis Police (530) 747-5400  
UC Davis Police (530) 752-1727  
County Sheriff (530) 668-5280

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**KEEP YOUR BIKE**



**Lock Your Bike**  
Remember to lock your bike to a designated bicycle rack with a high security lock. Secure the wheels and seat with a cable lock or security fasteners. Do not park your bike to a tree or pole, or in any way that blocks a sidewalk or path.

**License Your Bike**  
All bikes operated on the UC Davis campus must have a current California Bike License. A stolen bicycle is much more likely to be returned if it is registered. Licenses are available at UC Davis Transportation Services and some bike shops. For more information go to [taps.ucdavis.edu](http://taps.ucdavis.edu).

**Long-Term Bike Parking**  
Bike lockers and bike cages provide a more secure, longer term parking option for your bicycle. **UC Davis:** Visit Transportation Services to rent space in a bike locker or bike cage on campus. **City of Davis:** There are two bike locker rental options in the City of Davis. 1. Bike Link operated bike lockers are available at the Davis Train Station. Sign up at [bikelink.org](http://bikelink.org). 2. Bike lockers managed by the City of Davis. Learn more at [cityofDavis.org/bikes](http://cityofDavis.org/bikes).

**Bike Storage**  
UC Davis students may store their bikes at the Transportation Services secure storage facility during the summer. Space is limited, so plan ahead and contact UC Davis Transportation Services.

**GET A BIKE**

**Buy a Bike**  
A specialty bicycle shop should be able to ensure you find a bicycle that is a good fit for both you and your riding style. Visit several of the bike shops listed on the main map and find a bike that best fits you.

**Rent a Bike**  
Need a bicycle for a day or a week? The following bike shops offer bicycle rentals:  
• ASUCD Bike Barn  
• B & L Bike Shop  
• Green Bicycle Depot  
• Ken's Bike-Ski-Board

**JUMP Bike Share**  
Just need a bicycle for a quick trip? JUMP Bikes provides bicycles to use on a short-term basis. Pay as you go or sign up for a plan. Discount plans for students and low-income are available. Download the Uber phone application or call JUMP at (833) 300-6106 to sign-up. Report safety or maintenance issues to JUMP Bikes by email at [support@jump.com](mailto:support@jump.com). Learn more at [jump.com](http://jump.com).

**COMMUTER CLUBS**  
Take advantage of incentives to encourage commuting by bicycle. **Yolo Commute** educates commuters and residents on the benefits of biking and other non-driving options. [yolocommute.net](http://yolocommute.net) **UC Davis goClub** is a campus resource to connect you with low-cost, low-stress commute options. [goclub.ucdavis.edu](http://goclub.ucdavis.edu)

**BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Want to learn more about bicycling? There are several options to fulfill your curiosity. **UC Davis** The UC Davis Bike Education and Enforcement Program (BEEP) offers an online safety course available for free to anyone with internet access. [bikesafety.ucdavis.edu](http://bikesafety.ucdavis.edu) **City of Davis Biking with Confidence** is a 3-hour bike education class that covers how to ride your bike in traffic, the rules of the road and tips to become a more predictable rider. This course is a combination of classroom and on-street instruction. [cityofDavis.org/bikes](http://cityofDavis.org/bikes)

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

Plan your walking or biking route before you head out. The City of Davis has suggested biking and walking routes to the elementary and junior high schools. [cityofDavis.org/saferoutes](http://cityofDavis.org/saferoutes).

**Tips for Walking and Biking**  
• Use marked crosswalks and look left, right and left again before crossing a street.  
• Everyone under 18 years old must wear a helmet while riding a bicycle.  
• Everyone should follow crossing guard directions.  
• Be patient and courteous. Set a positive, respectful example for all.

The City of Davis, in collaboration with community partners, operates a year-round program encouraging biking and walking as fun ways to get you to school, sports, and more. Programs feature bike rodeos, citywide bike rides, maintenance clinics, school assemblies and many other fun ways to get students riding comfortably and safely to schools.

For more information visit [cityofDavis.org/saferoutes](http://cityofDavis.org/saferoutes) or contact the Safe Routes program at (530) 757-5686.

**WHERE TO RIDE**

**Shared-Use Paths**  
A shared-use path is an off-street path for people both walking and biking. Use safe speeds, don't block the path, and be alert. Always be courteous of other pathway users.

**Cycle Tracks**  
A cycle track is exclusively for the use of bicycles. It is within the roadway but is separated from motor vehicle traffic by a vertical barrier.

