Creating a Bicycle-Friendly Santa Fe

A bicycle-friendly community benefits everyone: motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, children, parents and the environment. A bicycle-friendly alternative travel choice offers these concerned people the environmental and economic benefits only bicycle riding can offer. In addition, bicycles can lower travel costs with sustainable for short distances and are less expensive to own and operate than automobiles.

Santa Fe is an ideal bicycling environment due to its compact size, moderate terrain, and airport proximity. The Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization has been committed to making bicycling a more convenient, enjoyable, and safe form of everyday transportation for Santa Fe area residents and visitors. For information on the MPO’s new Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan, contact the city, please see www.bernardino.org.

This map was created through public input to show the preferred bicycle routes, access points, and general planning project locations. Appropriate bicycle paths or routes transfer from the city to the state to the federal level to facilitate a network of bicycle trails. Some of these designations are:

- On narrow streets or where right turns are the road maintainability for existing traffic. Bicycles are on the right hand side of the road.
- Where a road is a major road, parking lots or other locations that have existing bicycle paths or routes.
- Where safe and convenient access to the sidewalk is available.
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Why shouldn’t you ride on a sidewalk?

Riding on a sidewalk is typically more dangerous than riding on a street because cars must slow down, stopping, or parking lot becomes a problem point of conflict with

Bicycling Resources

Santa Fe Bikeways & Trails
Santa Fe Bikeway Monitor
http://www.santafenm.org/transportation/trails

Bicycle Shops

Broken Spokes
1262 Canyon Rd
505-982-3200
www.broken-spokes.com

Chaco Bicycle
1511 Santa Fe Dr
505-955-6222
www.chacocycles.com

Compass Bicycles
132 East Main St
505-955-6020
www.compassbicycles.com

New Mexico Bike N’ Sport
505-982-5622
1524 W. Central Ave, Suite C
505-955-6020
www.bikensport.com

REI
201 High Street
505-483-3557
www.rei.com

Spoke One
4730 Cerrillos Rd
505-982-4242
www.spokeone.com

Train Safety Tips

Train safety is a very important aspect of our everyday lives. Our trains are a vital part of the transportation system in the United States, and it is crucial that we all understand and follow the proper safety guidelines to ensure a safe and smooth ride for everyone.

1. Be aware of your surroundings: Always keep an eye on the track and be aware of any possible hazards. This is especially important when near train tracks, as they can be slippery and uneven.

2. Be respectful of the train: When waiting for the train, be patient and do not interfere with the train’s operations. Always follow any posted signs or signals.

3. Use designated crossings: Only use designated crossings when crossing the train tracks. Never attempt to cross at any other point.

4. Be cautious of the light: Pay close attention to the signals and lights near the train tracks. The lights will indicate when it is safe to cross.

5. Avoid distractions: Do not use your phone or other electronic devices while waiting for the train. It can be distracting and dangerous.

6. Be prepared for sudden stops: Trains can stop suddenly, so be prepared to stop in case the train unexpectedly comes to a halt.

7. Stay out of the “no-go” zones: Do not enter the "no-go" zones when the train is passing. The area in front of and behind the train is dangerous and hazardous.

8. Do not climb on the train: It is illegal and dangerous to climb on the train or try to board the train while it is in motion.

9. Keep your pets on a leash: Pets must be on a leash and under control when around the train tracks.

10. Always use caution: Train safety is an ongoing responsibility for everyone. Always use caution and follow these safety tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable ride for all.