

Safety tips

Bike in the same direction as traffic
Not only is it the law but it's safer. (When walking or running in the street, moving toward traffic is safer.)

Obey all signs and traffic lights
People on bicycles, like other vehicle operators, must follow all traffic rules. Stop for red lights. Stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk. Obey one-way signs.

Be predictable
Travel in a straight line. Bike on the right side (except when preparing to turn left or when using a one-way street) but leave enough room to avoid potholes, grates and other hazardous conditions.

Use hand signals when biking
Point in the direction of your turn to communicate your intention to motorists.

Wear a helmet
You only have one brain. Helmets are required by New Jersey law for cyclists under 17.

Be seen
Follow the law and have both a front and rear light on your bike. Use them at night or when lighting is poor, and consider using them in daylight too. Wear retroreflective clothing, whether biking or walking.

Be heard
State law requires a bell or other audible device on your bike.

Bike slowly on trails and sidewalks
Pedestrians have the right of way on trails, sidewalks and shared paths. Ring a bell or call out before you pass on a bike. If you're biking on a sidewalk, slow down! Dismount and walk if necessary.

Just bike
Listening to headphones, texting or talking on your cellphone while biking reduces your awareness of road conditions. Carry supplies and other items in a pack; don't hold onto a bag.

Maintain your bike
A bike with working brakes, properly inflated tires and a lubricated chain will be easier to handle and will respond better to changing conditions. Learn the ABC Quick Check.

New Jersey's safe-passing law
Drivers must allow at least 4 feet of space when passing vulnerable road users or must slow down to 25 mph until they can pass safely.

Bicycle Lockers

There are 86 bicycle lockers available for long-term rental at the Princeton Junction train station. Contact Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association: 609-452-1491.

Options for crossing Route 1

Traffic lights at Carnegie Center Boulevard.
Traffic lights and circle at Washington Road. Alternatively, use the crosswalk on the north side.
Sidewalk on the south side of Meadow Road between Market Fair and The Square at West Windsor (Lowe's/Trader Joe's).
Alexander Road. Note: There is no shoulder or bike lane east of Route 1. Watch for traffic coming off the exit ramps or heading for the entrance ramps.

In 2024, Princeton University expects to open a wide multi-use path well away from traffic on the north side of Washington Road leading from the D&R Canal towpath to almost Route 1, then looping to the Route 1 crossing at Fisher Place as part of its new Lake Campus.











Area bicycle shops

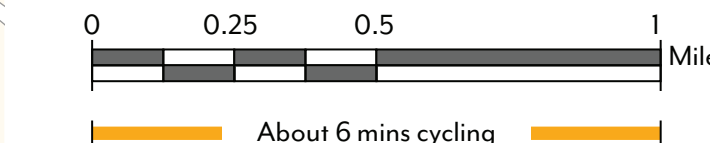
Bernie's Bicycle Center, Hamilton: 609-586-5126
Bicycle Rack, Hightstown: 609-448-2928
Halter's Cycles, Montgomery: 609-924-7433
Harts Cyclery, Pennington: 609-737-3008
Jay's Cycles, Princeton: 609-924-7233
Kopp's Cycle, Princeton: 609-924-1052
REI, Lawrence: 609-750-1938
Sourland Cycles, Hopewell: 609-333-8553
Pedego Electric Bikes, Princeton: 609-250-7074
Princeton eBikes, Lawrence: 646-283-7883
Bicycle Exchange (used bikes), Trenton: 609-571-9476
RoadMaestro (mobile repair service), Hightstown: 269-274-3883