**Bike Lanes**  
When riding on a roadway with bike lanes in California you are required to ride in the bike lane unless you are passing someone, going around a hazard or making a left turn.

**Sharrow**  
A shared lane marking or sharrow designates a lane that is too narrow to ride side by side with motor vehicles. Ride in the middle of the travel lane.

**Narrow Roads**  
If a travel lane is less than 14 feet wide, bicyclists should use the full lane by riding toward the center of the lane as there is not enough space to ride side by side with motor vehicles.

**HOW TO RIDE**

**Roundabouts**  
Ride around roundabouts in the counter-clockwise direction. Yield to those already within the roundabout and enter when there is space and it is safe. Do not ride through the center.

**Ride in the Direction of Traffic**  
When riding on a roadway always ride in the same direction as motor vehicle traffic. In wider lanes keep to the right unless moving at the speed of traffic, turning, or it is otherwise unsafe.

**Ride in a Straight Line**  
Be predictable. Do not weave between parked cars. Riding in a straight line makes you more visible to drivers.

**Pass on the Left**  
Pass slower traffic on the left, especially where right turns are allowed. Drivers turning right might not be able to see bicyclists to their right.

**Sidewalks**  
Sidewalk riding is discouraged in general and prohibited in the core downtown area and most of UC Davis campus. It is best to walk your bike on sidewalks.

**FOLLOW THE LAW**

**Stop at Stop Signs**  
People on bicycles are required to stop at stop signs. When approaching a stop sign, come to a complete stop, and then proceed through the intersection when it is safe to do so.

**Follow Traffic Signals**  
People on bicycles must follow traffic signals. When a bicycle traffic signal is present, bicyclists must follow the bicycle traffic signal over non-bicycle traffic signals that may be present.

**Follow Lane Markings**  
Make sure to pay attention to lane markings and position yourself accordingly. Do not go straight through an intersection in a right-turn only lane.

**Only Cover One Ear**  
Only one ear may be covered with headphones, earbuds or earplugs while riding a bicycle.

**Use Safe Speeds**  
Always observe posted speed limits, and never ride faster than is safe under the existing conditions. The UC Davis core area has a 15 mile per hour speed limit.

