

- e. The Bolin Creek Greenway trail beginning at Lake Hogan Farm Road and extending approximately 2470 feet to the east and approximately 3050 feet to the west (Amend. 6/20/2006)
  - f. The Roberson bikepath between Purple Leaf Place and Wesley Street (Amend. 11/16/2010)
- (3) Bikeways designated by shared lane markings are established on the following streets or portions thereof: (Amend. 9/21/2010)
- a. Brewer Lane
  - b. Hargraves Street from Brewer Lane to Wesley Street (Amend. 11/16/2010)
  - c. Wesley Street (Amend. 11/216/2010)

Section 6-35 Direction of Travel

Except for bikepaths, all bikeways shall carry bicycle traffic only in the direction of the nearest adjacent traffic lane. Traffic may proceed in both directions along the Libba Cotten bikepath, subject to the remaining provisions of this article.

Section 6-36 Restrictions Upon Use of Bikeways By Motor Vehicles

- (1) No person may drive a motor vehicle upon or across a bikeway except at the intersections of streets or driveways, or buses loading or unloading passengers at bus stops.
- (2) Prohibitions against parking in bikelanes are contained in Section 6-18 (a)(14) of this code.

Section 6-37 Shared Usage By Bicyclists and Pedestrians

While roadways are provided primarily for the safety and convenience of motor vehicles, sidewalks are provided primarily for the safety and convenience of pedestrians, and bikeways are provided primarily for the safety and convenience of bicycles, it is recognized that in many instances such facilities may be shared. Where these facilities are shared, pedestrians and bicyclists shall exercise extreme caution and the following regulations shall apply:

- (1) When using bikepaths where there is no designated pedestrian area, pedestrians shall walk as far to the right as practicable, shall walk no more than two abreast, and shall exercise due care. Bicyclists shall give an audible signal before passing a pedestrian on a bikepath where there is no designated pedestrian area.
- (2) When using those sidewalks where bicycle traffic is permitted, bicyclists shall not exceed seven miles per hour; shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians; and, when passing pedestrians from the rear, shall pass only on the left and only after giving an audible warning to such pedestrians; and shall not ride on any sidewalk in such a way as to endanger pedestrians.

- (3) Except on a street or portion thereof designated with a shared lane marking, bicyclists using a roadway shall ride as far to the right as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. On a street or portion thereof designated with a shared lane marking, bicyclists must ride in the direction of traffic, upon the right half of the roadway, and may travel in any lateral position within the right half of the roadway. (Amend. 9/21/2010)
- (4) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway, sidewalk, or bikeway shall ride single file, when to do otherwise would obstruct traffic or create a hazard. In no case should there be more than two bicycles riding abreast.
- (5) The area along the north side of East Poplar Avenue shall be a pedestrian lane, and no person may ride, drive or park any vehicle (including a bicycle) upon such pedestrian lane.

Section 6-38 Bicycle and Motor Vehicles Prohibited on Certain Sidewalks (Amend. 10/13/98)

- (a) No person riding a bicycle may go upon the sidewalks of any of the following areas of Town:

Both sides of Main Street from the intersection of Greensboro St. to the intersection of Weaver Street.

- (b) No person may operate upon any sidewalk a motor vehicle (including without limitation on any riding lawn mower or other motorized device designed to carry one or more persons, but not including a motorized wheelchair or similar device designed principally to convey a person with limited inability). (Amend. 10/13/98)

Section 6-39 Bicycles Subject to General Statutes

(1) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, bicycles shall be deemed vehicles and every rider of a bicycle upon a street, bikeway, or sidewalk shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter and all the rules of the road set forth in state law applicable to the driver of a vehicle except those which by their nature can have no application. Without limiting the foregoing, persons riding bicycles:

- (a) Shall obey the instructions of official traffic control signs and other traffic control devices applicable to vehicles and bicycles, unless directed otherwise by a police officer.
- (b) Shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles, other bicycles, and pedestrians according to the rules of the road applicable to other vehicles.
- (c) Shall not pass other vehicles on the right except to the limited extent that motor vehicles are authorized to pass on the right as set forth in G.S. 20-150.1.
- (d) Shall merge with traffic at the end of bike lanes at intersections.