The Boulder City Bikeways map on the opposite side shows existing, locally-designated bicycle facilities, and is provided for distribution by the Boulder City Community Development Department. This map may not provide a comprehensive representation of off-street trails, especially those in mountain parks. Detailed trail maps may be available for certain parks. Commercial trail guides and mountain biking guides may be available at local bike shops and book stores.

**On-Street Bikeways - Share the Road**

- **Obey Traffic Signals and Signs**
  As a vehicle, bicycles must obey all Cafe Rules of the Road. Cyclists have the same privileges and duties as other traffic.

- **Use Appropriate Lane**
  Avoid being in the right turn only lane if you plan to proceed straight through. Move into the through lane early.

- **Beware of Car Doors**
  Be wary of opened doors. Slow down and move safely past opened doors. Be aware your bike is at a car door height away from parked cars.

- **Use Lights at Night**
  Always use a strong white headlight, rear light and red reflector at night or when visibility is poor.

- **Ride on the Right**
  Ride on the right with flow of traffic. Never ride against traffic on the road, in a bike lane, or on a sidewalk.

- **Turning Left - Two Options**
  1. As a vehicle: Signal your intention in advance. Move to the left turn lane and complete the turn when safe.
  2. As a pedestrian: Ride to the far crosswalk and walk across.

- **Use Hand Signals**
  Signal all turns and stops ahead of time. Check over your shoulder, then make your turn/lane change when safe to do so.

- **Make Eye Contact**
  Confirm that you are seen. Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the road. Share the road in a polite and courteous manner.

- **One Person Per Bike**
  Riding a bicycle is only permitted when carrying a child in an approved carrier or when riding on a tandem bicycle.

- **Scan the Road Behind**
  Look over your shoulder to check behind you regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic. Although bicycles have open sight to the road, be prepared to maneuver for safety.

- **Helmet Your Head**
  Cyclists should always wear a helmet.

- **Be Courteous**
  Share the road and the responsibilities. Motorists and cyclists get along much better when showing courtesy and consideration towards each other.

**Multi-Use Paths - Shared Responsibilities**

- **Signal to Others**
  Cyclists, when approaching others, sound a bell or horn early, then pass slowly on the left. Pedestrians acknowledge with a wave when someone is approaching.

- **Right-of-Way**
  Cyclists and in-line skaters yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.

- **Control Your Pet**
  Boulder City ordinances require pets to be kept under control and owners to clean up after their pets.

- **Earphone Danger**
  Keep the volume sufficiently low to be able to hear other path users approaching.

- **Where to Skate**
  Follow the same rules as cyclists. Ensure your skis do not cross the center of the path.

- **Be Visible**
  Outfit your bicycle with a headlight, rear light, and reflectors as you would fit a motor on the road.

- **Flooded Paths**
  Several of our paths are in flood channels. Do not enter when water is present.

- **Keep to the Right**
  All path users must keep to the right except when passing or yielding left. Move off the path to the right when stopping.

- **Respect Nature**
  Do not disturb or feed wildlife. Keep to well established paths to protect habitat. Do not collect plant or animal material. Give all animals wide berth. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HANDLE RAFTLING!

**Bicycle Safety Tips**

- **Obey Traffic Signs, Signals and Laws**
  Bicyclists must operate their bicycles like drivers of motor vehicles. Obeying laws helps you to be taken seriously by motorists.

- **Ride Defensively**
  Prepare for the unexpected and plan alternative maneuvers to avoid conflict. Rules above do not always protect bicyclists from injury.

- **Be alert. Be visible. Ride predictably.**

- **Wear a Helmet**
  A bicycle helmet must fit well and be properly adjusted to do its job of protecting your head. It should fit snugly with the chin strap fastened. When purchasing a helmet, make sure it is approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Institute. Helmets should be replaced after the impact of an accident or even after several years of wear and tear.

- **Always Maintain Control of Your Bike**
  Keep both hands on the handlebars. Be prepared to stop or make quick turns. Follow lane markings. Cross railroad tracks at a 90-degree angle.