

Cyclist Levels

Rules for Building a Bike Network

• Not all cyclists are comfortable on all bike infrastructure.

• Rider experience, confidence, safety tolerance, and age are variables that influence where a cyclist chooses to ride.

• The goal of a quality network is to provide all levels of riders the ability to navigate all parts of the city.



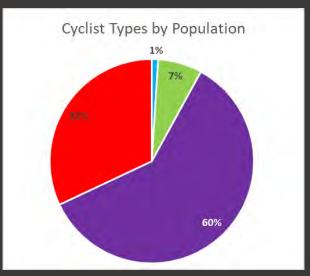
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Cyclist Level	Speed	Experience	Ages	Confidence	Safety Needs
Α	Fast	High	Young Adults & Adults	High	Low
В	Slow > Fast	Moderate > High	Young Adults to Elderly	Moderate	Moderate
С	Slow	Novice	All Ages: Children to Elderly	Low	High
No Way No How	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

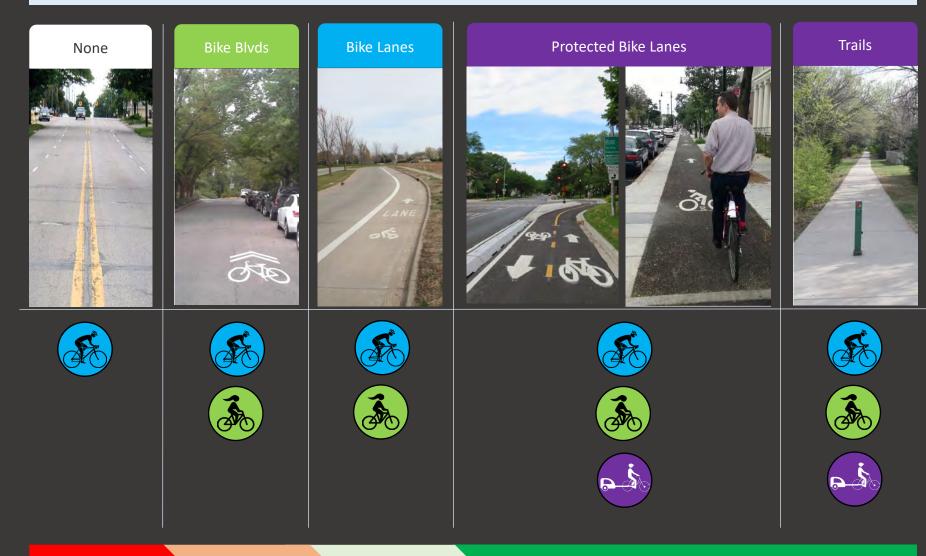


Source: Portland (OR) Bureau of Transportation



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Infrastructure Options

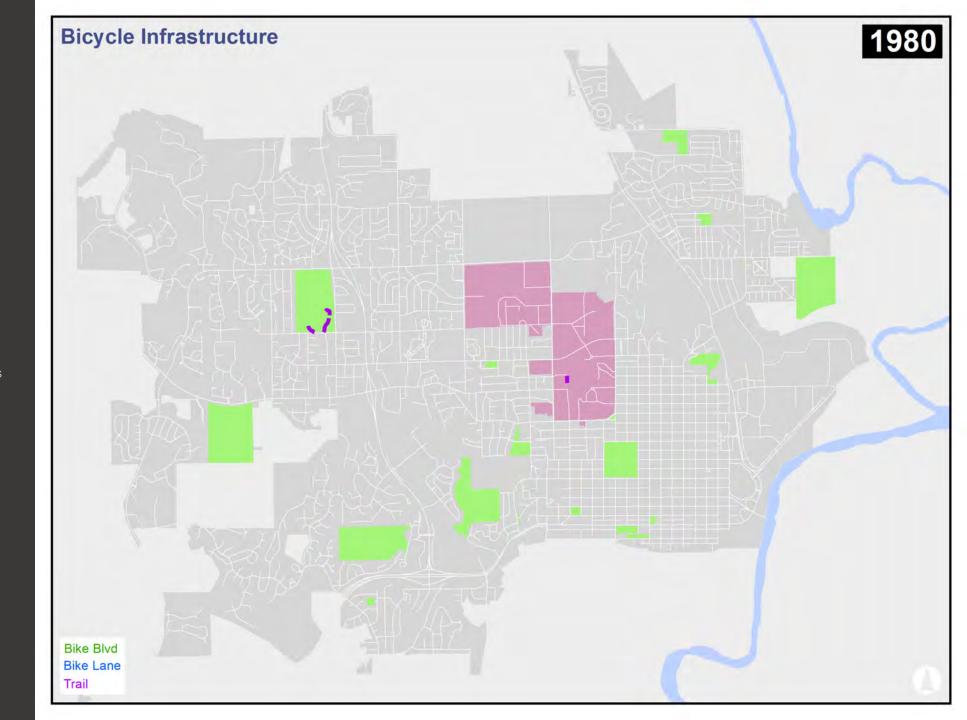




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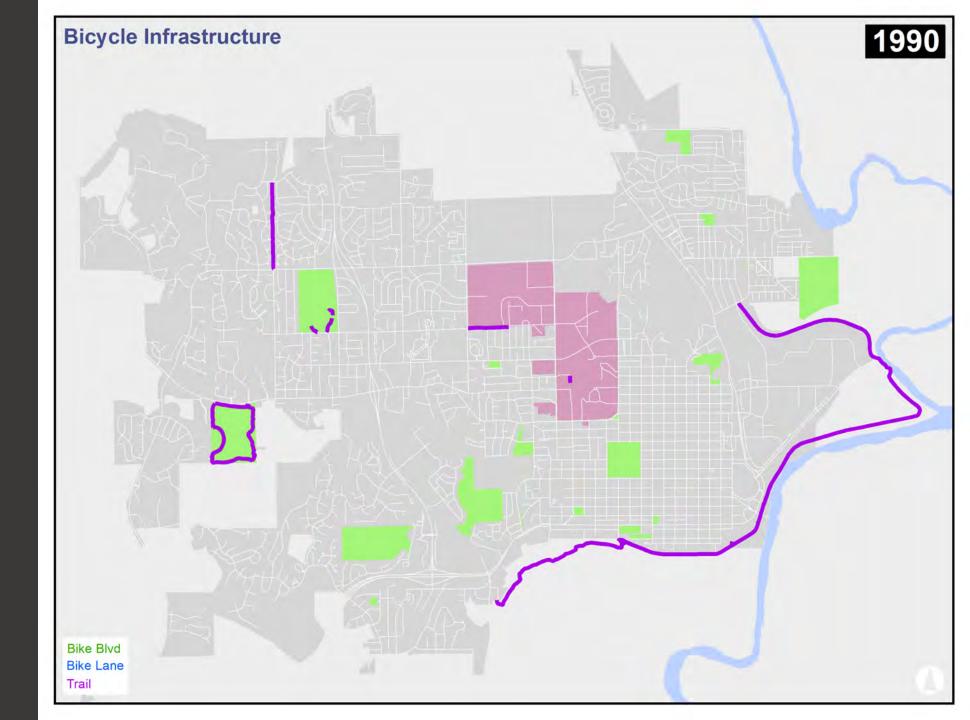
Notes on Maps & Data

- All projects were compiled using GIS
- Years were assigned based on historical aerial imagery, personal knowledge, and public sources





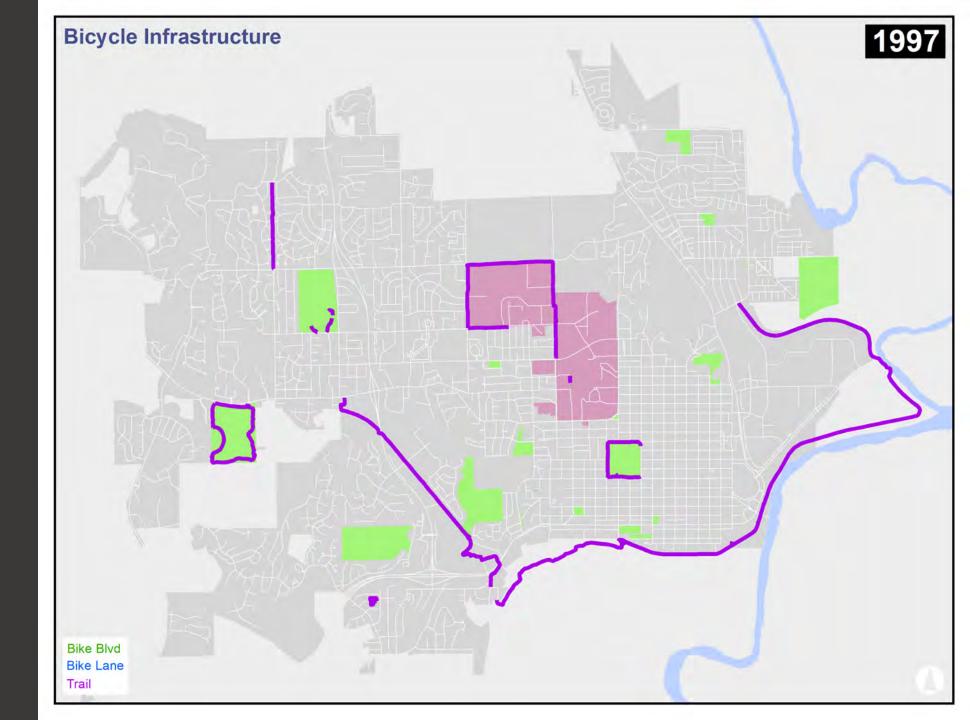
1987 - Linear Trail (east of Pecan) 1980s - Jardine Trail 1989 - Anneberg Park 1990 - Hudson Trail (Kimball to Churchill)





