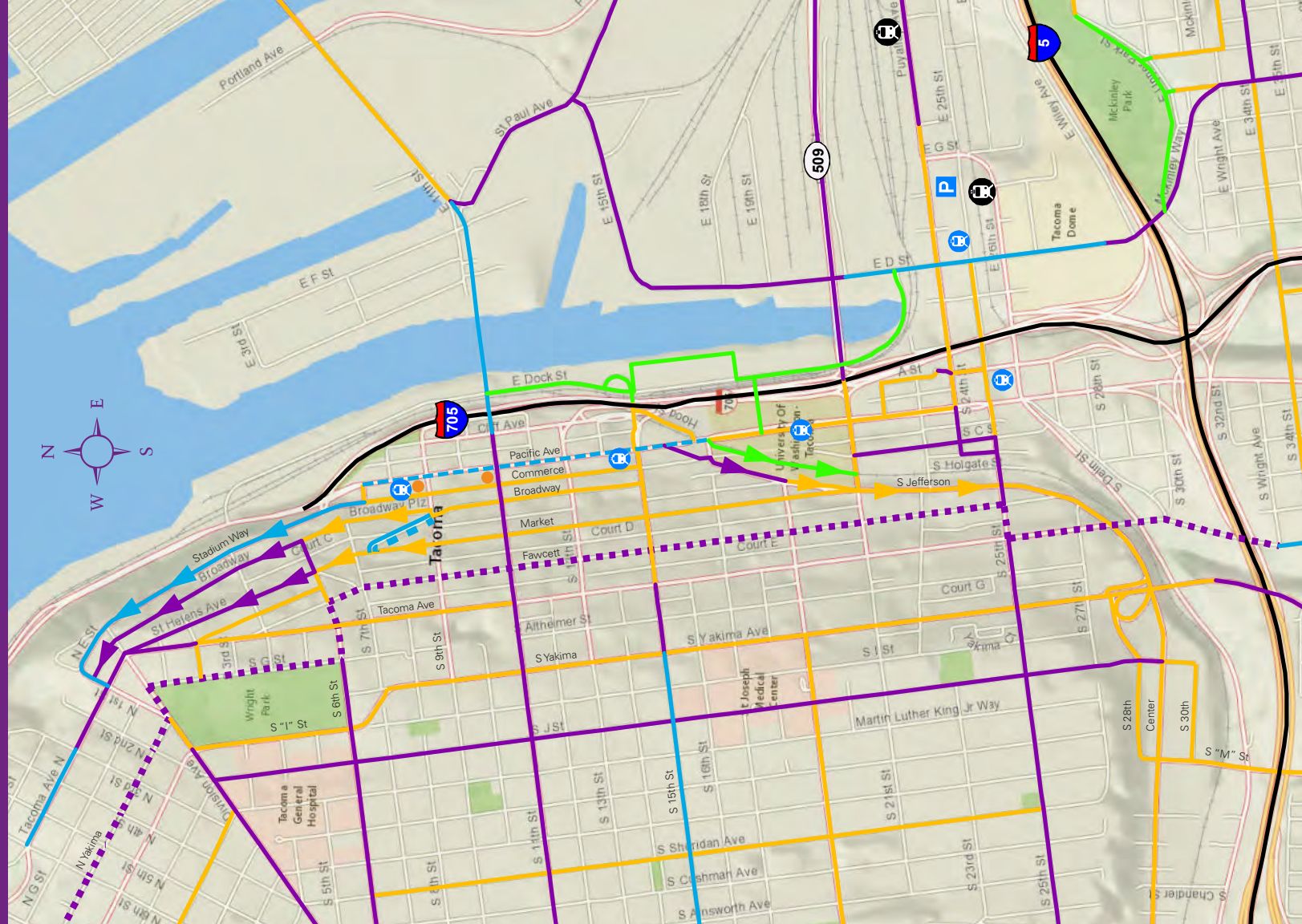


Map Legend

- Gradual Hill
- Marked Bike Lanes
- Sharrows/Bicycle Lane
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- Bike Boulevard
- Wide Lanes/Paved Shoulders
- Without Wide Lanes/Paved Shoulders*
- Bike Trail
- Bicycling Prohibited
- Transit Center
- Park and Ride Lot
- Train
- Light Rail Stop
- Bike commuter parking

*No bike facilities at this time. Bike facility suggested by bike community. See City of Tacoma's Mobility Master Plan for details.

Sharrows: Shared lane pavement markings (or "sharrows") are bicycle symbols carefully placed to guide bicyclists to the best place to ride on the road, avoid car doors and remind drivers to share the road with cyclists.



Find your route to work

There are many great routes into and out of downtown! This Rite in the Rain paper allows you to mark your route in Sharpie and keep your map dry on the way to work. Call us if you'd like suggestions.

Do you have a route that you love?

Share it on our online map!
downtownonthegeo.org/go/biking

Bike Buddies

If you've thought about cycling to work, but don't know where to start, sign up for a Bike Buddy!

We'll connect you with a volunteer Bike Buddy in your area who will help you find a route and talk through your questions. They'll ride with you twice - once to practice and one during your commute.

Bus + Bike = ☺

Not ready for the hill? Bus up the hill! Pierce and Sound Transit have bike racks on the front of every bus. Check out how as part of our "how-to" video series on YouTube.

On-street bike parking

On-street bike parking is located throughout the city. If you'd like an on-street rack in front of your business, contact the City of Tacoma at tacomamobility@cityoftacoma.org.

What do I need to start biking?

1. You
2. A bike
3. A helmet
4. Lights (at night)



What about the rain?

In the Pacific Northwest it's nice to be prepared for the weather. Here are a few other things that might be useful:

- Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- Padded shorts (if you're commuting a long way)
- A basket or panniers (for your stuff or impromptu purchases)
- Odometer (for bragging rights)
- Patch kit (if you're up for changing a tire)
- Bus pass (for the days you're not)

Bike to a Business

Downtown On the Go features one downtown business every month that is offering a discount for cyclists. Visit our website to find out which business and roll on in!

Headed out of town?

Pick up a free Pierce County Bike Map for routes beyond downtown Tacoma throughout Pierce County.

Why bike?

1 Happiness

People who bike are less likely to suffer from depression and generally report a higher sense of satisfaction with their job and life.



2 Health

Biking for three hours every week reduces your risk of heart disease by 50 percent. And you're likely to start losing weight when you start biking.

3 Community

There is no better way to stay in tune with your community, say hi to your neighbors and swing by a local business.

4 Prizes

If you still need a reason, we've got a little something for you. That is, between our Bike to Work Week incentives, Pierce Trips quarterly rewards and the county-wide Bike Month celebration every May, you'll be rewarded for taking to two wheels. Sign up at piercetrips.com.



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The Downtown On the Go Bike Committee created this map to help you get around downtown by bike.

Protect Your Bike and Your Head

Downtown On the Go manages two downtown bike cages for commuters. Access to this secure, covered bike parking is available for \$8/qtr or \$25/year. We also sell and fit bike helmets for just \$10. Contact us to request bike cage access or to purchase a helmet.

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