Types of Bikeways

There are three types of bikeway facilities along the U.S. 36 Corridor:

1. **Bike Lanes** are portions of streets reserved for the exclusive use of bicycles. They are often designated by a sign with lines and symbols marked on the pavement.

2. **Bike Routes** are streets well suited for bicycling, but have no specific pavement marking for bicyclists. They include both low-volume local streets that are often identified by a green bike route sign and rural roads that have a paved shoulder.

3. **Multi-Use Paths** are physically separated pathways and are designated solely for non-motorized travel. They can be paved or soft surface and provide a pleasant place for both commuting and recreation. Users may include equestrians, bicyclists, in-line skaters, skateboarders, runners and walkers.
Bike Laws and Bike Safety

1. Obey Traffic Signs and Signals
   Cyclists should obey all traffic laws, signs and signals. Your bike is considered to be a vehicle under Colorado state law.

2. Go with the Flow
   Never ride against traffic. Ride single file, with the flow of traffic.

3. Use Hand Signals
   Signal all turns and stops ahead of time, check over your shoulder, then make your intended move when it is safe to do so.

4. Yield to Pedestrians
   Give an audible signal when you pass a pedestrian or someone traveling slower than you.

5. Choose the Best Way to Turn Left
   Turn left wisely: look back, signal, move into the left lane and turn; OR ride straight to the far-side crosswalk, turn and wait for the light to change and use the crosswalk.

6. Watch Out For Opening Car Doors
   Be careful for opening doors from parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Ride a car door width away from parked vehicles.

7. Be Visible at Night
   Always use a strong white headlight, a rear light and a reflector at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing. See and be seen!

The RTD bike-n-Ride program provides bike racks on all RTD buses except the 16th Street free mall shuttle and allows passengers to transport their bicycle in the luggage compartment of regional and skyRide buses at designated baggage stops when space is available. For more information, call 303-299-6000 or visit RTD-Denver.com.

Bike Lockers

Over 650 lockers are available at 53 transit facility locations throughout the RTD district. Lockers require use of an RTD-issued lock, for a one-time fee of $20 and $30 for a six month lease. For more bike locker information, including locations and availability, call 303.299.2288.

For help planning your bus-bike trip, please call RTD at 303-299-6000 or visit RTD-Denver.com or google.com/transit.

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Bus Bike Rack Instructions

1. Squeeze the handle to release
2. Lower the rack
3. Place front wheel on side labeled “front wheel”
4. Pull support arm over the wheel

Luggage Bins on Regional and skyRide Buses Instruction

1. When the bus arrives, remain in line with your bicycle to prevent losing your place. Luggage and bicycles will be loaded before passengers board the bus.
2. Always allow the driver to open and close the luggage compartment.
3. Load your bicycle as compactly as possible into the luggage bin to accommodate additional bicycles or baggage.
4. Once you have loaded your bicycle, you may return to your place in line to board the bus.
5. When you get off the bus, please let the driver know you need to collect your bike.