

In 2011, the City commissioned a Bikeways study, which guides the City on implementing bikeways infrastructure.

It was completed in 2012 and adopted by the MTPO (Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization), the City of Topeka and Shawnee County.

In Spring of 2013, the State of Kansas awarded the City of Topeka \$1.6 Million to construct phase one of the plan. In October, Topeka finalized funding for its portion of the project. Construction is expected to be completed by Winter of 2015.

You can help. The plan calls for public and private partnership funding. Private funding of \$200,000 is being sought. You can help by contributing.

Private donations will be used to make improvements outright, or as matching funds for grants that leverage each dollar committed. Each dollar you commit also sends a message to city and county leaders that you believe bicycling is an important quality of life issue.

How can I help?

1. Support bicycling in Topeka by riding.
2. Ask your friends to ride.
3. Stay informed by "Liking" Topeka Bikeways on Facebook, following @topekabikeways on Twitter, visiting topekabikeways.org, and signing up for e-mails.
4. Donate to the Topeka Bikeways Fund through the Topeka Community Foundation.
5. Tell your county and city leaders that bicycling in Topeka and Shawnee County is important to you.

The Topeka Bikeways Fund has been established at The Topeka Community Foundation.
www.topekacommunityfoundation.org

In 2014 the State of Kansas awarded the City of Topeka \$233,000 to construct phase II of the plan. **Match money came from private donations.** Engineering has begun on this phase with construction expected Spring 2016.

Be Safe!

In 2011, Governor Brownback signed into law the "3-Foot to Pass" rule, stating that motorists must give 3-ft of space when passing a bicyclist.

Remember to help protect yourself. Take these precautionary steps:

- Wear a helmet
- Wear reflective gear
- White light on front, red light on back
- Ride with the flow of traffic
- Follow all road/vehicle rules
- Don't assume a car has seen you

For more information please e-mail:
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Additional Information at:

City of Topeka:
<http://www.topeka.org/planning/bicycles.shtml>

Topeka Bicycling Information Website:
www.biketopeka.com

Shawnee County Parks and Rec:
<http://parks.snco.us/>

Topeka Bikeways Phase I & II Map

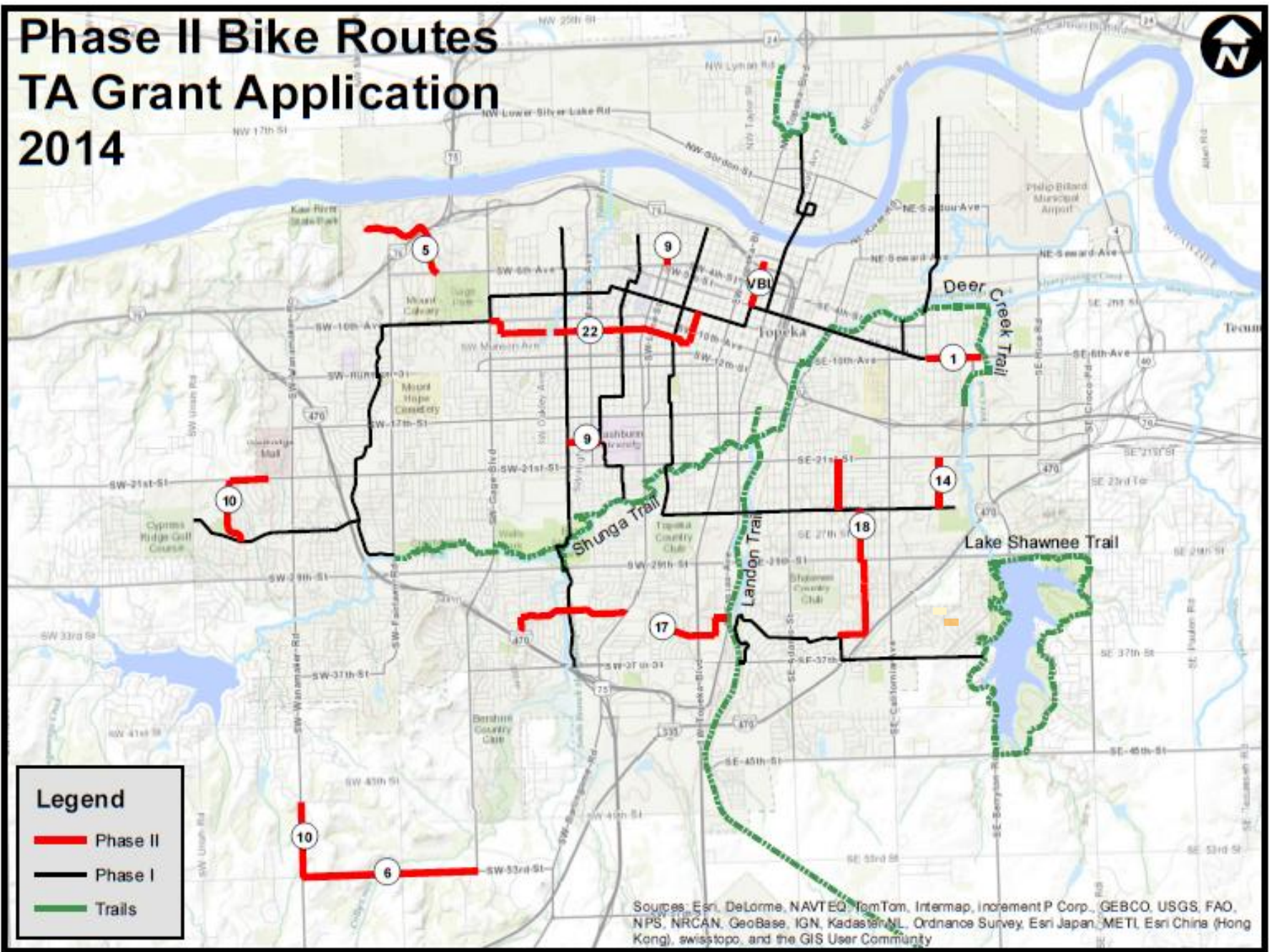


**Working toward a
safer riding
environment in
Topeka**

**Caution:
Ride at your own risk.**

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Phase II Bike Routes TA Grant Application 2014



Legend

- Phase II
- Phase I
- - - Trails

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, and the GIS User Community