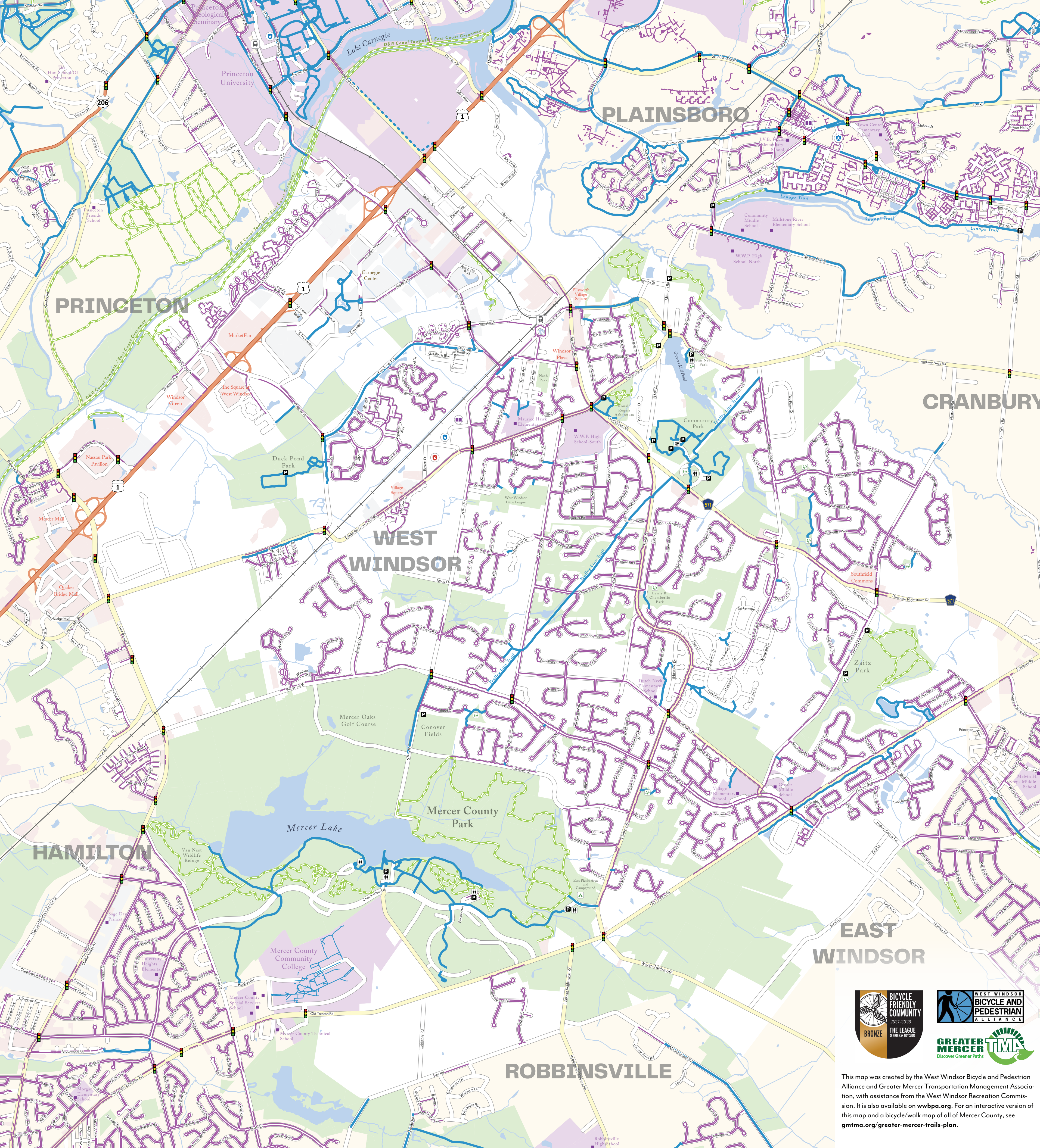
Bicycling	Land use
Paved shared-use path	Commercial
On-road bicycle lane	Office
Unpaved trail	Open space
Future paved shared-use path	School property

Street type
County road
Local road
Highway (not recommended for cycling or walking, unless sidewalk present)

Destinations and more

	Signalized intersection		Parking
	Police station		Bathroom
	Rail station		School building
	Fire station		Playground
	Library		Campsite





Regional Trails and Loops

The Delaware and Raritan Canal (the D&R) runs north to New Brunswick and south to Trenton, where it connects to trails on both sides of the Delaware River (more of the D&R in NJ as well as the D&L Trail in Pennsylvania.) All are unpaved. The D&R is one segment in the **East Coast Greenway**, a 3,000-mile route running from Maine to Florida.

West Windsor's paved **Trolley Line Trail** is about 3 miles long and goes from Rabbit Hill Road through Community Park to Village Road. Bike lanes and sidewalks connect it to a multi-use path on South Post Road for a total of 4 1/4 miles.

Mercer County Park has many unpaved trails, designated mountain bike trails and multi-use paths.

Explore the history of West Windsor with an historic bike route and a walking tour of Dutch Neck, both from the Historical Society of West Windsor (westwindSORhistory.com).

Plainsboro's **Lenape Trail** is 2 miles long and is mostly paved.

The **Lawrence Hopewell Trail** (not visible on map) is a 22-mile loop of paved multi-use trails and unpaved paths with some on-road sections. It connects to the D&R Canal near Brearley House in Lawrenceville.

See the West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance's website, wwbpa.org, for more walking and biking suggestions

More about this map

West Windsor has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a bronze-level Bicycle-Friendly Community.

This map is an attempt to provide current information on bicycle, sidewalk and trail facilities in the West Windsor area. The WWBPA, GMTMA and all those who contributed to this map disclaim responsibility for injury or damages due to the accuracy of the information on the map.

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Scan the QR to view the interactive version of this map!



Walking

- Paved shared-use path
- Future paved shared-use path
- Unpaved trail
- Sidewalk (includes private communities)

Street type

- County road
- Local road
- Highway (not recommended for cycling or walking, unless sidewalk present)

Land use

- Commercial
- Office
- Open space
- School property

Destinations and more

- Signalized intersection
- Police station
- Rail station
- Fire station
- Library
- Parking
- Bathroom
- School building
- Playground
- Campsite

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

— About 20 mins walking —

WEST WINDSOR, NJ



BICYCLE/WALK MAP



This map was created by the West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance and Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association, with assistance from the West Windsor Recreation Commission. It is also available on wwbpa.org. For an interactive version of this map and a bicycle/walk map of all of Mercer County, see gmtma.org/greater-mercer-trails-plan.