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

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 so you know they see you. Proceed to cross when it is SAFE.

INTERSECTIONS:

Traffic signals and pedestrian signal lights

Cars, pedestrians, and bicyclists must obey traffic lights at signaled intersections.

Traffic signals allow pedestrians to cross the street only when it is safe to do so, which means when the traffic signal turns green or the walk signal appears. Only cross the street when it is safe to do so and you are given the white "walk" signal.

ROUTES:

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

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SCHOOL:

Pedestrians

PARKS:

Bike Lane

Bike Path

Undesignated

No Sidewalk

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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 lifestyles, reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality—and it’s fun to get around!

**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 skewers 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.

**Traffic Signals**
- Bicycle riders must follow laws for cars at traffic signals.

**Pedestrian Signal Lights**
- Obey directions on pedestrian signal lights.

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.

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

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

**PeDESTRIAN 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.

**Important Phone Numbers**
- For non-emergency police assistance: 619-564-9500
- Medical, police, or fire: 911
- Need a ride? Chula Vista Transit: 233-2304
- Need to study, research, or work a library? Visit your library—online or in-person. For more info: www.chulavistalibrary.com
- Want something fun to do? Parks & Recreation: 619-564-9500
- To report a stray dog or for dead animal removal, call 619-564-9500.
- Report potholes, graffiti, streetlights/traffic signals, or other maintenance issues: Request a ticket: 619-564-9500.
- For general map questions: 619-564-9500

**Bike Path/Trail:** On Map
- Family recreation, connector, and recreational bike paths may not be visible.

**Bike Lane:** On Map
- Shared road with marked lane boundary.

**Bike Route:** On Map
- Shared road with vehicles, but designated for bicycles.

**Undesignated:** On Map
- Shared road with vehicles, but no designated signage.

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