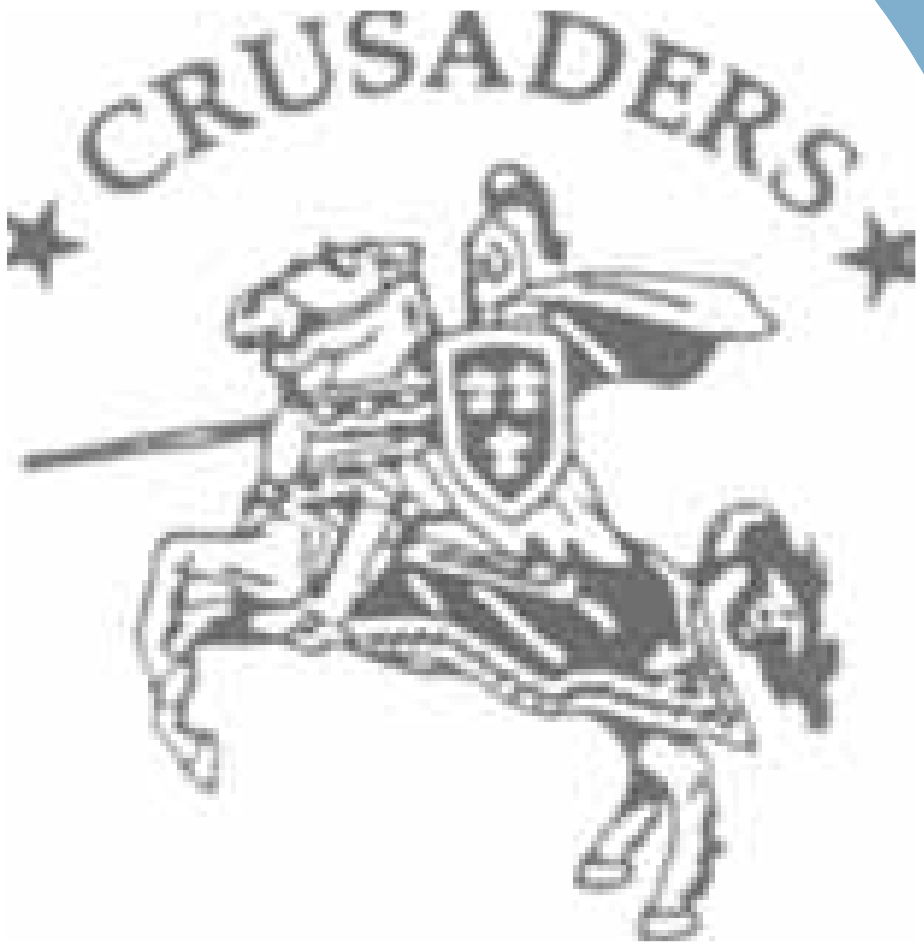

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SUGGESTED ROUTES *to School*

CITY OF CHULA VISTA

Bicycling and walking are great for everyone - communities, businesses, schools and people. They promote active lifestyles, reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality – and it's fun to get outside!

Biking Safety

- Always wear a helmet.
- Perform the ***"ABC Quick Check"*** before every ride (***A***ir in the tires, functioning ***B***rakes, a ***C***hain that shifts correctly and is properly lubed, ***quick*** releases tightened and a general ***check*** of the bike for loose parts).
- Keep your hands on the handlebars at all times.
- Wear proper attire for riding. If wearing pants, make sure to strap/fold the right pant leg.
- If riding at night, have proper reflectors, a headlight, and a tail light.
- Keep a safe distance from parked cars.

Signaling:

Stopping or Slowing Down: Point LEFT arm down and slightly out to the side.

Left Turn: Extend LEFT arm straight out.

Right Turn: *Option 1:* Bend LEFT arm in 90º angle with hand up.

Option 2: Extend RIGHT arm straight out.

Walking Safety

- Always use a marked crosswalk when one is available. The white or yellow lines of a crosswalk remind drivers to look out for pedestrians.
- Stop at the curb and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Obey the "DON'T WALK" signal!
- Don't assume that drivers see you! If there is traffic, make eye contact with the driver before you cross.
- Always check for turning vehicles before stepping off the curb.
- Don't run across the street, ALWAYS walk.

Using the Suggested Safe Routes to School Map (turn over)

1. Choose the route to school that keeps you SAFE.
2. Cross at protected intersections with crosswalks, traffic signals, and stop signs.
3. ALWAYS check both ways before crossing at any intersection.
4. Ride your bicycle along routes with marked bike lanes. If there are no bike lanes, ride carefully. Watch for people and cars entering or leaving their driveways.
5. ALWAYS wear a bicycle helmet when riding a bike.

STOP

When riding your bike, obey traffic rules and stop completely at stop signs.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS
Bicyclists must follow laws for cars at traffic signals.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL LIGHTS
Obey directions on pedestrian signal lights.

The white "Walk" signals that it is legal to cross the street.

When the red "Don't Walk" signal starts flashing, DON'T cross the street! If the flashing starts after you have already started to cross, quickly finish.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK

CROSSWALK
Use caution when crossing the street - even at a crosswalk. If you are using the crosswalk with a bicycle, ALWAYS walk the bicycle across.

BIKE LANE

Ride your bike in lanes and paths designated for bicyclists. These lanes promote safety when vehicles and bicycles share the roads.

SHARROWS
These symbols are painted on roadways to alert drivers of bicyclists.

