

Missouri Bicycle Routes-Shoulders Explanation and Legend

Please note that the shoulder maps are drafts and are a work in progress. Map presentation is not polished, as it will be in any final version of a Missouri Bicycle Map. The map is presented for comment and feedback. You can download maps and give feedback about them at MoBikeFed.org/maps.

These shoulder maps show all state roads but show shoulder information only for state routes that are proposed bicycle routes. Other state routes are shown on the map, they are there for information only--presence or absence of shoulders is not indicated for these routes.





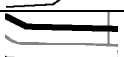


The maps show shoulder information for each side of the road. So, when you see a bicycle route you will typically see a gray line (the state route) between two solid or dashed lines. A solid



line indicates a paved shoulder on that side of the road. A dashed line indicates an unpaved shoulder on that side. In the example shown at the left, there are paved shoulders on both sides of the road at each end of the bicycle route, and in the middle a section with unpaved shoulders on both sides.

For paved shoulders, the thickness of the "shoulder lines" indicates the width of the paved shoulder (see the map legend; the numbers given in the legend indicate *shoulder width in feet*).

"Unpaved" shoulders generally mean shoulders of gravel or grass. These will not be rideable. Note that the dotted lines do not vary in width. That is to say, for unpaved shoulders, the map does not show shoulder width information. It simply shows whether the unpaved shoulder exists or not.

	A state highway, not a proposed bicycle route (Route "A")
	A proposed bicycle route with unpaved shoulders on both sides of the road
	A proposed bicycle route with wide paved shoulders on both sides of the road
	A proposed bicycle route with narrow paved shoulders on both sides of the road
	A proposed bicycle route with a wide paved shoulder on the north side and a narrow paved shoulder on the south side.
	A proposed bicycle route with a wide paved shoulder on the north side and no shoulder on the south side
	A proposed bicycle route for which MoDOT has no available data about the existence or condition of shoulders

Please note that the "bicycle routes" indicated are possible proposed routes only and are subject to change.

Please note that the shoulder information is presented for comment and feedback only and there is absolutely no guarantee as to the reliability, accuracy, or completeness of the information presented. The shoulder map is based on relatively new and untested data and should be considered quite unreliable. In addition, shoulders, even if they exist, may not be in good condition or rideable. On roads which are indicated as having shoulders, shoulders may not be continuous or, due to unreliability of the underlying data, may not even be present. And even on the best-maintained highways in Missouri, shoulders often disappear at

overpasses, underpasses, bridges, viaducts, and at other crucial points.

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