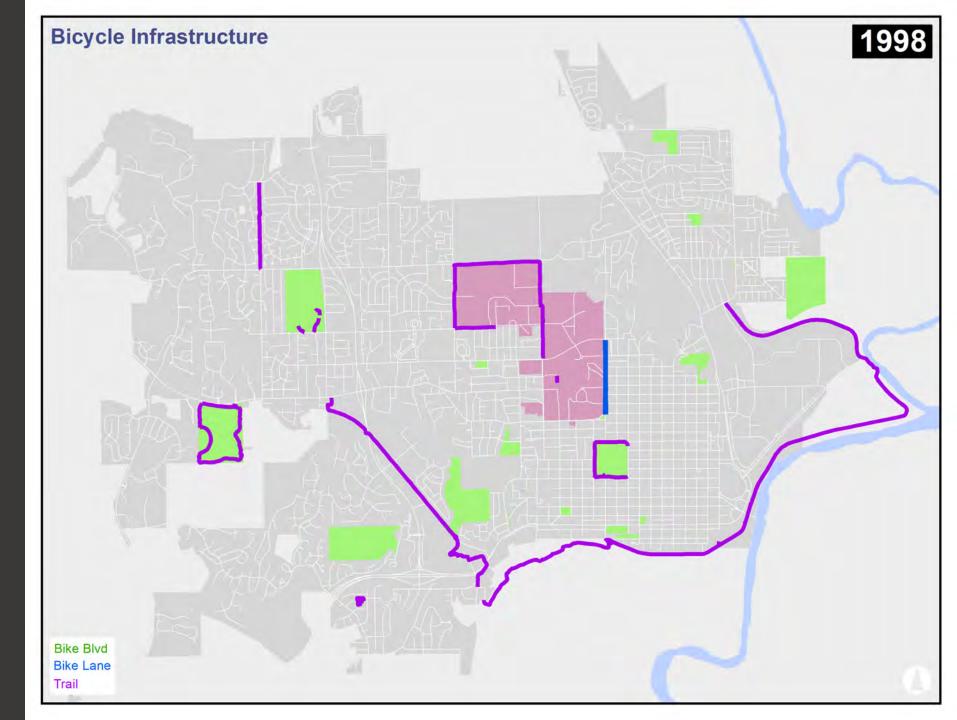
1990s - Linear Trail (west of Pecan) - K-State Perimeter Trail

- (Denison, Kimball west of Denison, & College Ave)
 City Park Clareneburg Trail



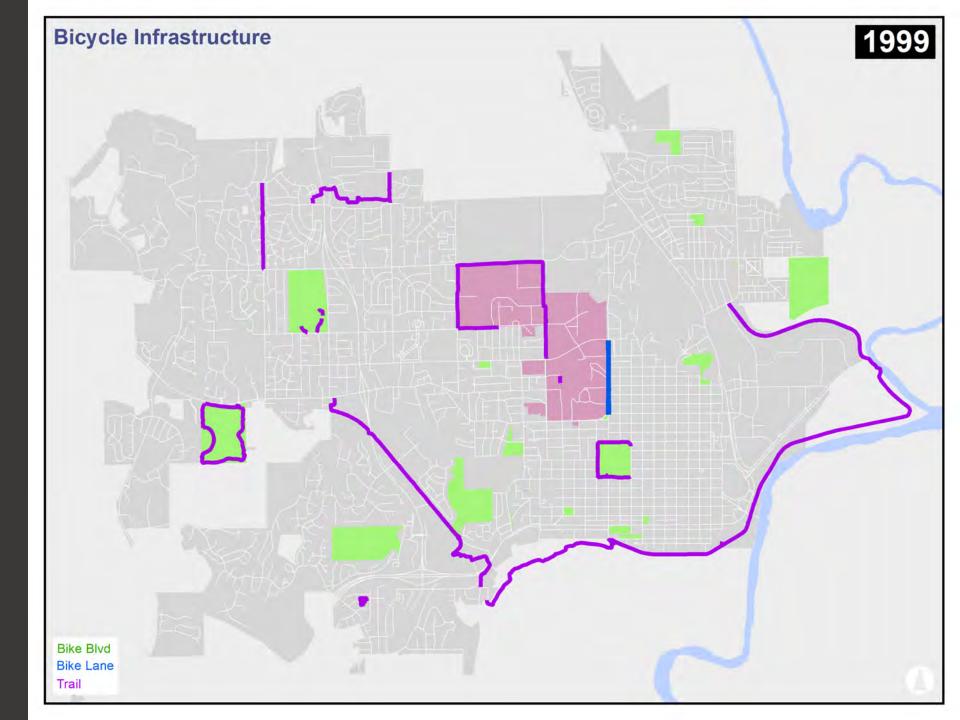


1998s - N Manhattan Ave Bike Lanes



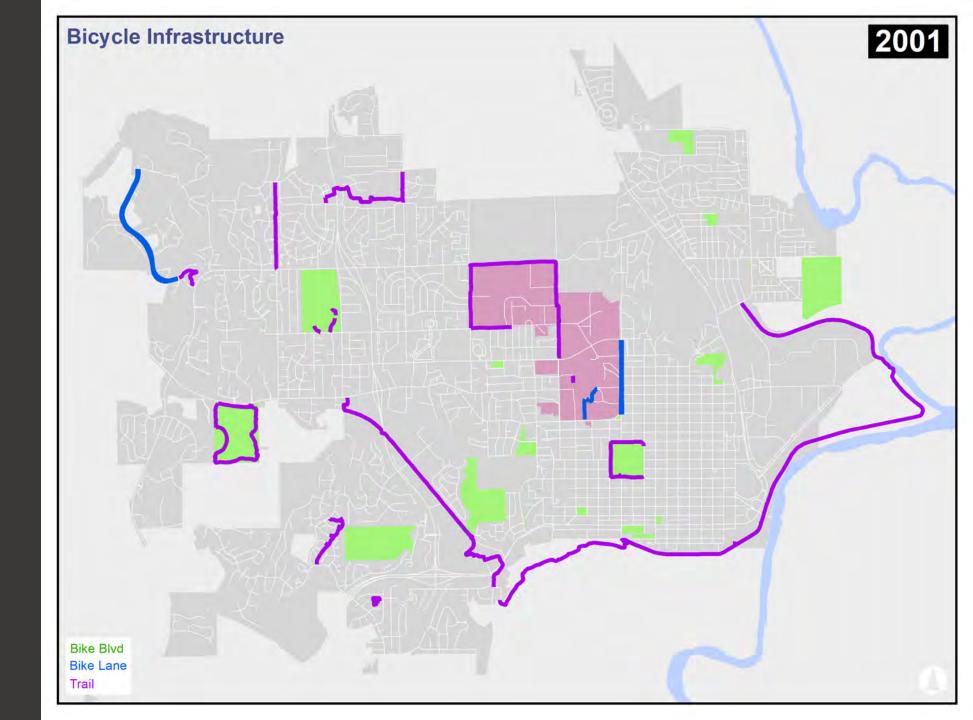


1999 - Susan B. Anthony Trail - Browning Trail (Gary to Pecanwood)



