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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? REPORT ROADWAY ISSUES USING MYJAX OR REQUEST BIKE RACKS FOR BUSSINESSES USING JAXRAX

SIDEWALKS AND BICYCLE FACLITIES

Does your neighborhood have missing sidewalks, damaged signs, or other issues that the City should be made aware of? Perhaps there is debris in your favorite bike lane that you use to get to work each morning, or you've encountered a walk signal button that isn't working properly. It's possible you've noted sidewalk issues on your walk to school that affect the quality of life for you and your fellow classmates. Remember, the City of Jacksonville works for you, the residents, and when everyday community members flag these issues, they can be addressed more efficiently. All Jaxons, of all ages and abilities, may report roadway issues in their neighborhoods by using MyJax, a convenient online reporting tool (and phone app) that sends your comments directly to City staff. Simply visit myjax.custhelp.com/app/home and submit your comments using the online form. Addressing specific issues only takes a few minutes but can make a world of difference in turnaround time.

OFF STREET BICYCLE PARKING

Are you a private business with employees and patrons that ride their bikes to your establishment each day? Eligible businesses may request the City install standard, inverted-U bike racks through our JaxRax program, providing employees and visitors a safe place to lock their bikes. Just visit the City's Bike-Ped page at <u>coj.net/pedbike</u> to submit the online JaxRax request form. Our staff will then visit the site to determine if it is a feasible location for the racks, and next contact you to coordinate installment. The photos on this page are a sampling of the first round of JaxRax installations from early 2022! More JaxRax photos on page 4!



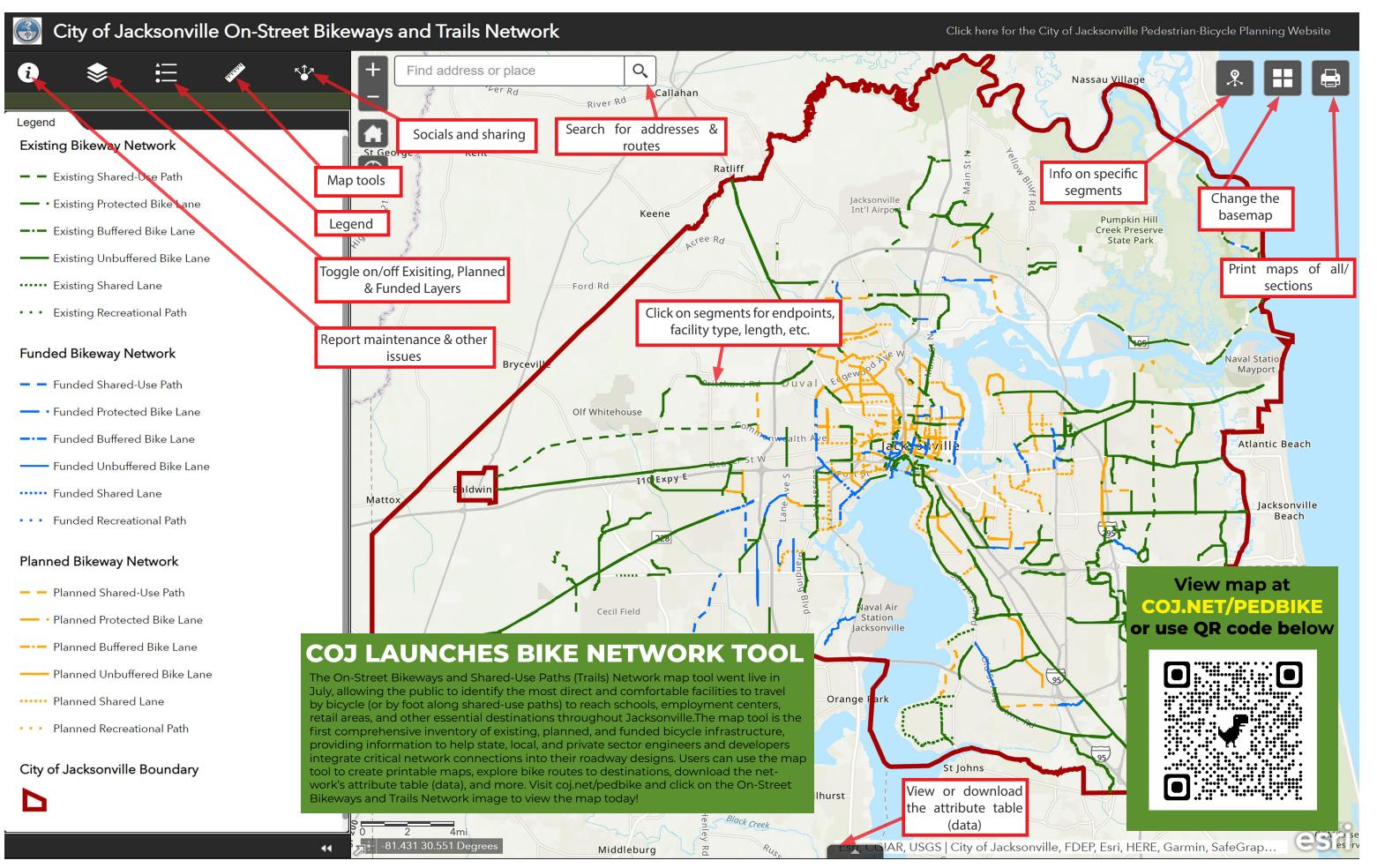








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UPCOMING EVENTS



Mobility Week: October 21 through 28, 2022: Mobility Week is a cooperative effort by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and its partner agencies to promote awareness of safe, multimodal transportation choices. During Mobility Week, counties, cities, and transportation agencies host events and offer special promotions to encourage Floridians to try new transportation options. Visit FDOT's Mobility Week website to find events in your community: HERE



Third Annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K/10K, Saturday October 22:

The event begins and finishes at the Duval County Courthouse and will take runners, walkers and cyclists along the LaVilla Link, the first segment of the Emerald Trail that will be complete later this year. You'll also see points of interest along the S-Line Rail Link including the warehouse district, the Sugar Hill Mosaic, and the Biodiversity Corridor. All proceeds from this event benefit Groundwork Jacksonville.





Jacksonville PorchFest November 5, 2022, from 12-8PM, Sesquicentennial Park, Springfield Neighborhood: Jacksonville PorchFest, presented by Springfield Preservation and Revitalization (SPAR), is a FREE event held in Historic Springfield, a community just north of the downtown area. Leave the car at home and walk Springfield to enjoy over 25 performances wherein artists utilize the neighborhood's porches as their stages. The event also includes over 70 vendors ranging from food trucks to fine art. Read more info HERE

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