

15 Bicycle Safety Tips

- Wear a helmet at all times.
- 2. Wear bright colored clothing for visibility.
- Look behind and use hand signals before turning or changing lanes.
- 4. Obey all traffic rules.
- 5. Stop at all stop signs and red lights.
- 6. Do not wear headphones while riding.
- At night, wear reflective clothing and have reflectors, a white front light, and a red rear light.
- Equip your bicycle with a bell. Do not use sirens or whistles.
- Stop and look both ways before entering the street from an alley, sidewalk, or driveway.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic. NEVER ride against traffic.
- 11. Watch for opening doors on parked cars.
- Watch for pedestrians and children walking out from behind parked cars.
- Avoid riding at night in poorly lighted areas.
- 14. Never ride more than two riders abreast.
- 15. In most cases, ride as far to the right as practical. Be sure to leave yourself a safe distance from the curb. If necessary for safety, it is appropriate to ride in the center of the lane. Move to the left lane to make left turns.

Regional Bicycle Facilities Map

Colleges



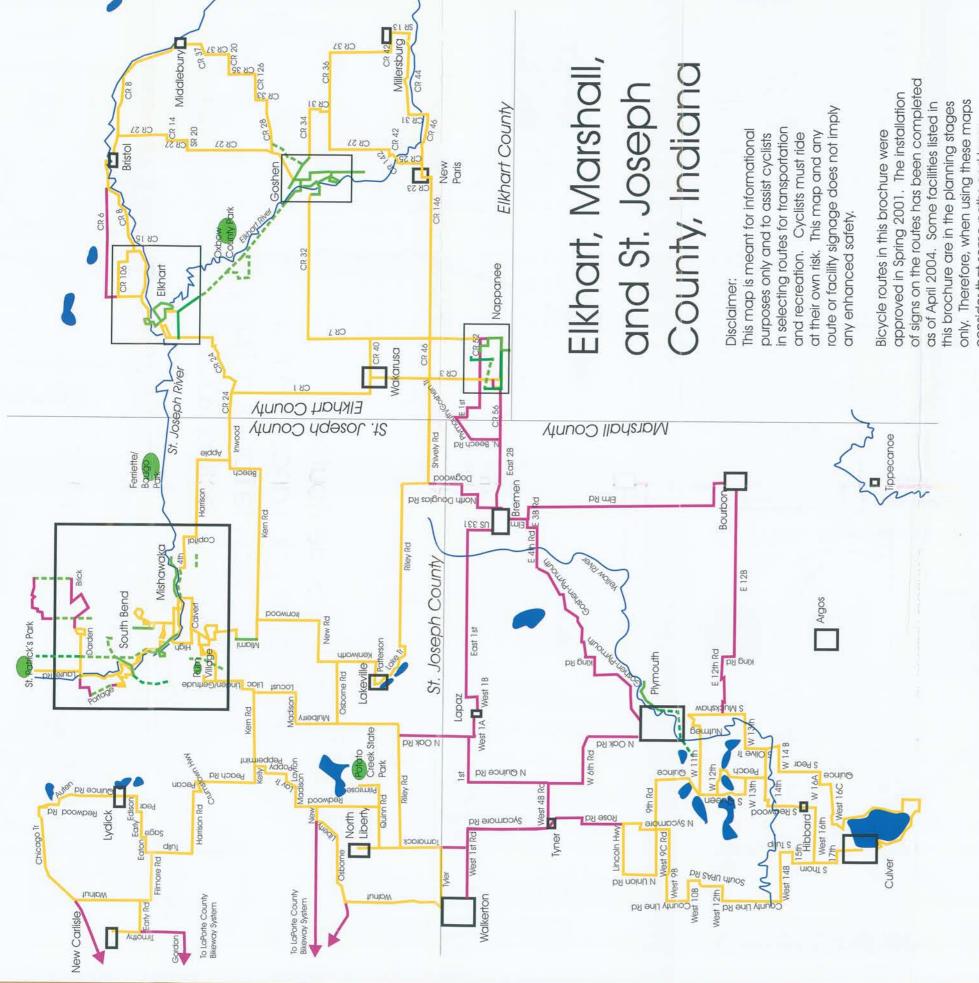
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Proposed Bicycle Lanes or Paths Existing Bicycle Lanes or Paths Unsigned Connecting Routes Signed Bicycle Routes Water Bodies Parks

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1 inch = approximately 3.9 miles Scale: