



Every vehicle propelled solely by human power, and every motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of human power and an electric helper motor capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on level ground upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and including any device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels. The term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to its highest position or a scooter or a similar device. No person under the age of 16 may operate or ride upon a motorized bicycle.

A bicycle is classified as a vehicle. A person in control of a vehicle (Sections 316.003(2), (10) and 316.206(1), F.S.) except as to special regulations for bicycles.

#### Legal Status of Bicycles

#### Definition of "Bicycle"

"Roadway which is open to both bicycle and motor vehicle travel. This may be an existing roadway, street with wide curb lanes, or road with paved shoulders." – AASHTO, *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*, 1999. Recommended Width: 14 ft. recommended minimum – FDOT, *Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways*, 2007.

ways Master Plan, Summer 2005.

Trails are linear corridors on land or water providing public access for recreation or alternative modes of transportation. – Lee County Greenways Master Plan, Summer 2005.

"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. Shared use paths may also be used by pedestrians, skaters, wheelchair users, joggers and other non-motorized users." – AASHTO, *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*, 1999. Recommended Width: 10 ft. minimum, 12 ft. recommended – FDOT, *Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways*, 2007.

"The portion of the roadway contiguous with the traveled way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use and for lateral support of sub-base, base and surface courses." – AASHTO, *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*, 1999. Recommended Width: Minimum of 4 ft. paved shoulder without counting the width of any gutter pan. 3 ft. allowed only where the minimum cannot be provided. – FDOT, *Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways*, 2007.

"A portion of a roadway which has been designated by striping, signing and pavement markings for the preferential or exclusive use of bicyclists." AASHTO, *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities* 1999. Recommended Width: 5 ft. minimum for curbed roadway with parking; 4 ft. minimum for all other conditions without counting width of gutter pan. – FDOT, *Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways*, 2007.

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#### Paved Shoulder

#### Shared Use Path

#### Trail

when entering roadways.

Pedestrians have the right-of-way on side- walks. You must give them an audible warning when you pass (voice, bell or horn). Do not cross driveways or intersections without looking carefully for traffic. Yield to traffic.

#### RIDE SLOWLY ON SIDEWALKS

There are two ways to make a proper left turn: (1) Move into the left lane and turn left. (2) Like a pedestrian, move onto the sidewalk and use the pedestrian crosswalk/signal where applicable.

#### THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT

Ride in a straight line and avoid weaving between parked cars. Motorists may not see you when you re-enter traffic flow.

#### NEVER WEAVE BETWEEN CARS

Do not turn left from the right lane. Do not go straight in a lane marked as a turn lane.

#### FOLLOW LANE MARKINGS

Florida Law states that a bicycle is a vehicle, therefore, while in the travel lane you must ride with the direction of traffic. Crash speeds increase when traveling on the wrong side of the road.

#### NEVER RIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC

Hand signals tell motorists and pedestrians what you intend to do. Signal, as a matter of law, of courtesy and of self-protection. A predictable cyclist is often a safe cyclist.

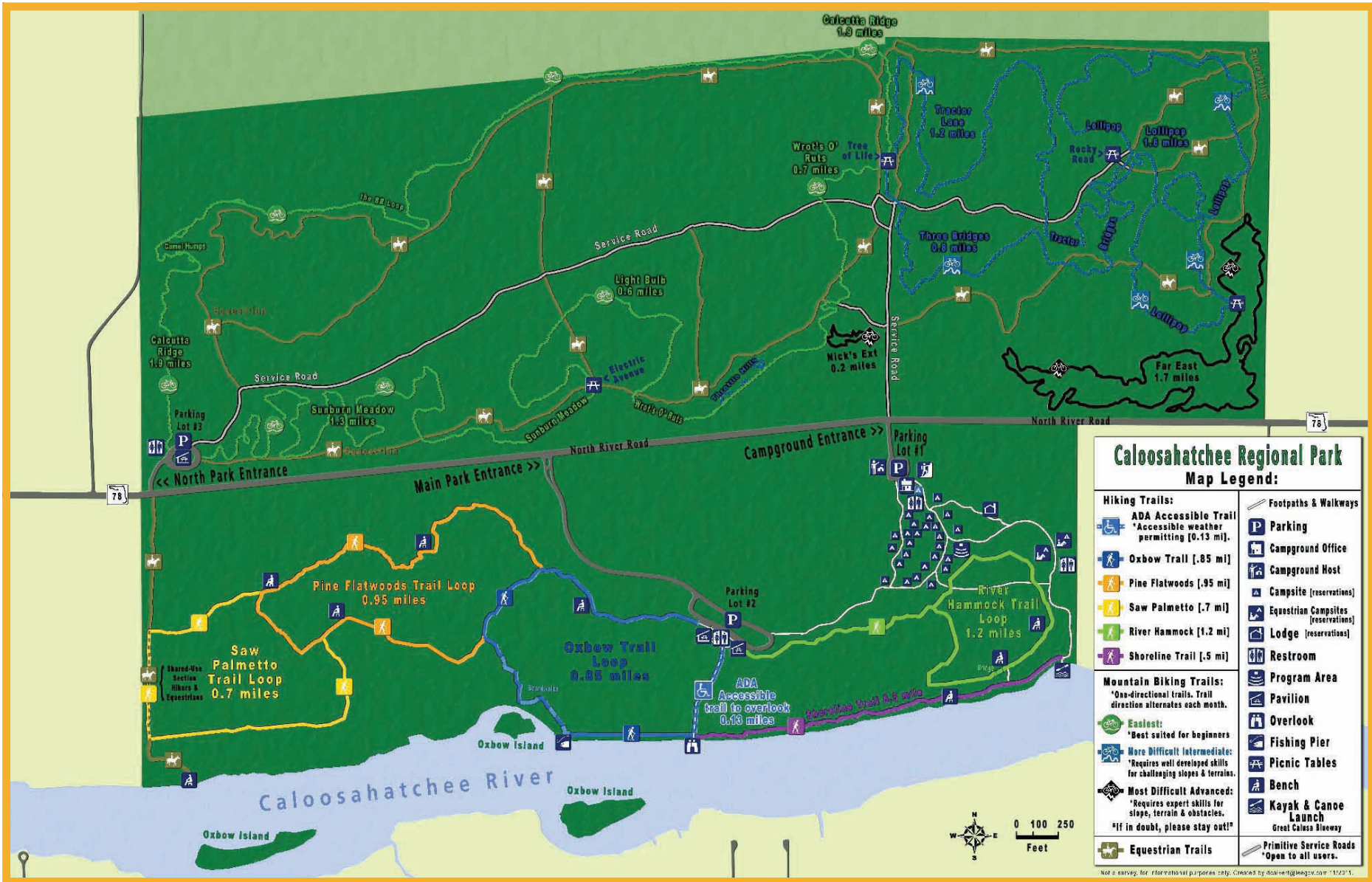
#### USE HAND SIGNALS

Florida Law requires a bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age to wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the head by a strap. A white headlight (visible for at least 500' ahead) and a rear red lamp and reflector (visible for at least 600' from behind).

#### HELMETS AND LIGHTS - IT'S THE LAW

Bicyclists must obey all the regulations of Chapter 316.2065 that apply to the driver of a motor vehicle. While in the travel lane or bike lane you must travel in the same direction as traffic.

#### OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS



#### NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Cape Coral PD: 239-574-3223  
FGCU Campus Police: 239-590-1900  
FHP: 239-344-1730 or \*FHP  
Fort Myers PD: 239-321-7700  
Port Authority Police: 239-590-4810  
Sheriff's Office: 239-477-1000  
Sanibel PD: 239-472-3111

