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

Indication 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 signals

Indication on map.

Cars, pedestrians, and bicyclists must obey traffic rules at signal intersections.

Traffic signals allow pedestrians to cross only when the signal is green at the pedestrian crossing. The right-turn lane allows you to turn right on red lights. Only cross the street when it is safe to do so and you are given the white "Walk" signal.

Routes:

Indication on map:

- Bike Lane
- Bike Route
- Bike Path
- Undesignated

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

School:

Indication on map.

Parks:

Indication on map.
SUGGESTED ROUTES to School

Rancho Del Rey Middle School
Home of the Royals
1174 East J Street
Chula Vista
(619) 397-2500
**Biking and walking are great for everyone – communities, businesses, schools and people. They promote active lifestyle, 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. (Air in the tires, functioning brakes, a Chain that shifts correctly and is properly lubed, quick release is 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, headlight, and a tail light.
- Keep a safe distance from parked cars.

**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.

**Traffic Signals**
Bicyclists must follow laws for cars at traffic signals.

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

**Important Phone Numbers**
- San Diego Metropolitan Transportation System: 211
- Medical, Police, or Fire: 911
- To report a pothole, graffiti, streetlights, traffic signals or road maintenance issues: Call 311, visit mysandiego.gov, or visit the City’s online issue reporting portal.

**For General Map Questions:**
City of Chula Vista Nature Center: 619-565-8000

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**Graffiti in Progress**

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