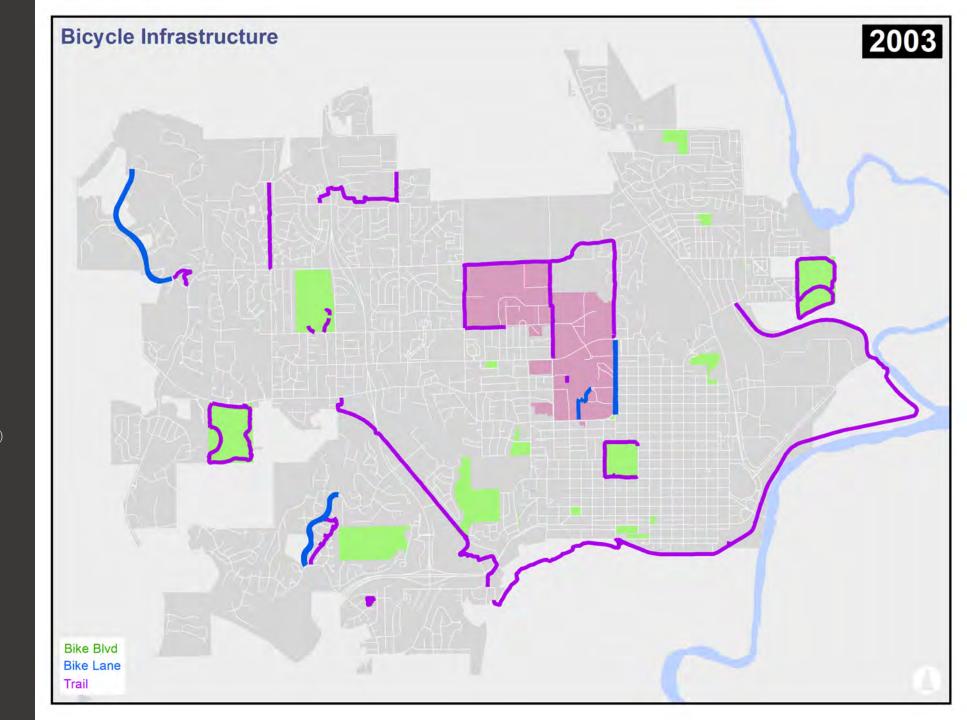


2001 - Grand Mere Pkwy Bike Lanes - Mid Campus Bike Lane - Miller Ranch Trail





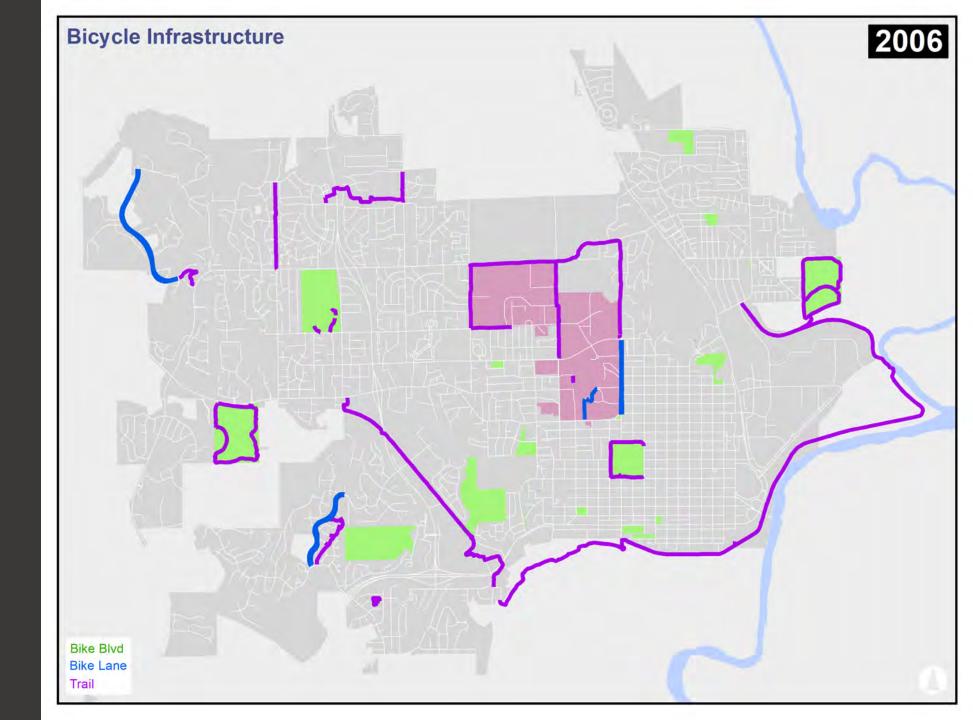
- 2003 Northeast Community Park Trail Amherst Bike Lanes K-State Perimeter Trail (N Manhattan & Kimball east of Denison)





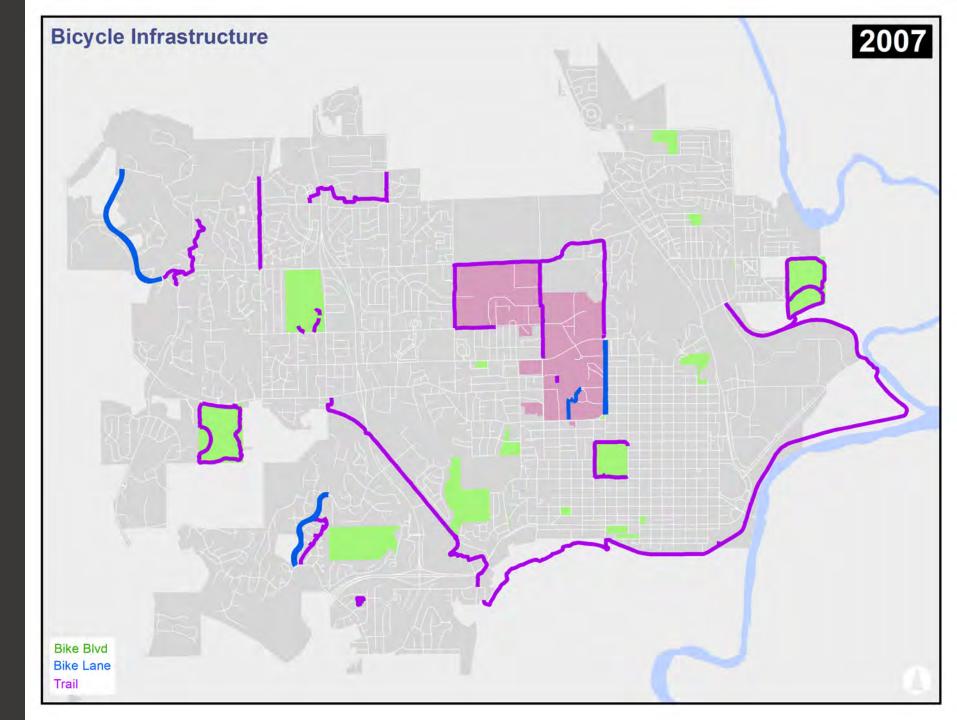
2006 - NE Comm. Park/Linear Trail bridge (built by Evergy Green Team) - S Manhattan Ave Linear Trail bridge (replaced low water bridge)





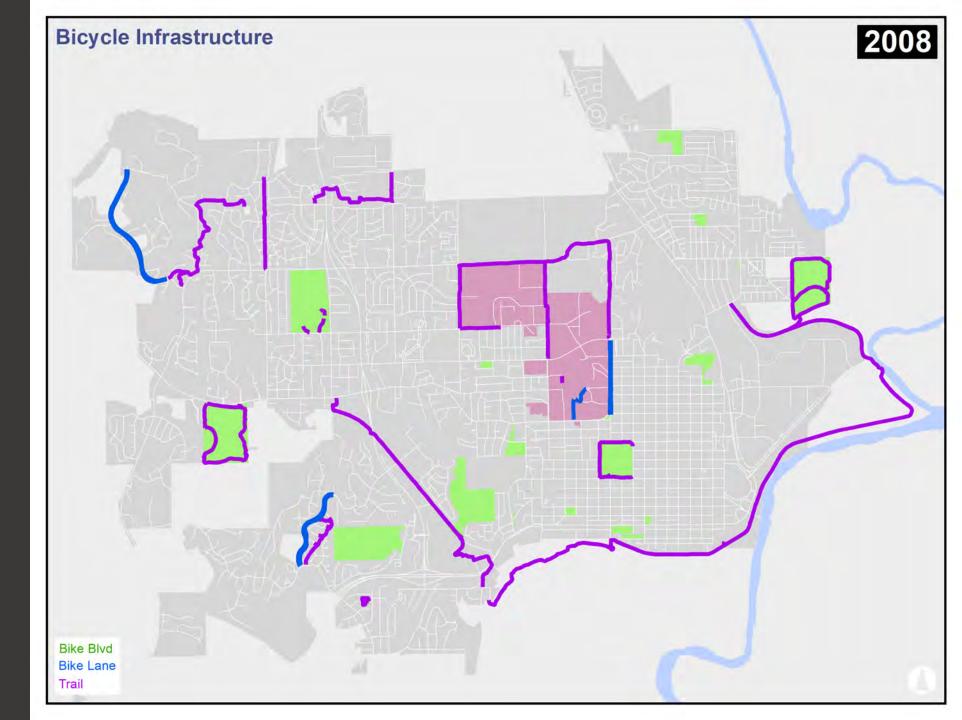


2007 - Hudson Trail (Phase 2) - Grand Mere Trail (Phase 1)



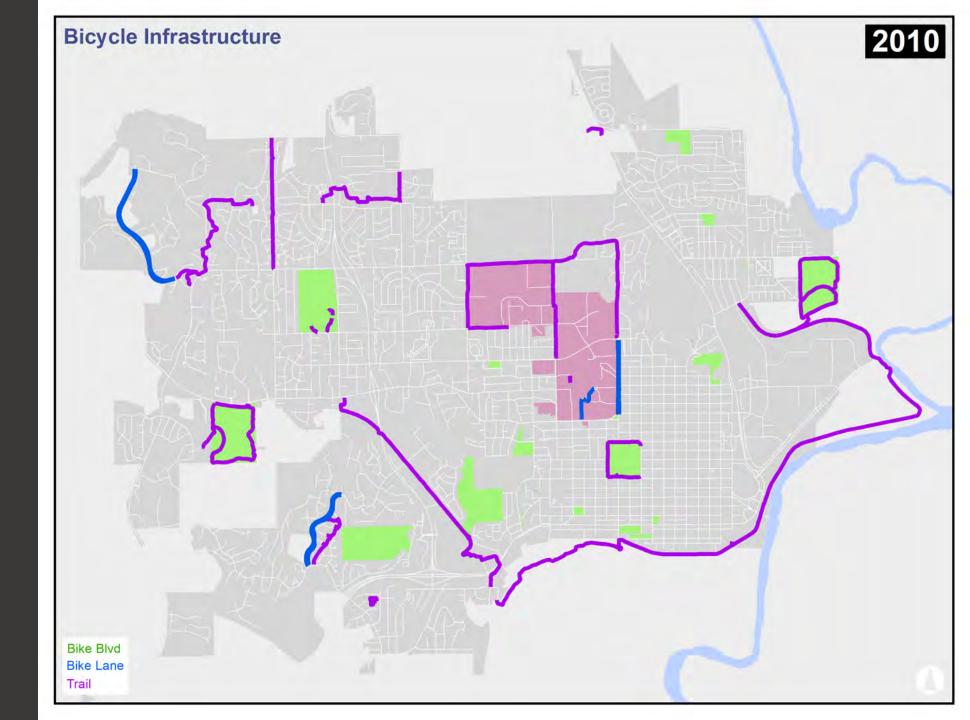


2007 - Grand Mere Trail (Phase 2)



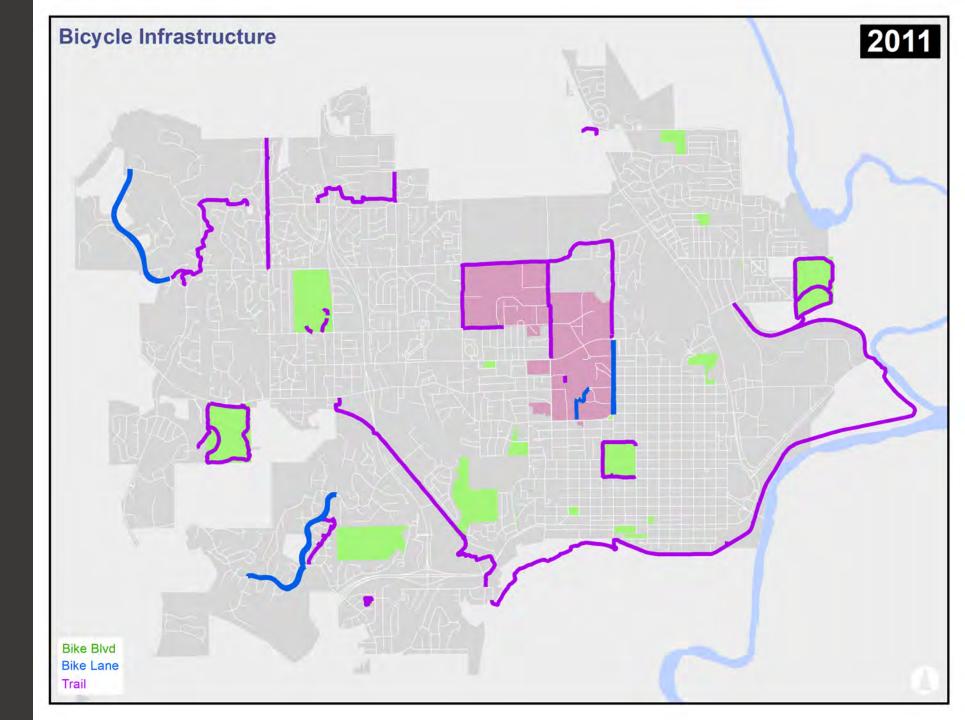


2010 - Hudson Trail (north to Marlatt Park) - US-24 & Marlatt Ave underpass - Anneberg Park bridge



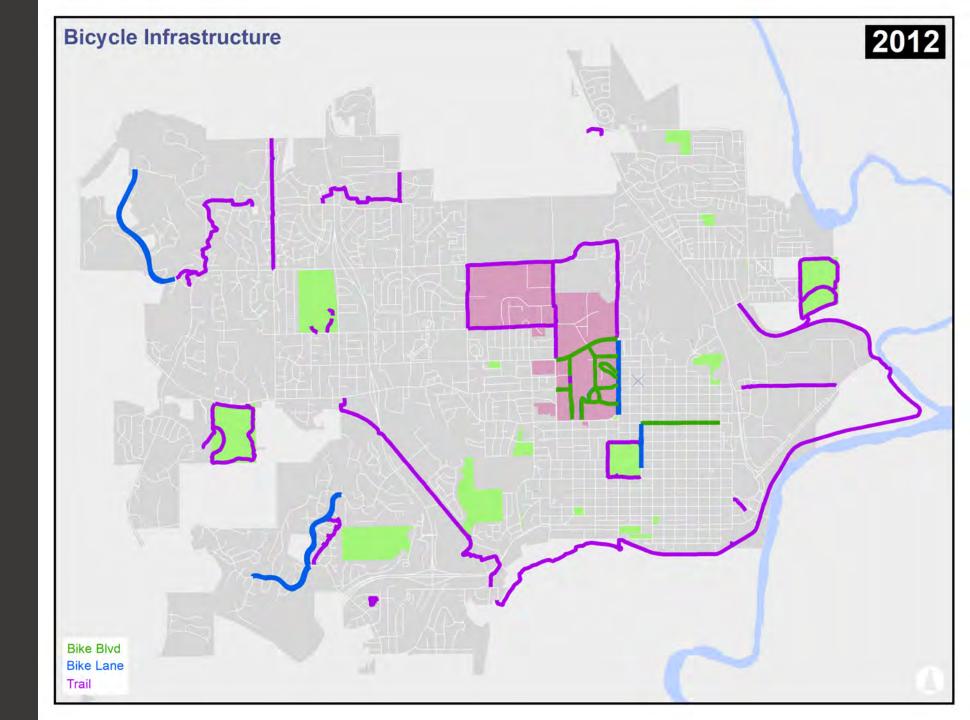


2011 - Miller Pkwy Bike Lanes (Amherst west to Leone Ridge)



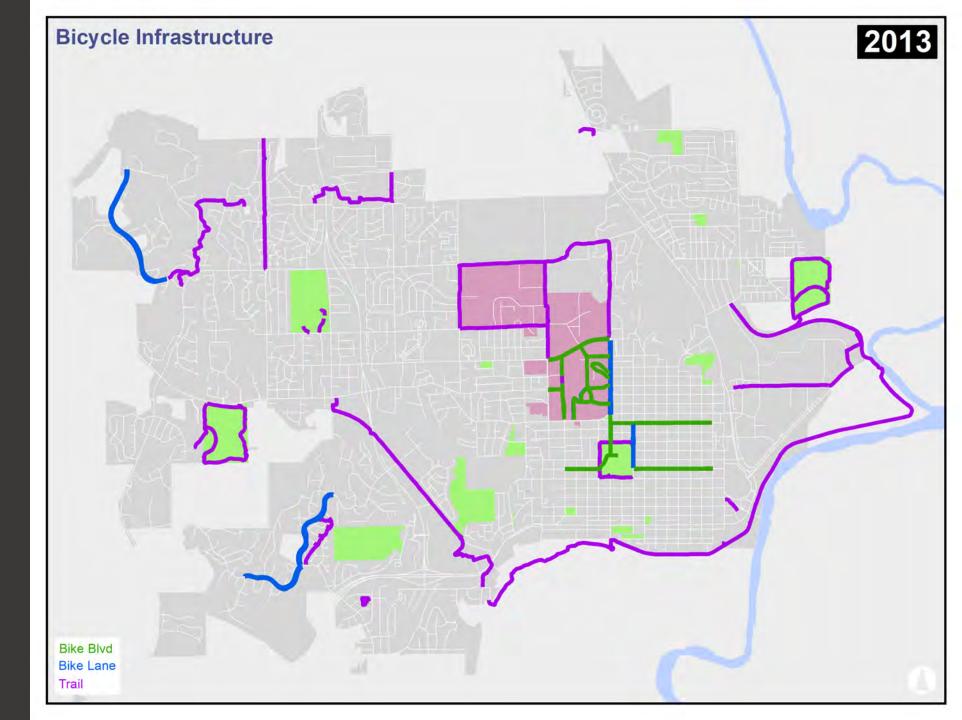


- 2012 Jardine Trail (Hillcrest to Denison)
 McCall Trail (Limey Pl to Kretchmer)
 11th St Bike Lane
 Blue Earth Plaza to Union Depot Underpass
 Moro Bike Blvd (4th to 11th)
 K-State Bike Blvds



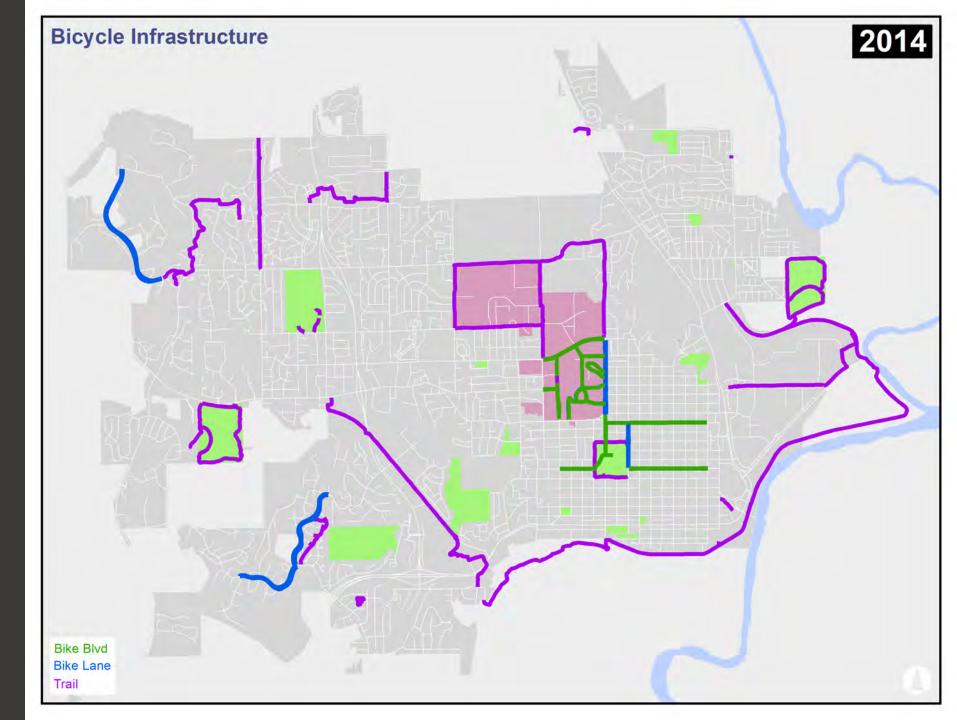


2013 - McCall Trail (Kretschmer east to Linear Trail) - Bike Blvds: Humboldt & N Manhattan



