

# BIKE SIGNAGE DESCRIPTIONS



Designated bike routes are identified by these West Allis bike signs. These routes are located on higher speed and traffic volume streets that provide major and direct connections to destinations within West Allis and to neighboring municipalities.



An on-street bike lane is designated by a white stripe and a bicycle symbol that alerts all road users that a portion of the roadway is for exclusive use by bicyclists. Look for this marking on streets which designate bike lanes throughout the city.



Look for these sharrows throughout the city in the near future. A sharrow (shared lane marking) is a pavement marking installed on streets that are popular for biking but too narrow for conventional lanes. Sharrows are intended to indicate where bikers should ride to avoid travelling within door zone of parked cars and alerts other road users to share the road with bicyclists.

## WEST ALLIS CROSS-TOWN CONNECTOR

The Cross Town Connector runs east-west through West Allis and connects the New Berlin Recreation Trail and the Hank Aaron State Trail to Downtown Milwaukee. Future signs will indicate the route of the Cross Town Connector, which utilizes off-street paths, on-street routes and bike lanes throughout West Allis.



The Hank Aaron State Trail (HAST) is ideal for bicyclists, walkers, runners, and skaters, and provides a 12-mile continuous connection via dedicated trails and marked streets between the lakefront and Milwaukee's west end. This trail connects West Allis to Miller Park and the Menomonee Valley.



Due to road construction through 2018, the Hank Aaron State Trail will be detoured through West Allis using city streets and the Oak Leaf Trail. The route has been marked with the associated signage.



The Oak Leaf Trail features 114 miles of multiple loops through all the major parkways and parks in the system. Loops are composed of off-road paved trails, park drives, and municipal streets where necessary to ensure continuity. The Oak Leaf Trail has two north-south routes through West Allis.