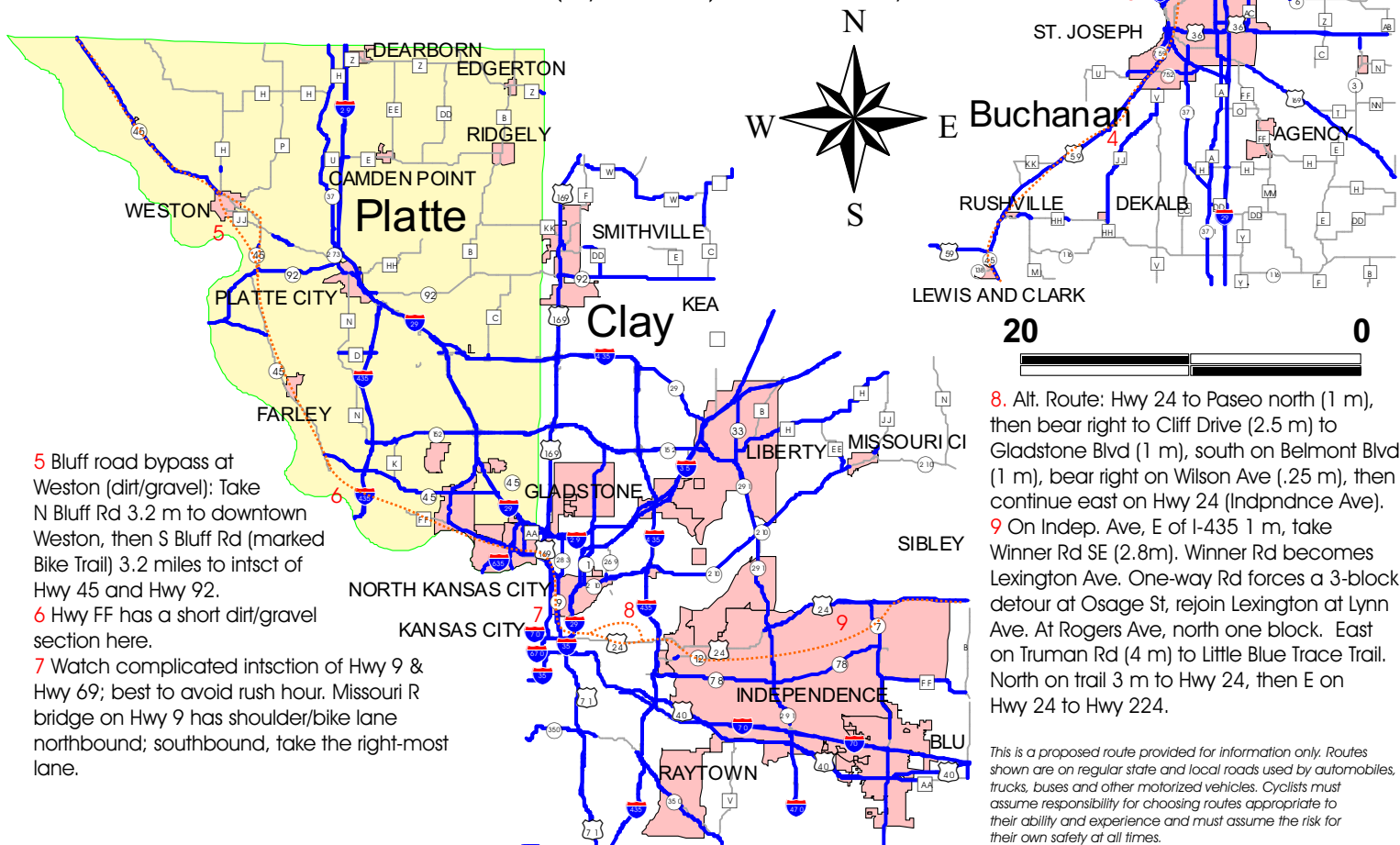


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Notes (directions assume north to south travel):

- 1 From Iowa border take US 275 1.9 m., local road 5.7 m, Route BB 1.4 m
- 2 A hilly packed dirt/gravel road fills in the missing section of Route T near Amazonia
- 3 In St. Joseph, take US 59 (St. Joseph Ave) to Middleton St (0.1m) to 6th Street (2.4m) where it re-joins US 59 at the intscion of US 59 and I-229
- 4 Bypass the long narrow viaduct at this point on Hwy 59 by taking the bluff road under the viaduct south about 2 miles, then Bethel Rd (Cty Road 219) west back to Hwy 59



- 5 Bluff road bypass at Weston (dirt/gravel): Take N Bluff Rd 3.2 m to downtown Weston, then S Bluff Rd (marked Bike Trail) 3.2 miles to intscet of Hwy 45 and Hwy 92.
- 6 Hwy FF has a short dirt/gravel section here.
- 7 Watch complicated intscion of Hwy 9 & Hwy 69; best to avoid rush hour. Missouri R bridge on Hwy 9 has shoulder/bike lane northbound; southbound, take the right-most lane.

8. Alt. Route: Hwy 24 to Paseo north (1 m), then bear right to Cliff Drive (2.5 m) to Gladstone Blvd (1 m), south on Belmont Blvd (1 m), bear right on Wilson Ave (.25 m), then continue east on Hwy 24 (Indpndnce Ave).
- 9 On Indep. Ave, E of I-435 1 m, take Winner Rd SE (2.8m). Winner Rd becomes Lexington Ave. One-way Rd forces a 3-block detour at Osage St, rejoin Lexington at Lynn Ave. At Rogers Ave, north one block. East on Truman Rd (4 m) to Little Blue Trace Trail. North on trail 3 m to Hwy 24, then E on Hwy 24 to Hwy 224.

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