

Bicycle Maps Available From DOT

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has released the 2009 Iowa Transportation Map for Bicyclists. These maps contain bike-friendly routes by identifying Iowa's bike trails and providing traffic levels on all paved roads.

The map provides updates, since the 2008 edition, showing new 4-foot paved shoulders and completed recreational trails. There is even a section entitled "Rules of the Road for Bicyclists" to assist bicyclists in understanding their rights

and responsibilities in order to safely share the roadway with motorists.

Persons can access and order the map online by visiting www.iowabikes.com, or by calling 515-242-4705 or 800-345-4692.