## **About This Map**

This map was produced collaboratively by the City of Aurora and the League of Illinois Bicyclists. It is intended to encourage bicycling as a healthy and enjoyable form of recreation and an energy-efficient, economical, and non-polluting form of transportation.

The map identifies off-road trails and suggests on-road routes for bicycle travel throughout Aurora. The roads shown in the network are rated using three relative levels of cyclist comfort. These ratings are to be used by adult cyclists, who have at least a moderate level of traffic tolerance. (Other cyclists may choose other routes appropriate for their abilities.)

As much as possible, roads with lower traffic volume and speed, ample width, and fewer stop signs are identified as preferred routes. Intersections with stoplights were preferred for crossing the busiest streets (circled intersections indicate difficult, unsignalized crossings). Though many of the streets are less than ideal, local cyclists judged them as the best available in an area.

The map also indicates which of the City's busier roads have sidewalks for pedestrians, or "sidepath" bicycle trails, on at least one side of the road. Sidewalk status is also shown for those preferred bike routes that fall below the highest comfort rating. Sidewalks along quieter roads are not shown.

Map users are encouraged to read the safety tips included, to help become a more skillful, confident, and safer bicyclist.

**NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER:** Illinois traffic laws (625 ILCS 5/11-1502) apply to persons riding bicycles. Bicyclists shall be subject to all duties applicable to drivers of a motor vehicle.

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