#### LEE COUNTY BICYCLE CLUBS:

BikeWalkLee  
[bikewalklee.org](http://bikewalklee.org)  
Bonita Bay Bicycle Club  
[bonitabaybicycleclub.org](http://bonitabaybicycleclub.org)  
Caloosa Riders  
[caloosariders.org](http://caloosariders.org)  
Florida Bicycle Association  
[floridabicycle.org](http://floridabicycle.org)  
Florida Mudcutters  
[mudcutters.org](http://mudcutters.org)  
Sanibel Bicycle Club  
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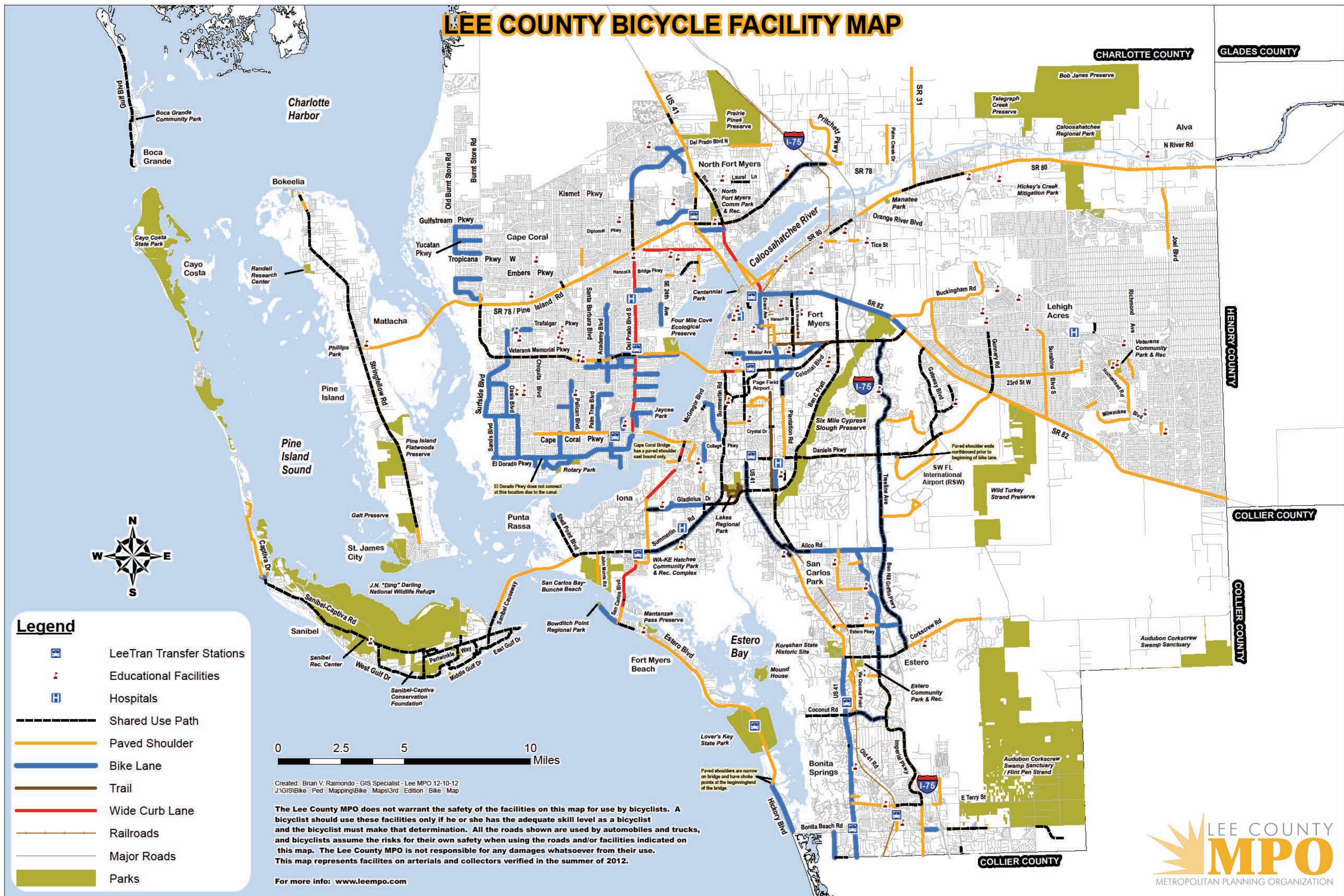


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# LEE COUNTY BICYCLE FACILITY MAP



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