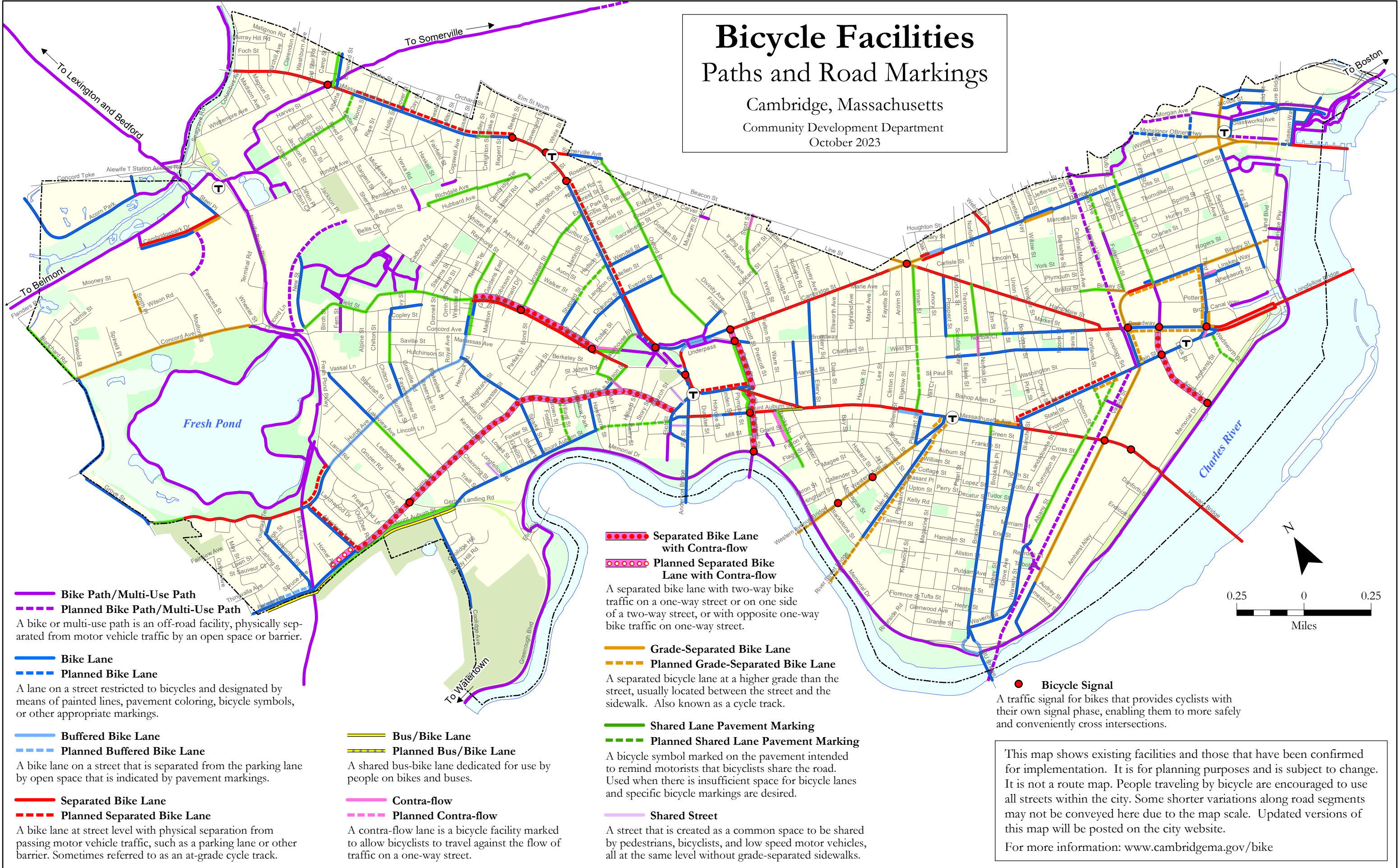


Bicycle Facilities Paths and Road Markings

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Bike Path/Multi-Use Path
Planned Bike Path/Multi-Use Path
 A bike or multi-use path is an off-road facility, physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by an open space or barrier.

Bike Lane
Planned Bike Lane
 A lane on a street restricted to bicycles and designated by means of painted lines, pavement coloring, bicycle symbols, or other appropriate markings.

Buffered Bike Lane
Planned Buffered Bike Lane
 A bike lane on a street that is separated from the parking lane by open space that is indicated by pavement markings.

Separated Bike Lane
Planned Separated Bike Lane
 A bike lane at street level with physical separation from passing motor vehicle traffic, such as a parking lane or other barrier. Sometimes referred to as an at-grade cycle track.

Bus/Bike Lane
Planned Bus/Bike Lane
 A shared bus-bike lane dedicated for use by people on bikes and buses.

Contra-flow
Planned Contra-flow
 A contra-flow lane is a bicycle facility marked to allow bicyclists to travel against the flow of traffic on a one-way street.

Separated Bike Lane with Contra-flow
Planned Separated Bike Lane with Contra-flow
 A separated bike lane with two-way bike traffic on a one-way street or on one side of a two-way street, or with opposite one-way bike traffic on one-way street.

Grade-Separated Bike Lane
Planned Grade-Separated Bike Lane
 A separated bicycle lane at a higher grade than the street, usually located between the street and the sidewalk. Also known as a cycle track.

Shared Lane Pavement Marking
Planned Shared Lane Pavement Marking
 A bicycle symbol marked on the pavement intended to remind motorists that bicyclists share the road. Used when there is insufficient space for bicycle lanes and specific bicycle markings are desired.

Shared Street
 A street that is created as a common space to be shared by pedestrians, bicyclists, and low speed motor vehicles, all at the same level without grade-separated sidewalks.

Bicycle Signal
 A traffic signal for bikes that provides cyclists with their own signal phase, enabling them to more safely and conveniently cross intersections.

This map shows existing facilities and those that have been confirmed for implementation. It is for planning purposes and is subject to change. It is not a route map. People traveling by bicycle are encouraged to use all streets within the city. Some shorter variations along road segments may not be conveyed here due to the map scale. Updated versions of this map will be posted on the city website.
 For more information: www.cambridgema.gov/bike