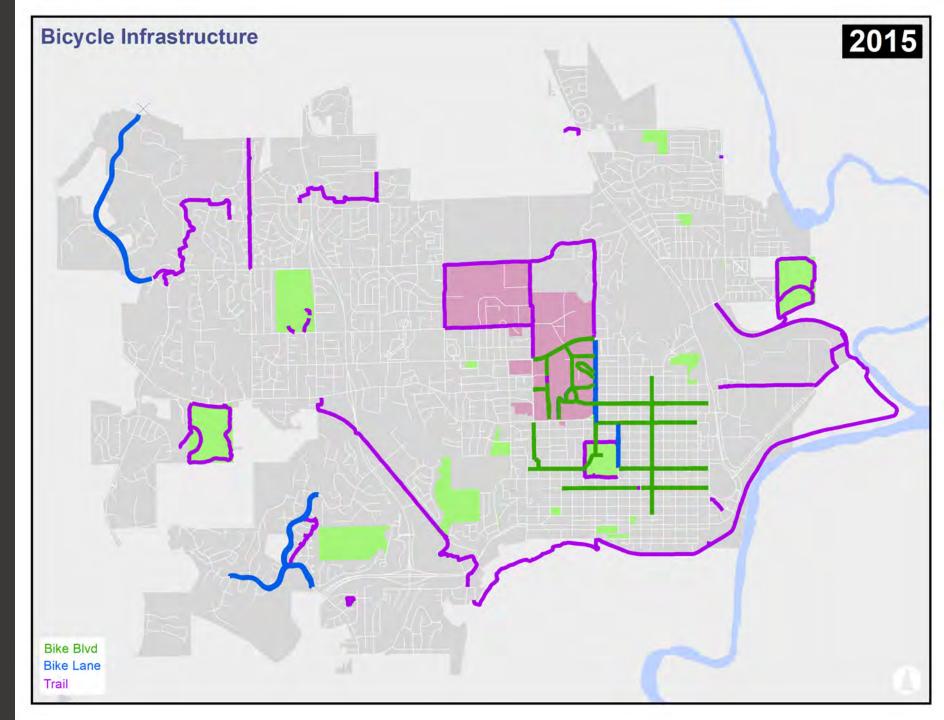


2014 - Grand Mere Trail (Phase 3) - Casement Rd bridge Trail (connected to sidewalks)



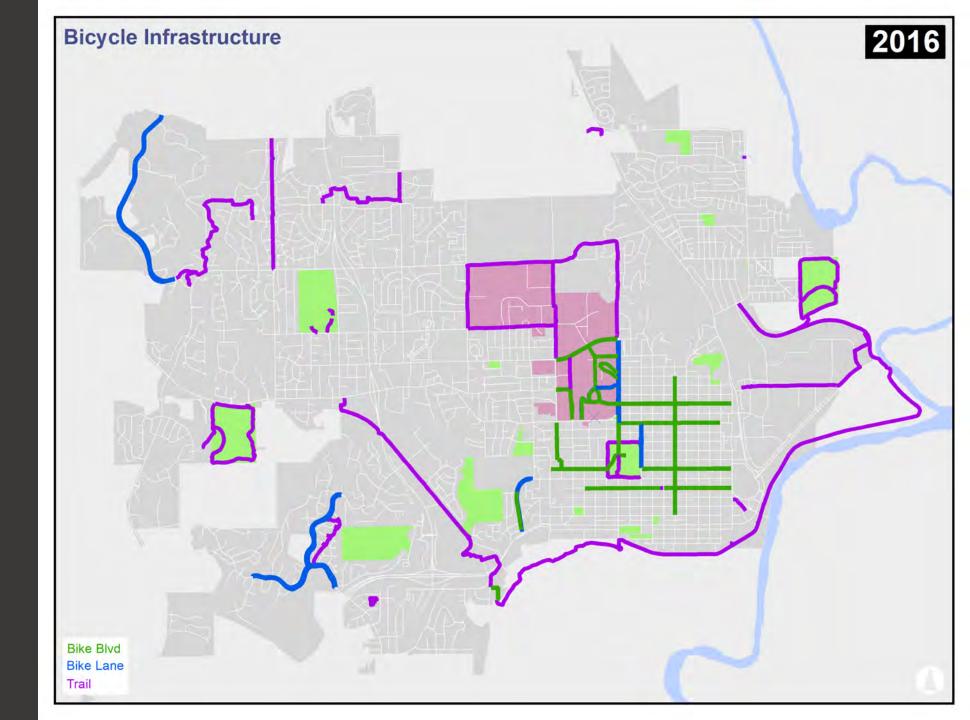


- 2015 Grand Mere Bike Lanes (Colber Hills to Merced)
 Miller Pkwy Bike Lanes (Amherst east to Arbor)
 Bike Blvds: Denison, Houston, Vattier, & 8th (Installed by volunteers)





2016 - Westwood Bike Lanes & Bike Blvd (Sunset to Ft. Riley Blvd)
- City Park Trail
- Lover's Lane uphill Bike Lane
- K-State 17th St Ped & Bike Mall
- Bike Blvd: Pecan (Installed by volunteers)

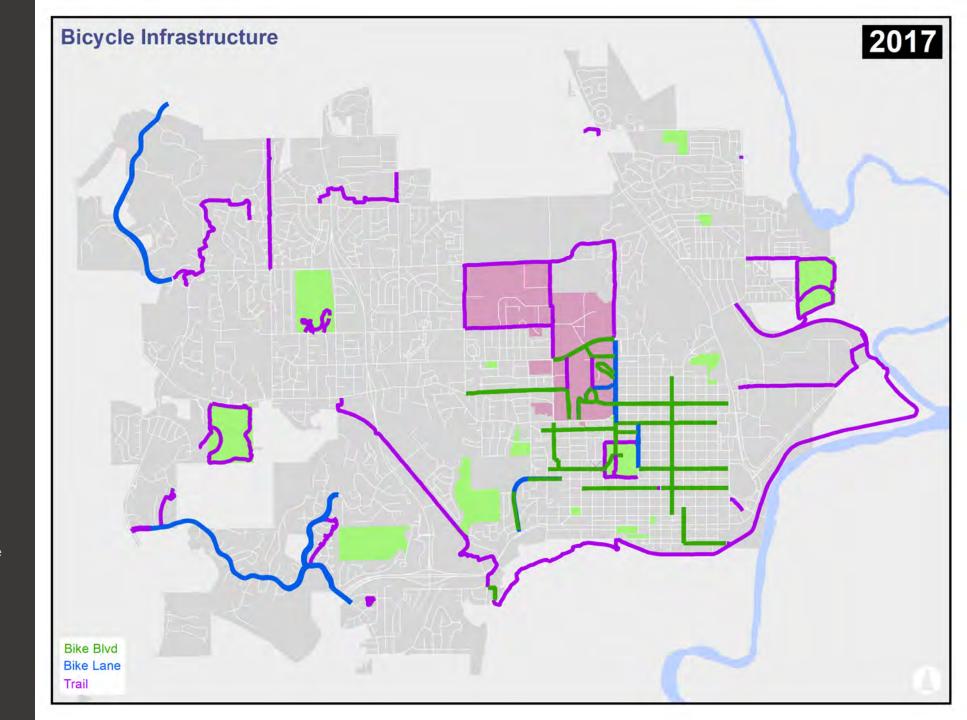




2017 - Miller Pkwy Bike Lanes & Trail (Leone Ridge west to Scenic) - Grand Mere Bike Lanes

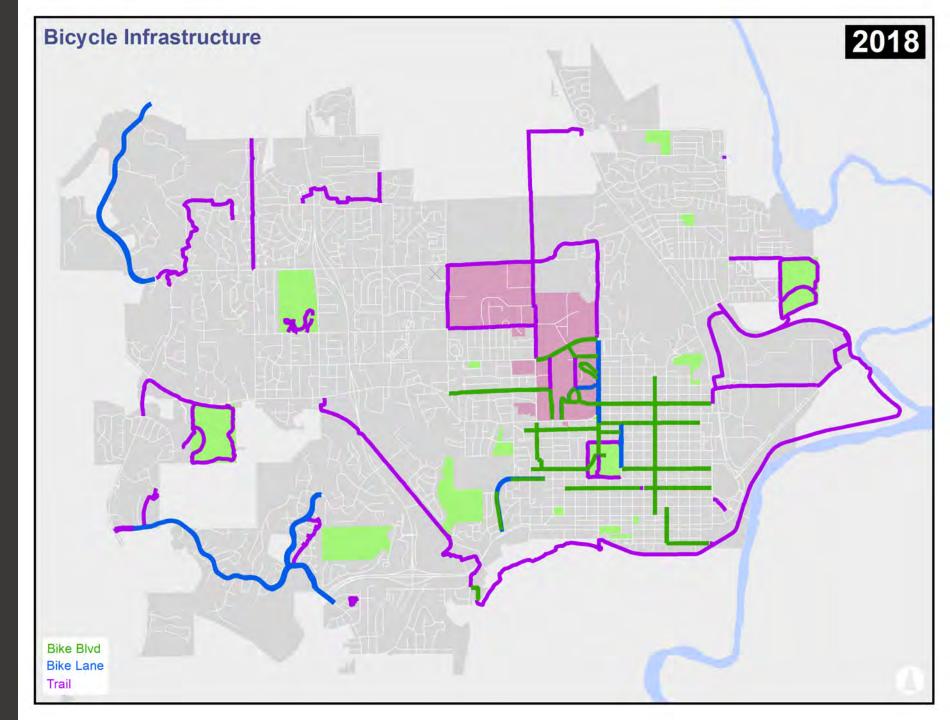
- (Merced north to Macleod)
- Ledgestone Trail
- Knox Ln Trail

