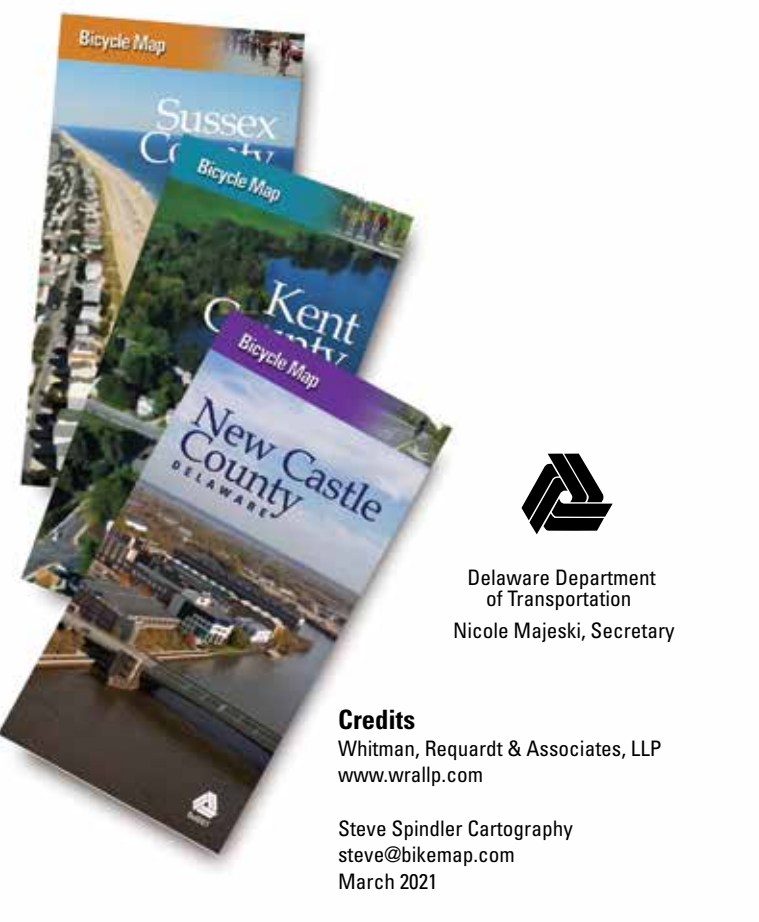


# More Bicycle Information

Delaware Bicycle Council maintains the most current links to bicycle information. For more information about the Bicycle Council and bicycling information in Delaware, visit:

<http://delDOT.gov/Programs/bike>

Delaware Department of Transportation Contacts:  
 DeIDOT Bicycle Coordinator (302) 760-2260  
 DeIDOT North District Office (302) 323-1111  
 Report road hazards to DeIDOT  
 Visit <https://delDOT.gov> (302) 659-4600



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# Bicycle Map

# New Castle County DELAWARE



# Bicycling in Delaware

This map series is just one step that the Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) is taking to encourage all modes of transportation.

It features a network of State, regional, and connector routes to help cyclists get where they need to go. All roads in the state of Delaware, except limited access or express state highways (which includes I-95 and the Delaware Memorial Bridge), may be traveled by bicycle.

DeIDOT has several road improvement projects and studies to make bicycling and walking safer and more pleasant. These are listed online at [delDOT.gov/information/projects/](http://delDOT.gov/information/projects/). Any new roadway project in Delaware needs to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

