

PLACES OF INTEREST

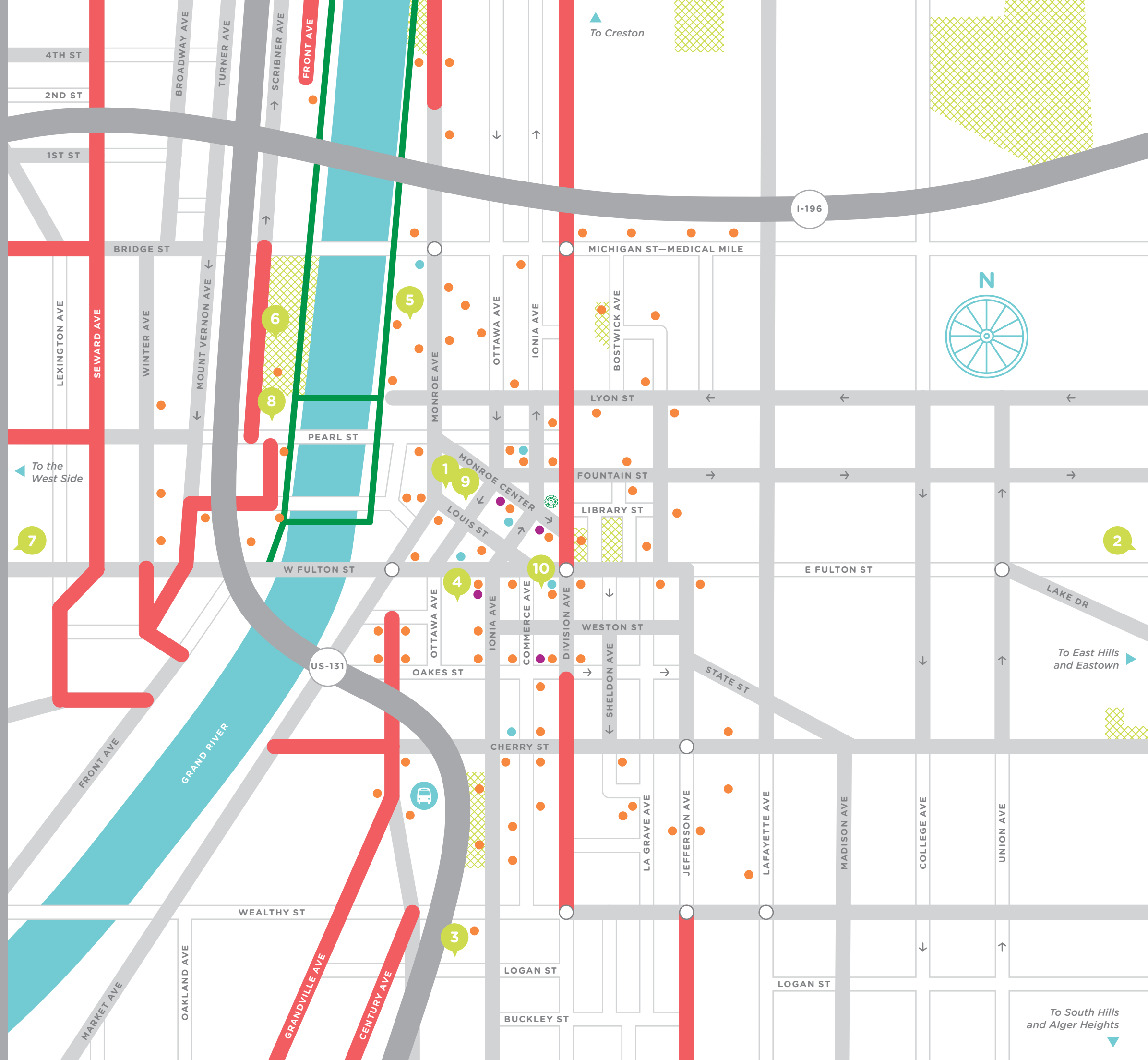
- 1 ROSA PARKS CIRCLE
- 2 FULTON STREET FARMERS MARKET
- 3 DOWNTOWN MARKET
- 4 VAN ANDEL ARENA
- 5 DEVOS PLACE CONVENTION CENTER
- 6 AH-NAB-AWEN PARK
- 7 JOHN BALL PARK
Links up to Kent Trails
- 8 GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM
- 9 GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM
- 10 URBAN INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