- K-State Mid-Campus Dr Bike-Ped Mall
 Miller Pkwy Bike Lanes (Arbor to Davis Cir)
 Poyntz Bike Lanes & Bike Blvd
 (MLK to Sunset)
- CiCo Trail
- Bike Blvds: College Heights, Laramie, Juliette & Pottawatomie



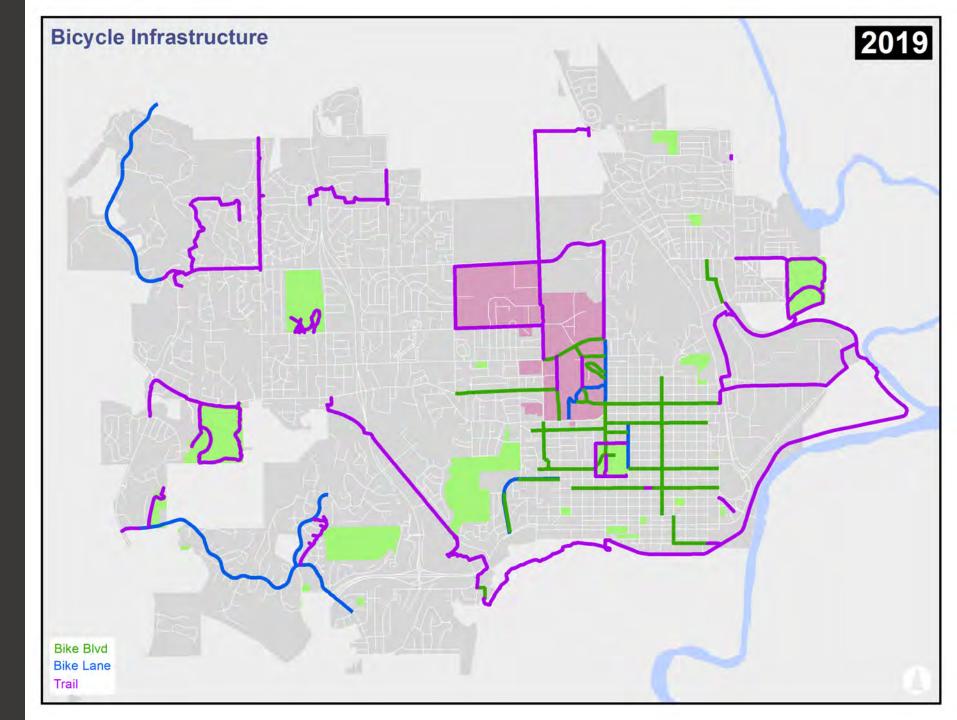


2018 - Old Blue River Trail & McCall Trail TCB crossing - Anderson & Scenic Trail - Denison & Marlatt Trail



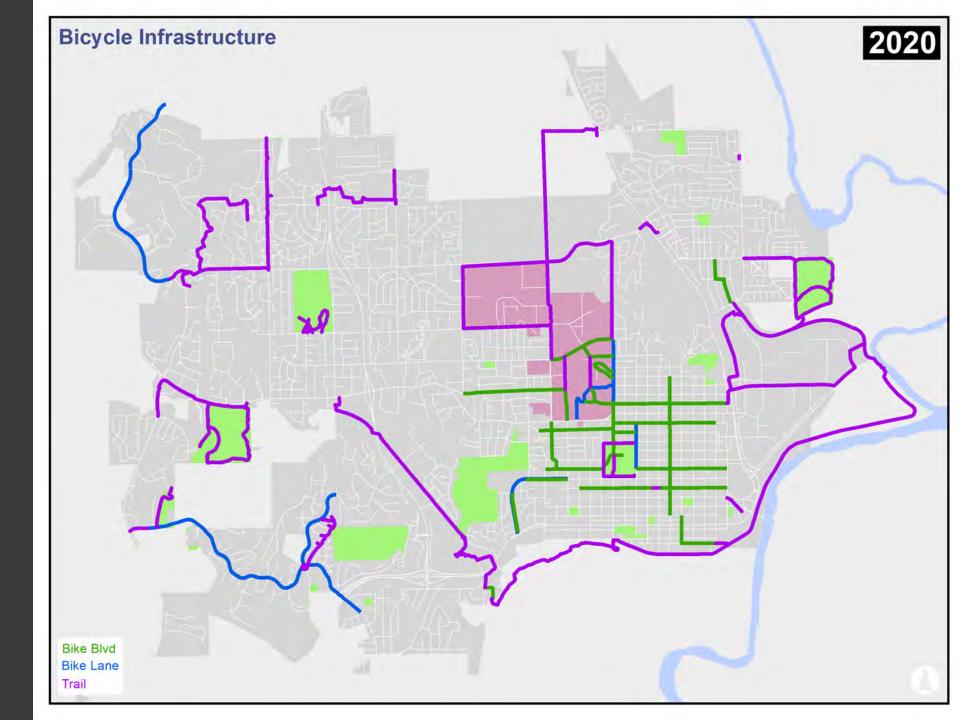


2019 - Kimball Trail (Hudson to Vanesta)



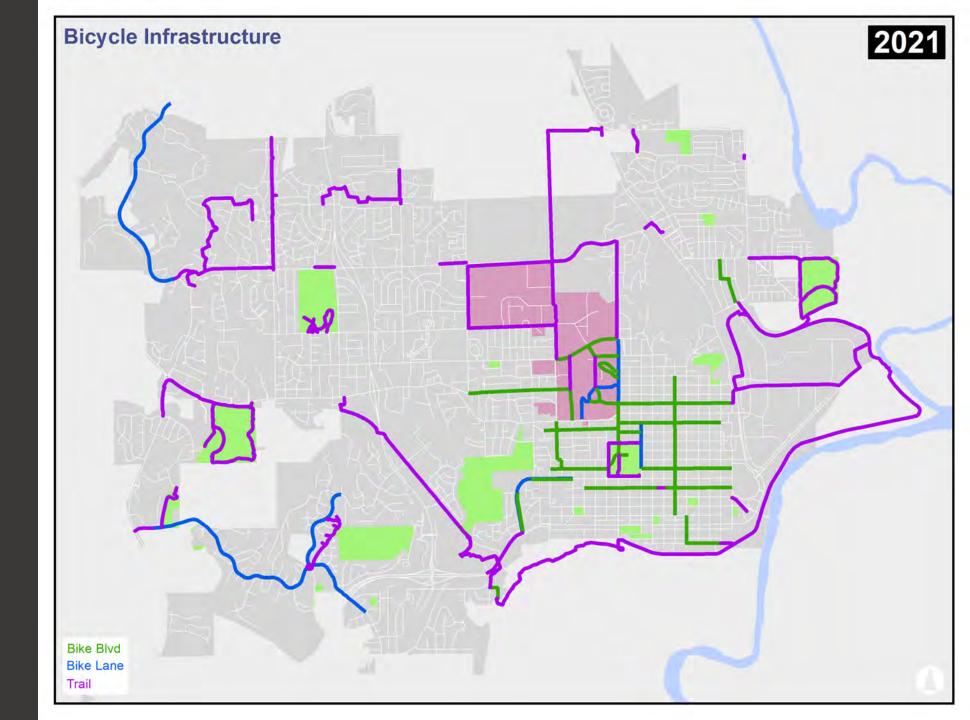


2020 - Kimball @ TCB Trail Crossing - Miller Pkwy & Amherst Roundabout (Trail bypasses from Bike Lanes)



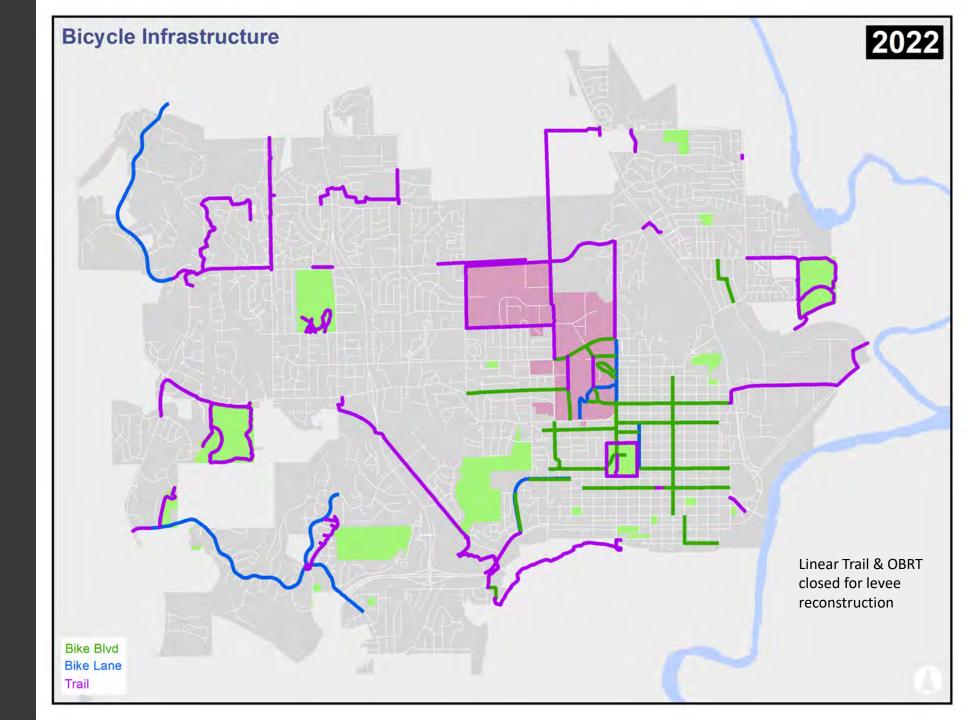


2021 - Wildcat Creek Bridge & Ft. Riley Blvd Trail - Kimball Ave Trail (Wreath to K113) - Kimball Ave Trail (College to Sunnymeade) - Kirkwood Trail



