

# BIKE FACILITIES SYMBOLS

## SALEM BICYCLE ROUTES MAP

FOR ON-ROAD, OFF-ROAD AND MOUNTAIN BIKING



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### NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS:

This map and accompanying information is intended solely to assist bicyclists in selecting routes through the City of Salem. In providing this information, the City does not assume liability for bicyclists who choose to travel upon any of the routes, trails or lanes shown on this map, nor does the City guarantee the stability, condition or fitness of any of the listed routes, trails or lanes for bicycling. Many of the routes, trails or lanes identified on this map cross and/or run on public roads that are exposed to daily wear and tear and degradation due to weather, motorized traffic and other environmental factors. As is true of any street, routes may contain pavement imperfections, including ruts, cracks, bumps, expansion joints, and debris. It is the responsibility of the individual rider to remain alert at all times as to the conditions of the road, pedestrian and other traffic on the road, and the inherent potential for conflict in any shared-use space. Route users should always ride with care, wear a helmet, and obey traffic laws for their own safety as well as the safety of all other users of the road or right-of-way.

### SALEM AREA BICYCLE SHOPS & REPAIR CENTERS

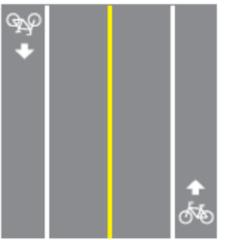
Salem Cycle  
72 Washington Street  
978•741•2222  
salemcycle.com

UrbaneCyclist  
144 Washington St.  
978•594•5174  
theurbanecyclist.com

### OTHER BICYCLE RESOURCES

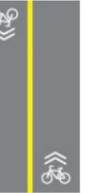
For more bike related information please visit the City of Salem Bike Path Committee's website at [www.Salem.com/pages/salemMA\\_BComm/bike](http://www.Salem.com/pages/salemMA_BComm/bike).

#### ON-ROAD BIKE FACILITIES



Some wide streets have a dedicated travel lane just for bicycles. Cars should not drive in them, but may cross them to park or make turns. Bicyclists may choose to ride in the bike lane or in another travel lane as suits their safety needs.

#### BIKE SHARROWS



Sharrows are pavement markings found on some narrow streets where a full bike lane cannot be accommodated for, reminding motorists to expect to share the road with cyclists.

#### TRIGGER A TRAFFIC LIGHT



Loop detectors tell the traffic signal when a motor vehicle or bicycle is waiting for the light to turn green. Bike-specific pavement markings indicate where to position the front wheel in order to change the signal.

#### OFF-ROAD BIKE FACILITIES



Is a paved multi-use path; bicyclists should expect to share path with pedestrians, dog walkers, rollerskaters and other non-motorized users. The Salem Bike Path was officially designated as part of the East Coast Greenway Alliance Trail System in October 2007.

#### SALEM BIKE SHARE PROGRAM



Salem Spins is a free public bike share program (includes bike, helmet, and bike lock). It offers two conveniently located stations: one in downtown Salem on Hawthorne Blvd., and the other at Salem State University's Central Campus.

#### MOUNTAIN BIKING



Mountain Biking is permitted at Salem Woods. Trailhead can be found at 75 Willson Street at the far end of the Old Salem Greens Golf Course Parking Lot.

### The top six things you need to know about bikes and Massachusetts bike laws:

- Mass law requires the use of bike helmets by anyone 16 years of age and under. Bike helmets are recommended for all riders.

- Bicycles are considered vehicles, and therefore they belong on the road except State highways where signs specifically prohibiting bikes have been posted.

- Bicycles must stop at all stop signs and red lights, ride in the same direction as traffic, and obey all other traffic laws.

- Front and rear lights are required if riding after dark.

- Bicycles may use the entire lane of traffic, if needed, for safety.

- Bicycles may only ride on sidewalks outside of business districts, unless otherwise prohibited. Riding in the road is recommended.

### Within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a cyclist's rights allow:

- Use of either hand to signal stops and turns.
- Passing cars on the right.