Important Phone Numbers

For **non-emergency** Police assistance: **691-5151**

Medical, Police, or Fire **EMERGENCY: 911**

Need a ride? Chula Vista Transit: **233-3004**

Need to study, research, or find a tutor? Visit your Library – online or in person! For more info: **www.chulavistalibrary.com**

Want something **fun to do**? Recreation: **409-5979** Nature Center: **409-5900**

To report a **stray dog** or for **dead animal removal**, call Animal Control: **476-2476**

Report potholes, graffiti, streetlights/traffic signals out or malfunctioning: Service Request Hotline: **397-6000**

Graffiti **IN PROGRESS**: **911**

To **volunteer** or for **environmental questions**: Conservation: **409-3893** Nature Center: **409-5900**

For general map questions: Traffic Engineering: 691-5026

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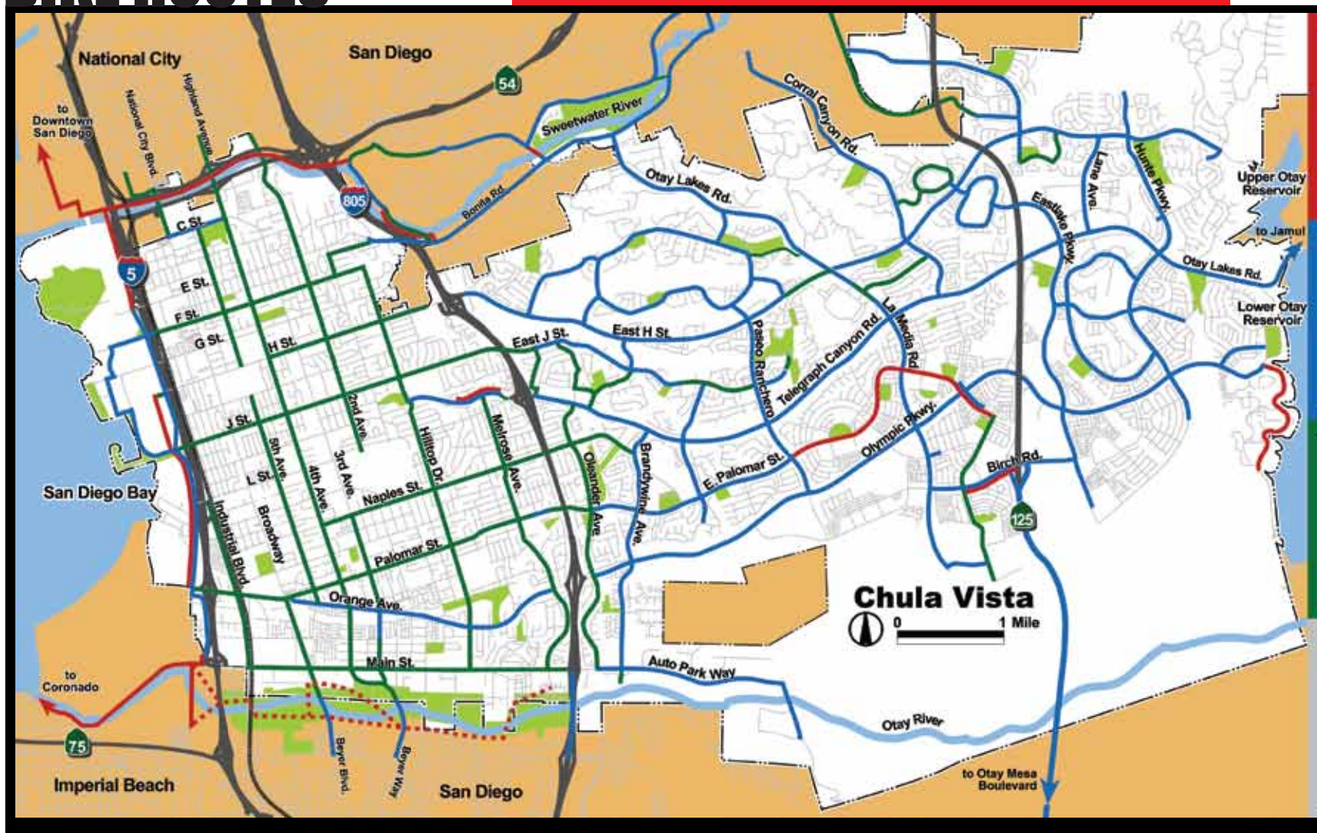
Chula Vista BIKE ROUTES



SUGGESTED ROUTES *to School*

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USING THIS MAP

How to choose a route

Locate your residence on the map and mark a route to school with the most traffic control.

The BEST routes will be those that have the most marked crosswalks, stop signs, and traffic signals. Always follow the route that keeps pedestrians and bicyclists as SAFE as possible.

Pedestrians should walk on the sidewalk, and bicyclists should take bike lanes whenever possible.

STOP SIGNS
Indicator on map: •

Cars, pedestrians, and bicyclists must stop at all stop signs. Intersections can have one to four stop signs.

After making sure cars have stopped, make eye contact with the driver(s) so you know they see you. Proceed to cross when it is SAFE.

INTERSECTIONS:
Traffic signals and pedestrian signal lights
Indicator on map:

Cars, pedestrians, and bicyclists must obey traffic laws at signalized intersections.

Traffic signals allow pedestrians to cross intersections by stopping cars at red lights. Only cross the street when it is safe to do so and you are given the white "Walk" signal.

ROUTES:
Indicators on map:

- = *Bike Lane*
- = *Bike Route*
- = *Bike Path*
- = *Undesignated*
- = *No Sidewalk*

For bicyclists, *bike lanes* provide the most safety. Lanes are shared with vehicles on *bike routes* and *undesignated* roads.

SCHOOL:
Indicator on map:

PARKS:
Indicator on map: