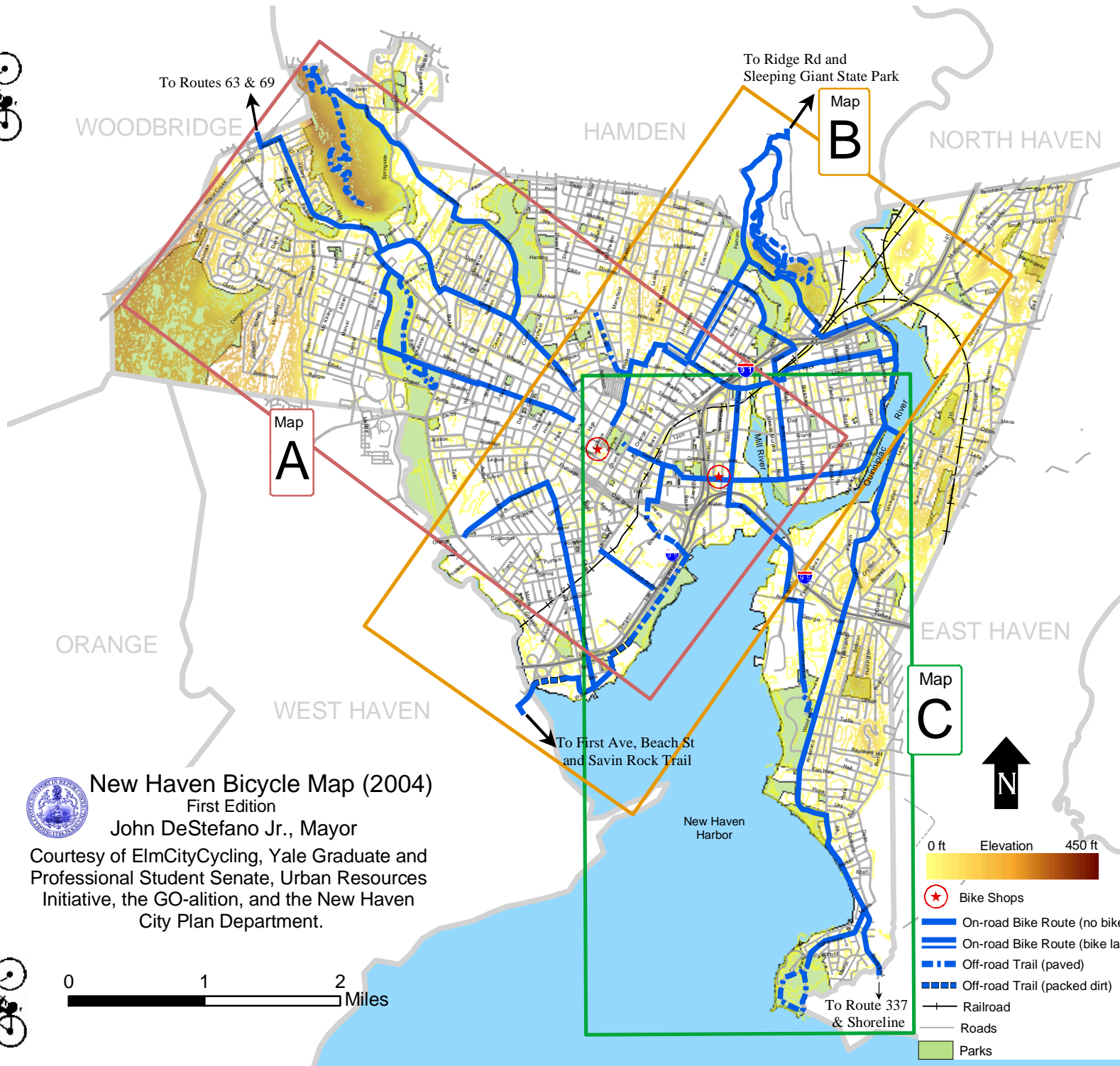




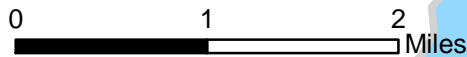
Bike Route Map for New Haven



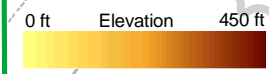
New Haven Bicycle Map (2004)
First Edition

John DeStefano Jr., Mayor

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Map C



- Bike Shops
- On-road Bike Route (no bike lane)
- On-road Bike Route (bike lane)
- Off-road Trail (paved)
- Off-road Trail (packed dirt)
- Railroad
- Roads
- Parks

This map shows recommended bicycle routes for cycling around New Haven, focussing on routes that connect New Haven's neighborhoods while enjoying as many calm, wide, and scenic streets as possible. Many other roads are also great for bicycling, so use this map as an invitation to explore.

The Laws of Connecticut

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles.

Helmets are required for children under 15 and recommended for all.

A white front headlight and red taillight are required for night riding.

More Tips on Safe Riding



Ride with traffic on the right side of the road. If a road is too narrow for cars and bicycles to ride safely side by side, then you may take the travel lane by riding nearer the center of the lane.

Watch for potential hazards including turning cars, opening car doors, drain grates, railroad tracks and debris.

Ride predictably and use your hands to signal your turns. Your voice, a bell, and eye contact are also good ways to let others know where you are going.



When making a left turn, you can turn as a vehicle by signaling your turn, moving into the left side of the travel lane, and riding through the turn. Or you can turn as a pedestrian by dismounting and walking your bicycle across sidewalks.

Enjoy the ride!



For more information, consult:
The Devil's Gear Bike Shop (433 Chapel Street, 773-9288),
Baybrook Bicycle (252 College Street, 865-2724),
www.ct.gov/dot, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/elmcitycycling>, or
<http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/govt/greenways/index.htm>.

Note: Not All Bike Routes are Signed.