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New bicycle guide hits the streets

Eager to explore all that Kansas has to offer? Want to take an adventure on a beaten path and discover the Sunflower State? Look no further than the 2014-15 Kansas Bicycle Map.

"I'm excited to have the updated map available to help anyone who is curious about bicycling in Kansas," said Rebecca Pepper, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator for the Kansas Department of Transportation. "There is a ton of information that can help riders plan a safer and more enjoyable trip."

The map includes information on traffic volumes and shoulder widths on Kansas highways, the rail-trails and byways in the state as well as bicycle facilities available in some Kansas communities.

"There are tips on bicycle safety," Pepper said. "And a list of our state bicycle statutes for those who might be new to bicycling or need a refresher."

Maps are available free of charge and can be requested by emailing <u>bikeped@ksdot.org</u> or calling (785) 296-8593. For more information on bicycling in Kansas please visit <u>www.ksdot.org/bikeped</u>.

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