Dear Bikerider:

This map is designed to assist you in the use of our state's highway system in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. All conventional highways are open for bicycle use; however, on most freeway segments in this area, bicycle use is prohibited. Wherever permitted at the time of publication, freeways open to bicyclists are displayed on this map. Bicyclists may only ride on the outside shoulder of these freeways. Always check signs on freeway ramps before entering to be sure bicycle access has not changed since this map was published. While we have suggested alternate routes for all prohibited roads, you may opt to use any other roadway you choose. We welcome your suggestions to change our route recommendations.

Terrain & Climate

Maps 1 & 2
Maps 1 & 2 show the valley portion of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties where temperatures are mild and little rain provides fine bicycling conditions.

Maps 3-7
Desert riders may experience both temperature extremes (from below freezing to above 110°F) and vast temperature changes within a few hours. Since facilities can be extremely limited, bicycle trips in these regions should be carefully and thoughtfully planned.

The Caltrans Bicycle Program

We hope that you will join with us in working to make bicycling a more safe and pleasant method of recreation and transportation throughout the state. Suggestions for changes, improvements, or additions to this map or to any of the state's other bicycle facilities or programs should be directed to:

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CALIFORNIA BICYCLE LAWS

The following are important excerpts from the California Motor Vehicle Code relating to the operation and equipping of bicycles. In addition to these laws, many communities have local ordinances. Check your local police department regarding bicycle registration, licensing and regulations in your area.

21200
Every person riding a bicycle upon a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this division, including, but not limited to, provisions dealing with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

21200.5
Notwithstanding Section 21200, it is unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon a highway while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or any drug, or under the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage and any drug. Any person arrested for a violation of this section may request to have a chemical test made of the person's blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of that person's blood, and, if so requested, the arresting officer shall have the test performed. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars.

21201(a)
No person shall operate a bicycle on a roadway unless it is equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make one braked wheel skid on dry, clean pavement.

21201(b)
No person shall operate on the highway any bicycle equipped with handlebars so raised that the operator must elevate his hands above the level of his shoulders in order to grasp the normal steering grip area.

21201(c)
No person shall operate upon any highway a bicycle which is of such a size as to prevent the operator from safely stopping the bicycle, supporting it in an upright position with at least one foot on the ground and restarting it in a safe manner.

21201(d)
Every bicycle operated upon any highway during darkness shall be equipped (1) with a lamp emitting a white light which, while the bicycle is in motion, illuminates the highway in front of the bicyclist and is visible from a distance of 300 feet in front and from the sides of the bicycle; (2) with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle; (3) with a white or yellow reflector on each pedal visible from the front and rear of the bicycle from a distance of 200 feet; and (4) with a white or yellow reflector on each side forward of the center of the bicycle, and with a white or red reflector on each side to the rear of the center of the bicycle, except that bicycles which are equipped with reflectorized tires on the front and rear need not be equipped with these side reflectors. Such reflectors and reflectorized tires shall be of a type meeting requirements established by the department.

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21201(c)
A lamp or lamp combination, emitting a white light, attached to the
operator and visible from a distance of 300 feet in front and from the
sides of the bicycle, may be used in lieu of the lamp required by
clause (1) of subdivision (d).

21201.5(c)
Area reflectorizing material meeting the requirements
of Section 25500 may be used on a bicycle.

21202(a)
Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at a speed less than
the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at such
time shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge
of the roadway except under any of the following situations:
(1) When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle pro-
ceeding in the same direction.
(2) When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private
road or driveway.
(3) When reasonably necessary to avoid conditions (including, but
not limited to, fixed or moving objects, vehicles, bicycles, pedes-
trians, animals, surface hazards, or substandard width lanes) that
make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge, sub-
ject to the provisions of Section 21656. For purposes of this
section, a 'substandard width lane' is a lane that is too narrow for a
bicycle and a vehicle to travel safely by side within the lane.

21202(b)
Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway of a highway, which
highway carries traffic in one direction only and has two or more
marked traffic lanes, may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge of
such roadway as practicable.

21203
No person riding upon any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, bicycle,
coaster, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or
himself to any streetcar or vehicle on the roadway.

21204(a)
No person operating a bicycle upon a highway shall ride other than
upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

21204(b)
No operator shall allow a person riding as a passenger, and no
person shall ride as a passenger, on a bicycle upon a highway other
than upon or astride a separate seat attached thereto. If the
passenger is four years of age or younger, or weighs 40 pounds or
less, the seat shall have adequate provision for retaining the
passenger in place and for protecting the passenger from the
moving parts of the bicycle.

21205
No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or
article which prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand
upon the handlebars.

21212
Requires a bicyclist under 18 years of age to
wear an approved helmet.