MAP KEY

- BIKE LANES AND SHARROWS
- SUGGESTED BIKE ROUTES
- SHARED USE PATH
- PARKS
- ONE WAY STREET
- THE RAPID CENTRAL STATION
- BIKE RACKS
- COVERED BIKE PARKING
- BIKE CORRAL
- DIFFICULT INTERSECTION
- BIKE SHOP

SUGGESTED RIDES & TIMES

- 2 > 9
Fulton Street Farmers Market to Grand Rapids Art Museum
A 10-minute ride
- 7 > 4
John Ball Park to Van Andel Arena
A 10-minute ride
- 3 > 1
Downtown Market to Rosa Parks Circle
A 6-minute ride
- 6 > 10
Ah-Nab-Awen Park to Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts
A 6-minute ride

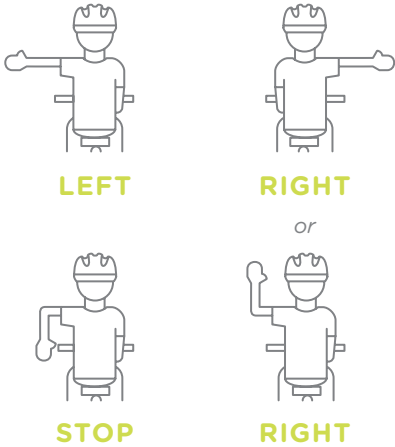


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BIKE COMMUTING TIPS

- Arrange for secure bike parking. Contact your employer about parking or carry a good lock.
- Choose your route. Study maps and base your route on traffic at the time of day you'll be riding.
- Drive your route first. Look at the shoulder construction, street surface, and street conditions of your route.
- Be sure to check the mechanical safety of your bike before riding.

HAND SIGNALS



TIPS TO AVOID TROUBLE

- Watch traffic behind and beside you. Learn to check over your shoulders without swerving. A mirror on your helmet or handlebar can be helpful.
- Watch driveways and cross-streets. Make eye contact with anyone who might cross your path. Don't assume that others will see you or yield to your right of way.
- Everyone makes mistakes. Do your best to keep plenty of space around you.