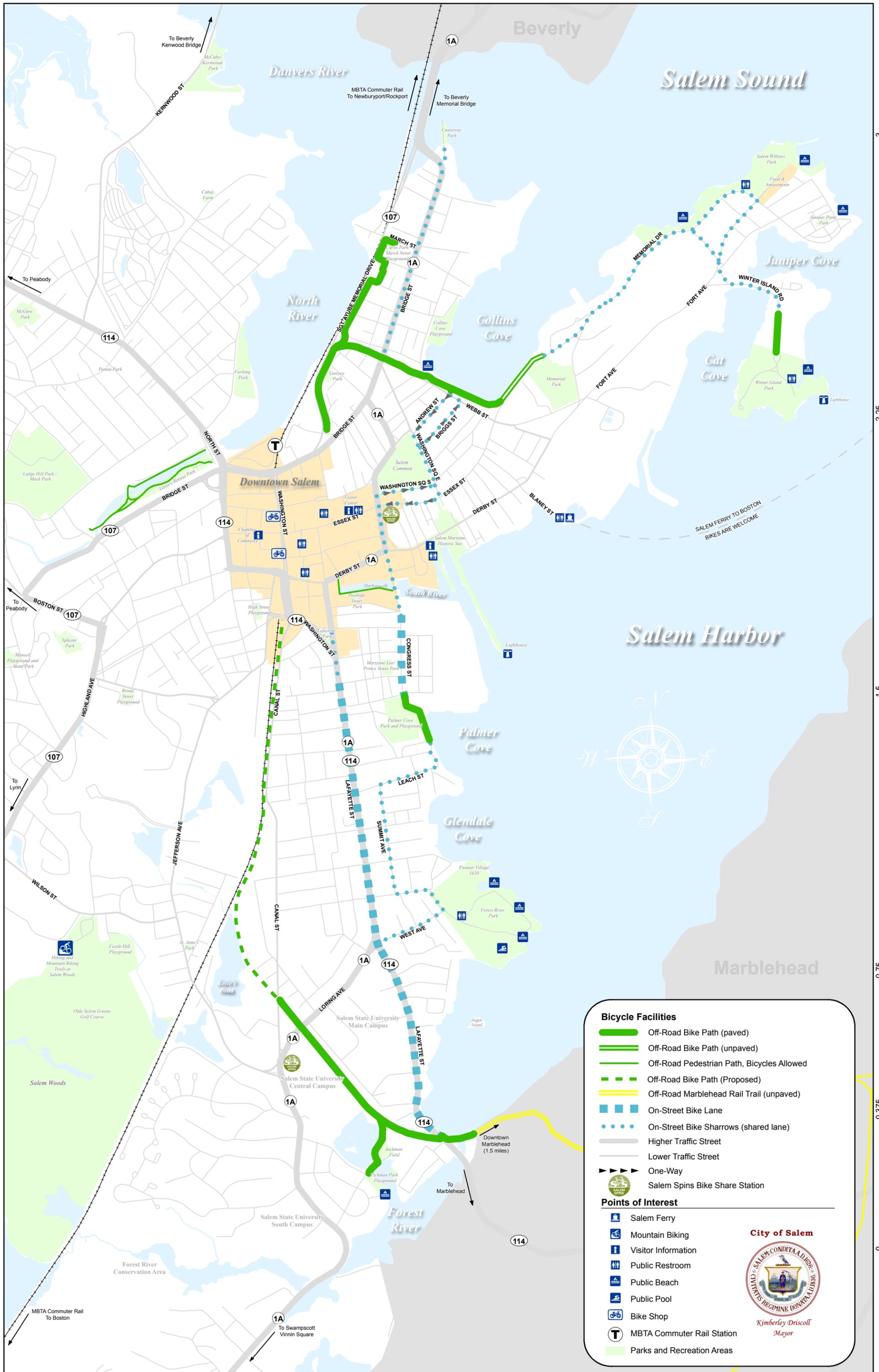
  **Bring your bike on the train.**  
Bikes are welcome on all MBTA Commuter Rail Trains, except during weekday peak hours in the peak directions. Folding bikes are allowed at all times on all MBTA trains when folded.

  **Bring your bike on the bus.**  
Bikes are allowed on all MBTA buses with external bike racks. Folding bikes are allowed at all times on all MBTA buses when folded.

  **Bring your bike on the ferry.**  
Bikes are welcome on all Salem Ferry trips to and from Boston, at no extra charge. The Salem Ferry is located at 10 Blaney Street in Salem or at Long Wharf in Boston.

**P**  **Bicycle parking.**  
There are plenty of bike racks conveniently located throughout downtown Salem, at the MBTA Commuter Rail Station, the Salem Ferry Pier, various City parks, playgrounds, beaches, etc.

# SALEM BIKE ROUTES MAP



**Bicycle Facilities**

- Off-Road Bike Path (paved)
- Off-Road Bike Path (unpaved)
- Off-Road Pedestrian Path, Bicycles Allowed
- Off-Road Bike Path (Proposed)
- Off-Road Marblehead Rail Trail (unpaved)
- On-Street Bike Lane
- On-Street Bike Sharrows (shared lane)
- Higher Traffic Street
- Lower Traffic Street
- One-Way
- Salem Spins Bike Share Station

**Points of Interest**

- Salem Ferry
- Mountain Biking
- Visitor Information
- Public Restroom
- Public Beach
- Public Pool
- Bike Shop
- MBTA Commuter Rail Station
- Parks and Recreation Areas

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