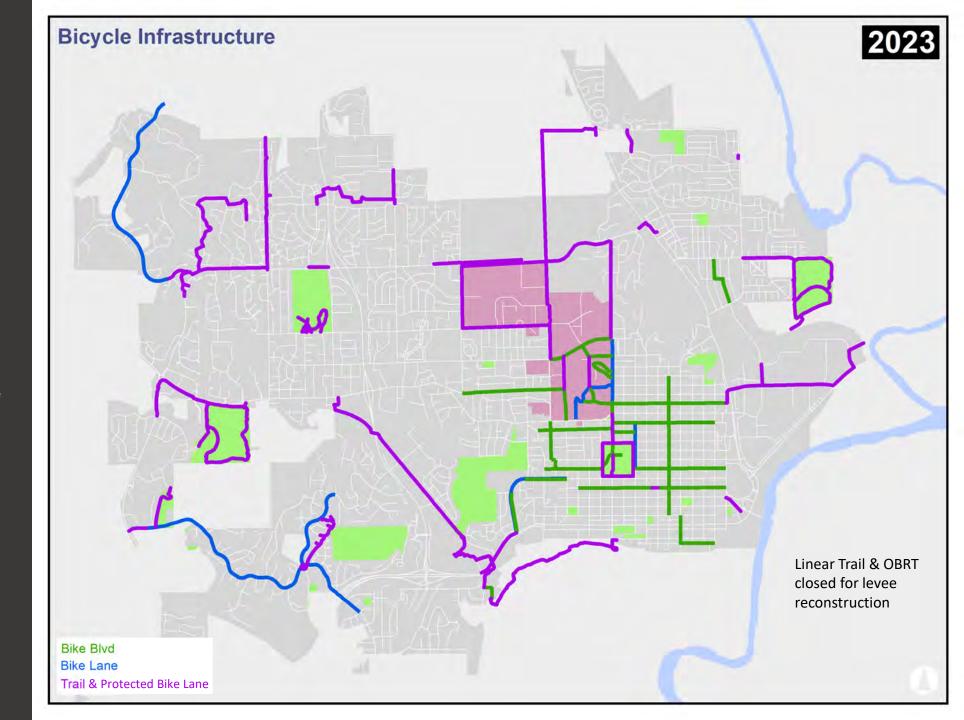


- 2022 City Park Clarenburg Trail (east side) Kimball Trail (College to Olympic) Linear Trail & Old Blue River Trail close for levee reconstruction



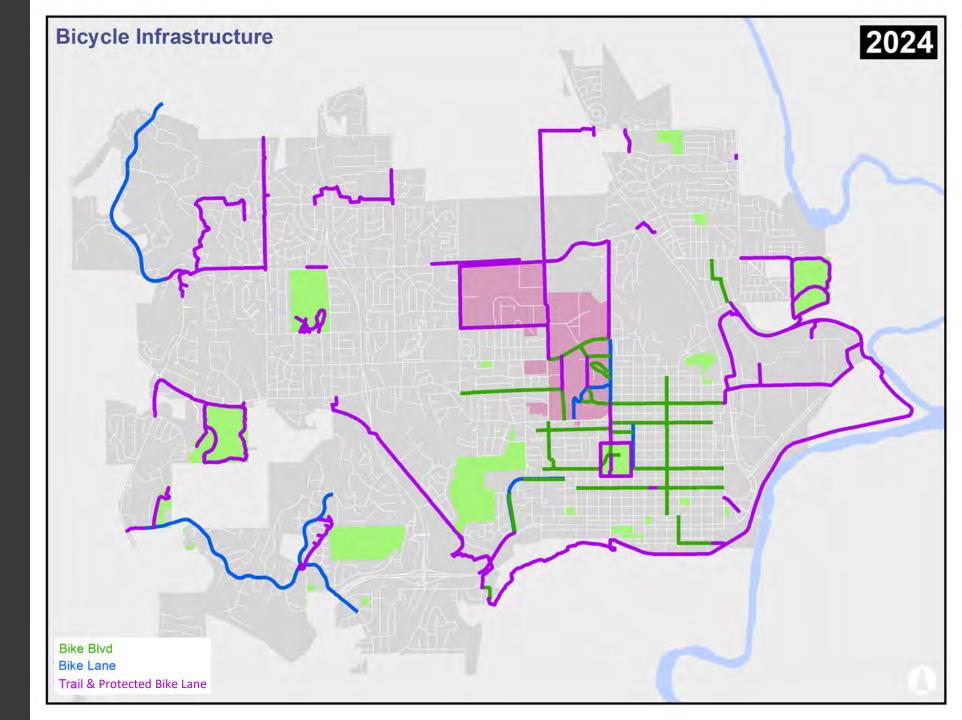


2023 - N Manhattan Ave 2-way Protected Bike Lane (Bluemont to Fremont) - Hayes Dr Trail (McCall to Levee) - Kimball & Grand Mere Roundabout & Trail



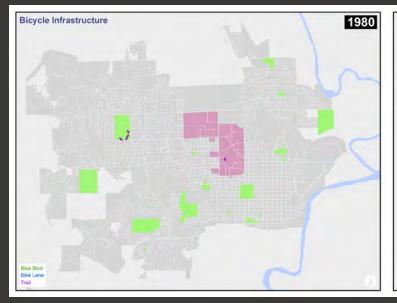


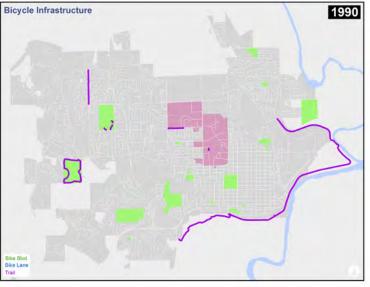
2024 - N Manhattan Ave 2-way Protected Bike Lane (Bluemont to Vattier) - Linear Trail & Old Blue River Trail reopen (June 28th)

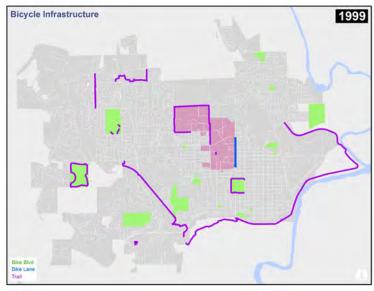


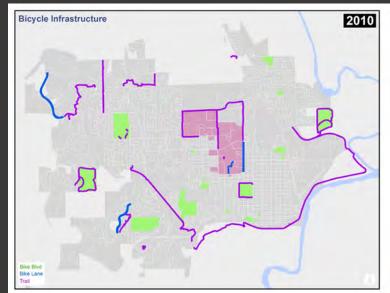


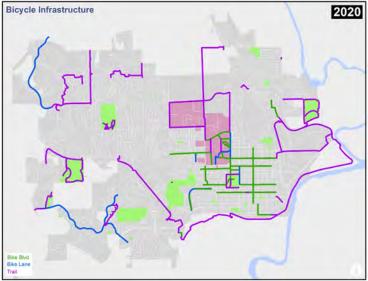
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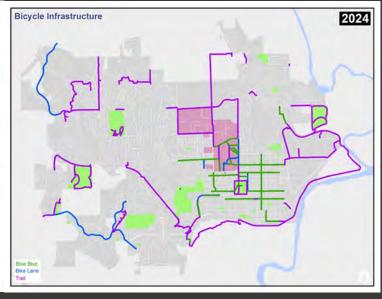






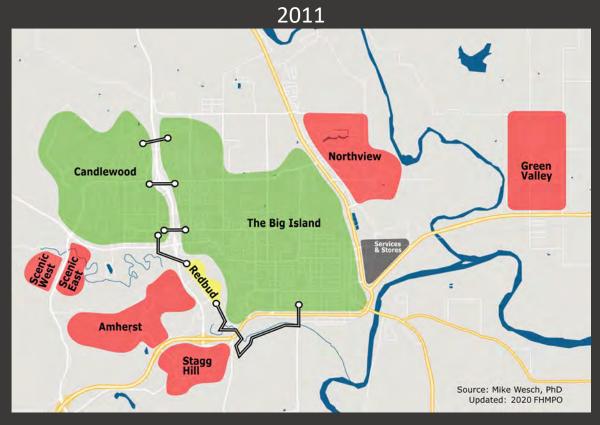








MHK Archipelago Another perspective



Fully Connected Islands = 2
Partially Connected Islands = 1
Detached Islands = 6



Fully Connected Islands = 4
Partially Connected Islands = 3
Detached Islands = 2

^{*}Not all islands are connected by bike-specific infrastructure; some connections are sidewalks. But over 13 years, significant progress has been made.