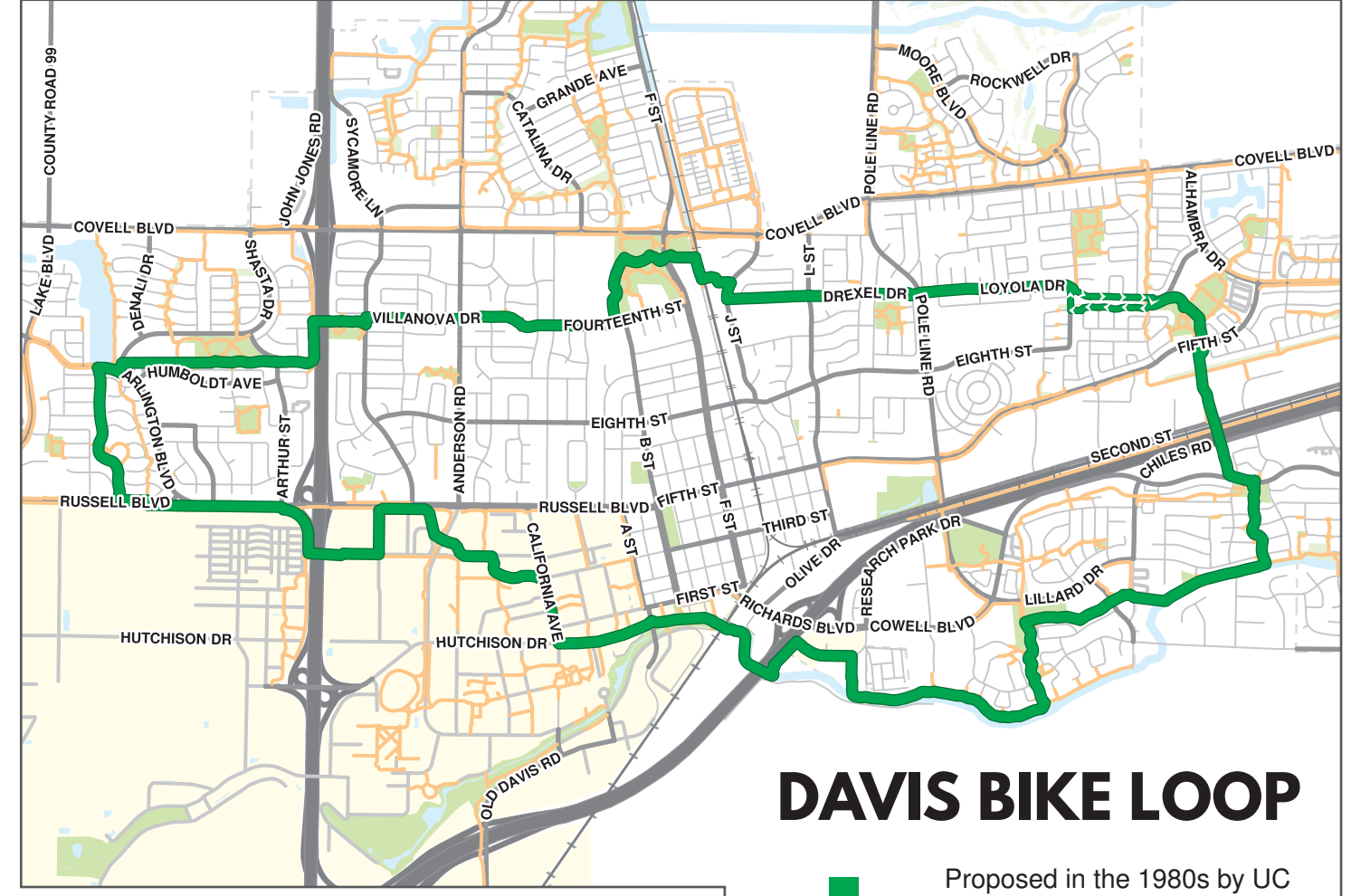
**BE SAFE AND COURTEOUS**

**Use Lights at Night**  
Lights and reflectors are required in the dark.  
• Front white light  
• Rear red reflector or red light with integrated reflector  
• Reflectors on pedals, shoes or leg straps  
• Wheel or tire reflectors

**Use Hand Signals**  
Communicate your intent to others.  
Slow/Stop Left Right Right

**Avoid the "Door Zone"**  
Ride 3-5 feet from parked cars. You never know when someone will open a car door. Always be alert and aware of your surroundings.

**Call Out When Passing**  
Let others know when you are going to pass but not so loud that you cannot open your mouth.



**Wear Your Helmet Right**

To properly fit your bicycle helmet:  
• Make sure the helmet is level on your head.  
• The straps should form a "V" shape under your ear.  
• The chin strap should be snug but not so tight that you cannot open your mouth.

Are you a UC Davis student? Pledge to wear a helmet by signing the Helmet Hair Don't Care Pledge and get a free bike helmet. Stop by the Bike Barn to sign the pledge!

**DAVIS BIKE LOOP**

Proposed in the 1980s by UC Davis landscape architecture professor Mark Francis and completed in 2007, the Davis Bike Loop is an approximately 12-mile circuit through Davis and UC Davis making use of greenbelt paths, bike lanes and low-traffic streets to create a low-stress route that shows a variety of bicycle-friendly infrastructure while connecting a number of parks, schools and neighborhoods. Follow the Bike Loop pavement markings to ride the loop.

**LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Bike Davis** promotes bicycling in Davis through advocacy, education, encouragement and design. [bikedavis.us](http://bikedavis.us)  
**Davis Bike Club** promotes the safe, fun and healthy use of bikes for recreation, fitness, competition and commuting. They sponsor the Davis Double Century, Foxy's Fall Century, July 4<sup>th</sup> Critterium Races, and numerous weekend and weekday rides. [davisbikeclub.org](http://davisbikeclub.org)  
**Davis Bike Collective** provides self-service bike repair, repair instruction, recycled parts and inspiration. [davisbikecollective.org](http://davisbikecollective.org)  
**Davis Bike Park Alliance** works together with other organizations to create, maintain and preserve natural surface cycling trails. [davisbikeparkalliance.org](http://davisbikeparkalliance.org)  
**The Bike Campaign** encourages more people to ride bicycles and operates the Bike Garage in Woodland. [thebikecampaign.com](http://thebikecampaign.com)  
**UC Davis Cycling** provides coaching, sponsorship and a rewarding community for UC Davis students interested in road and mountain bike racing. [ucdaviscycling.com](http://ucdaviscycling.com)

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