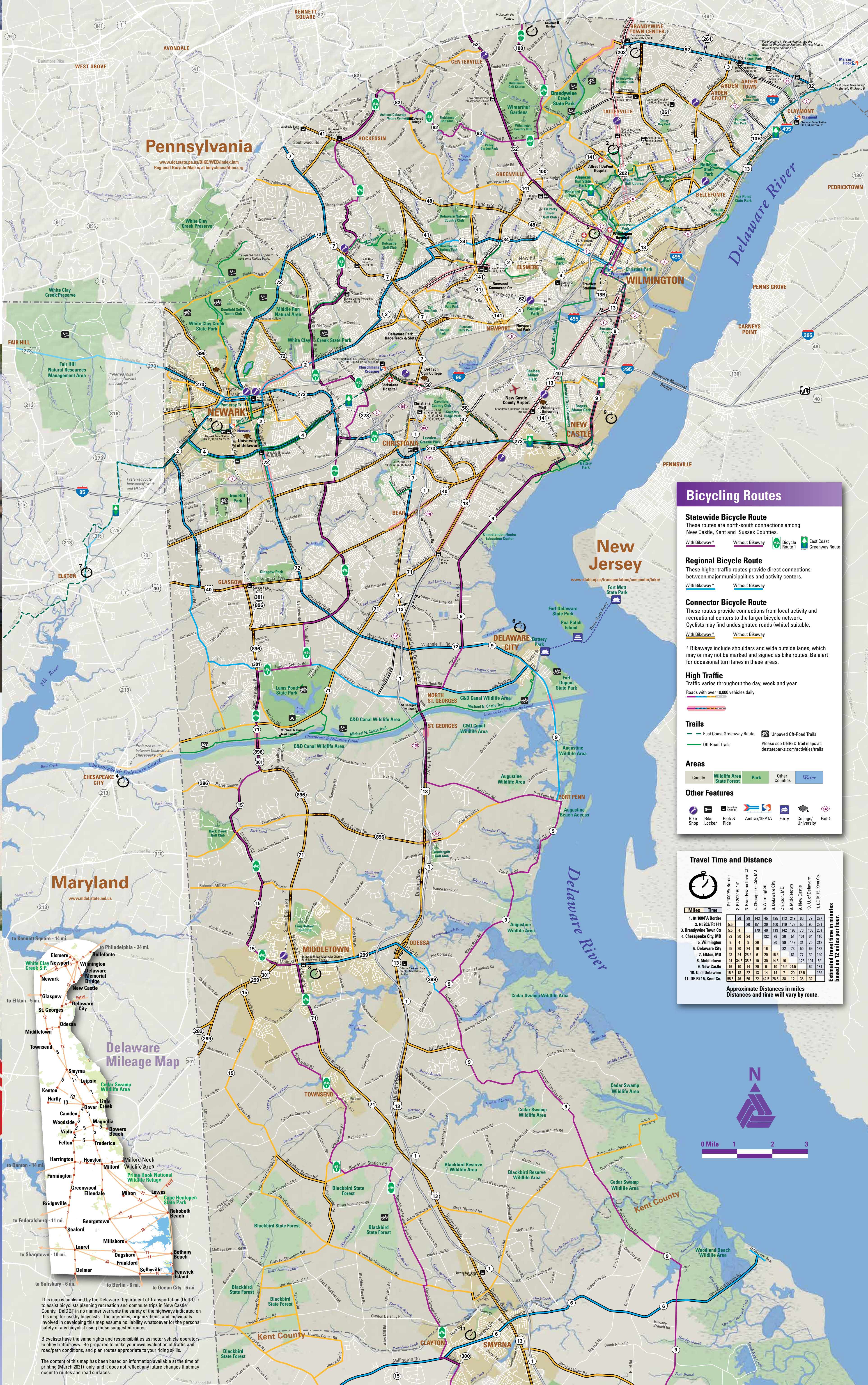
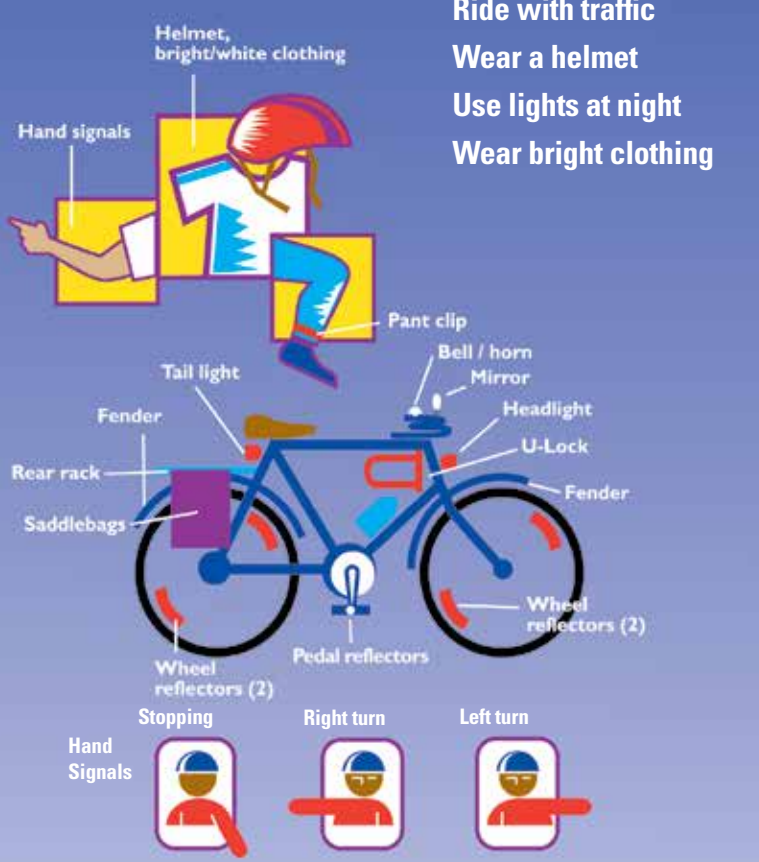
- Along with road improvements, initiatives going on in the state include:
- Blueprint for a Bicycle-Friendly Delaware
  - Bicycle Safety Checks
  - May Bike Month
  - Delaware Bicycle Helmet Bank