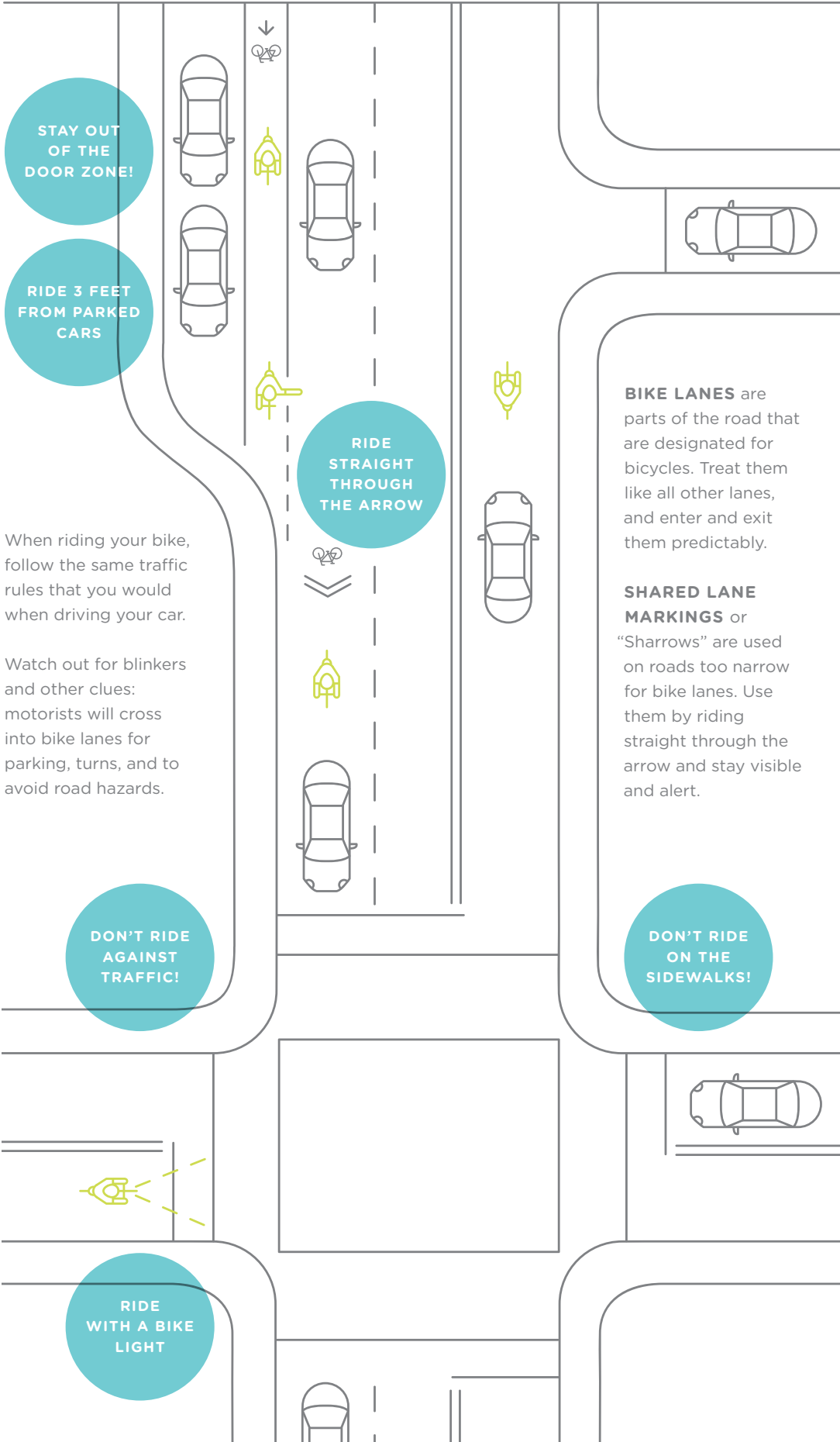
RESOURCES

- BIKE SHOPS**
- Ada Bike Shop**
1311 E Fulton St
616.458.2200
A 14-minute ride from downtown
- Central District Cyclery**
52 Monroe Center NW
616.719.1265
Right downtown
- Freewheeler Bike Shop**
915 Leonard St NW
616.451.8011
A 17-minute ride from downtown

- BIKE LOCKER RENTALS**
- Grand Rapids Parking Services**
50 Ottawa Ave NW
616.456.3290
Bike lockers are available for monthly rentals

- POLICE**
- Grand Rapids Police Department**
1 Monroe Center NW
If you get hit by a car call 911
If your bike is stolen call 616.456.3400

RULES OF THE ROAD



When riding your bike, follow the same traffic rules that you would when driving your car.

Watch out for blinkers and other clues: motorists will cross into bike lanes for parking, turns, and to avoid road hazards.

BIKE LANES are parts of the road that are designated for bicycles. Treat them like all other lanes, and enter and exit them predictably.

SHARED LANE MARKINGS or "Sharrows" are used on roads too narrow for bike lanes. Use them by riding straight through the arrow and stay visible and alert.