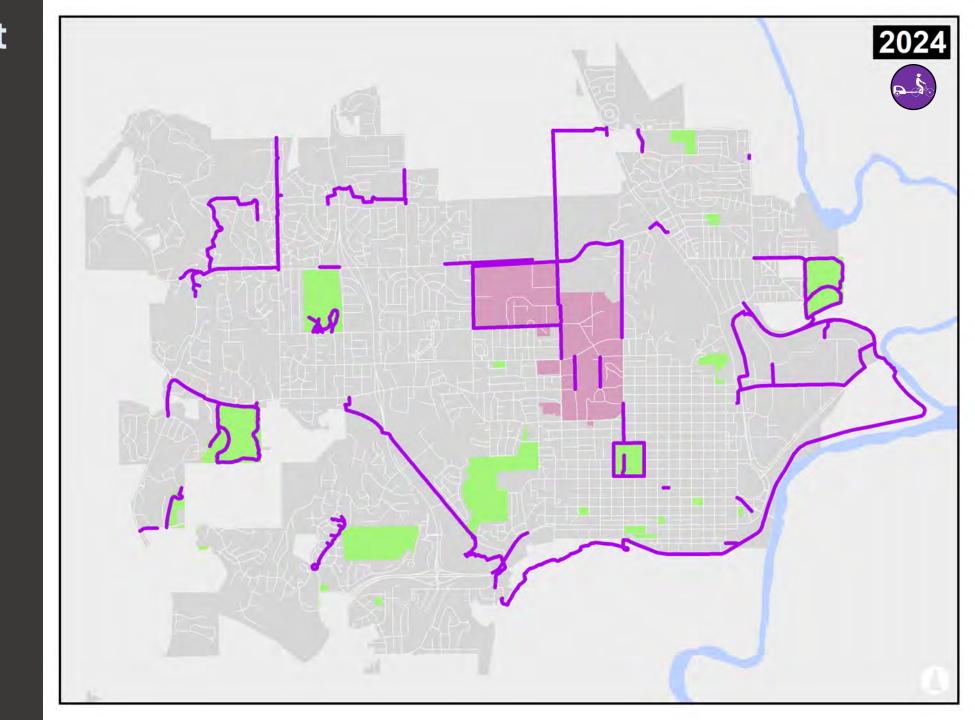
C-Level Cyclist Network

This is the network

level cyclists (60% of population:) can utilize....

This is NOT a NETWORK

This is a collection of fragments





Goal

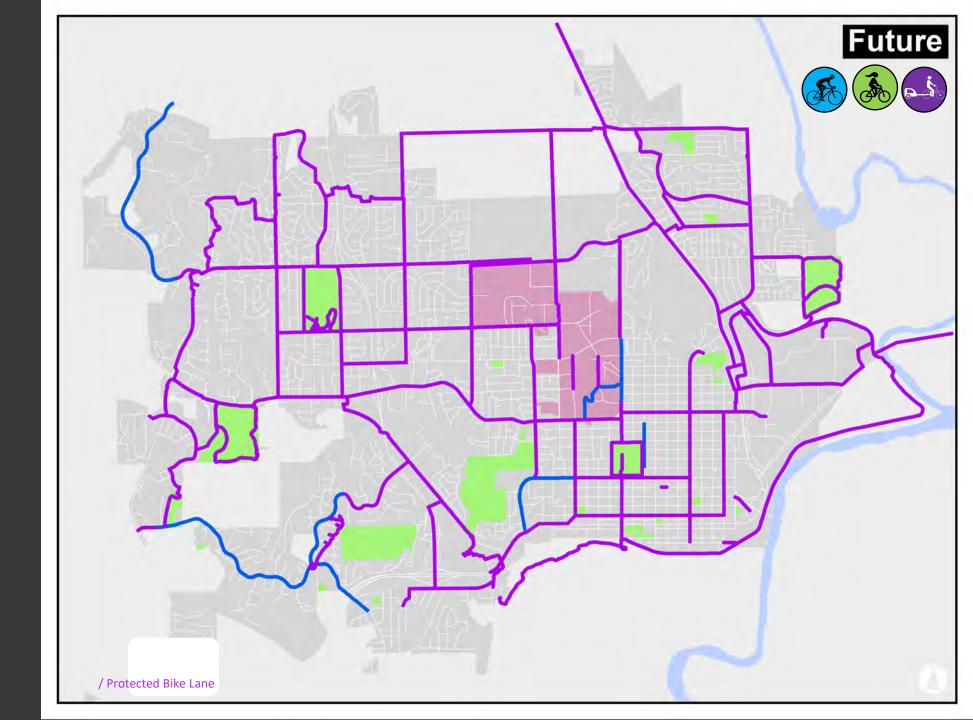
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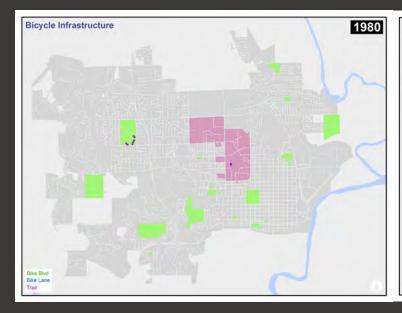


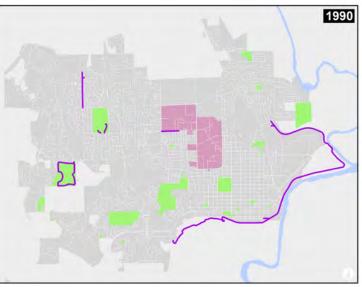
All levels of cyclists (68% of population) can utilize...

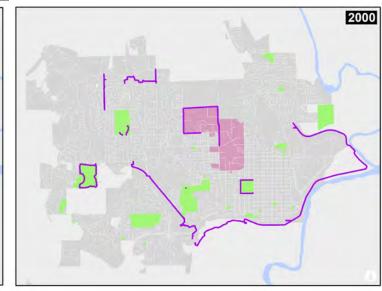


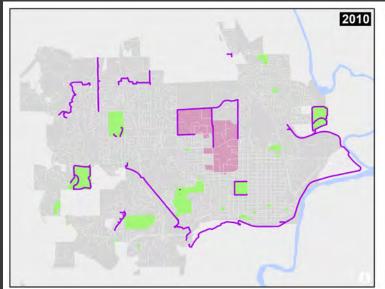


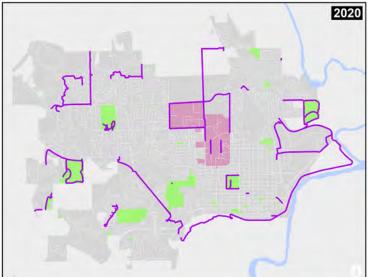
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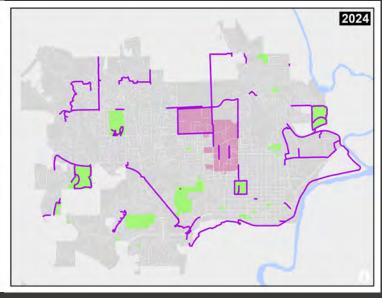






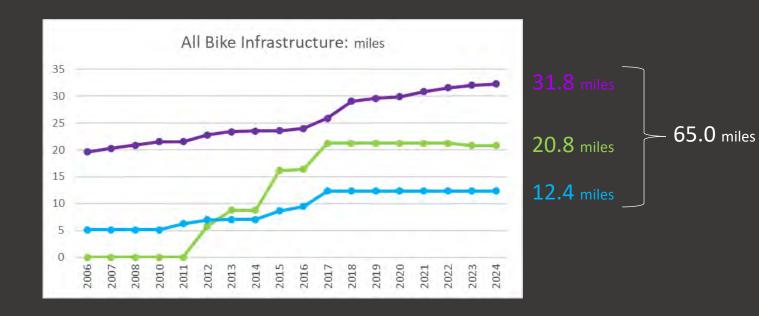


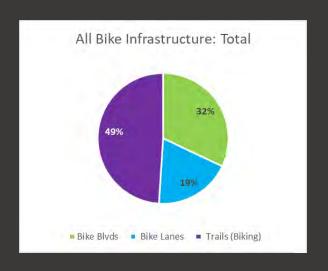






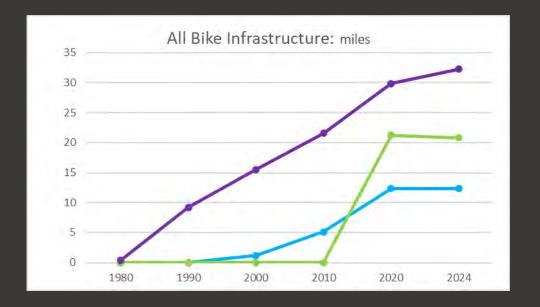
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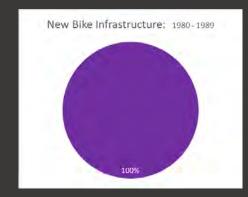


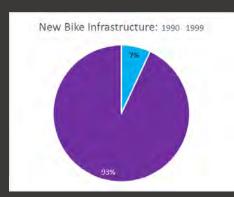


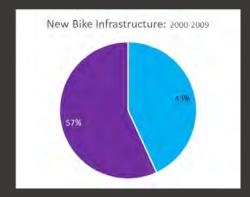


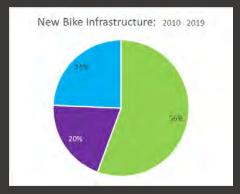
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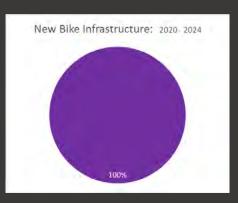














Protected Bike Lanes













Paint & plastic are not protection



Protected Bike Lane Examples