Learn more about Delaware's active bicycling community of shops, clubs, and advocacy organizations by visiting DeIDOT's bicycling webpage: [delDOT.gov/Programs/bike](http://delDOT.gov/Programs/bike).

# Safety

**The Helmet Law**  
 Children under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while bicycling or in a trailer or bike seat. The helmet law also led to the formation of a bicycle helmet bank to provide free helmets to children who cannot afford to buy them. Helmets are available through the public schools, or you can contact the DeIDOT bicycle coordinator at 302-760-2260.

**Get There Safely. Know Your Responsibilities.**  
 Share the road. Don't assume motorists can see you. Never ride against traffic. 3Cs: Courtesy, Caution, Common sense. Follow signs and signals.



# Bicycling Routes

**Statewide Bicycle Route**  
 These routes are north-south connections among New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties.

**Regional Bicycle Route**  
 These higher traffic routes provide direct connections between major municipalities and activity centers.

**Connector Bicycle Route**  
 These routes provide connections from local activity and recreational centers to the larger bicycle network. Cyclists may find undersigned roads (white) suitable.

\* Bikeways include shoulders and signed outside lanes, which may or may not be marked and wide as bike routes. Be alert for occasional turn lanes in these areas.

**High Traffic**  
 Traffic varies throughout the day, week and year. Roads with over 10,000 vehicles daily.

**Trails**  
 East Coast Greenway Route  
 Off-Road Trails  
 Unpaved Off-Road Trails  
 Please see DNREC Trail maps at: [delDOT.gov/activities/trails](http://delDOT.gov/activities/trails)

**Areas**  
 County  
 Wildlife Area  
 State Forest  
 Park  
 Other Counties  
 Water

**Other Features**  
 Bike Shop  
 Bike Locker  
 Park & Ride  
 Amtrak/SEPTA  
 Ferry  
 College/University  
 Exit

# Travel Time and Distance

Miles	Time	1. Rt. 100/PA Border	2. Rt. 202/ Rt. 141	3. Brandywine Town Ce	4. Chesapeake City, MD	5. Wilmington	6. Delaware City	7. Elton, MD	8. Middletown	9. New Castle	10. U. of Delaware	11. DE Rt. 15, Kent Co.
1	28	29	143	45	125	113	219	89	79	277		
5	4	20	151	26	100	119	173	56	56	201		
10	4	170	45	119	142	189	70	108	253			
20	30	34	132	79	30	51	101	64	110			
30	4	4	28	80	89	149	31	70	212			
40	29	24	16	16	82	73	50	89	132			
50	24	24	5	20	163	81	77	34	186			
60	24	24	5	20	163	81	77	34	186			
70	15	18	22	14	14	7	20	125	62	181		
80	15	18	22	14	14	7	20	125	62	181		
90	15	18	22	14	14	7	20	125	62	181		
100	15	18	22	14	14	7	20	125	62	181		

Estimated travel time in minutes based on 15 miles per hour.

Approximate Distances in miles  
 Distances and time will vary by route.

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Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle operators to obey traffic laws. Be prepared to make your own evaluation of traffic and road/path conditions, and plan routes appropriate to your riding skills.

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