

Route Riding Tips — Detailed cue sheet available soon

We are still working to post bikeway signs at every turn on the entire 127-mile route. Marion County is in the process of posting the signs, but the section from Champoeg State Heritage Area to Keizer and the section south of Salem to Coburg are unmarked. All other signs in Linn and Lane counties, Albany, Keizer and Salem are up. Thanks to our road jurisdiction partners in helping with this project!

Champoeg to Salem

Northbound travelers face a steep, short hill climb on Ravena Drive about 3.5 miles north of Willamette Mission State Park. Riders also should watch for several sharp turns along the route and be aware of frequent road name changes.

Salem Inset

Northbound riders may want to use the pedestrian signal at the intersection of Liberty Street and Ferry in downtown Salem to cross to the left. Liberty Street is a four-lane street with one-way traffic.

Northbound riders coming up to the intersection of Liberty and Salem Parkway, just before Keizer, may want to take the middle lane because the right lane is a right turn only onto the Parkway.

The southbound route on Front Street in downtown uses a small section of an adjacent bike path to bypass heavy traffic merging from the bridge.

Salem - Albany

The bikeway exits the city on a bike/pedestrian path along the west edge of Miller Street. The bike/pedestrian path continues on the east side of River Road. Riding on the west side of the road is not recommended until south of the entrance to Minto Brown City Park at Minto Island Road. Bike lanes are on both sides of the road south of the park.

Albany to Brownsville

Riders traveling southbound may want ride east on Highway 34 for 1.8 miles to use the pedestrian crossing light at Peoria Road. Northbound riders have the option to turn on Tangent Road, 2 miles south of Highway 34, then turn left on Highway 99 to use the bicycle accessible underpass beneath Highway 34. Highway 99 does have bike lanes, but is not as scenic as the official bikeway.