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Champaign County Bikes releases the 2015 Edition of their Champaign-Urbana-Savoy Bicycle Guide and Map

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Champaign County Bikes (CCB) announces “Go by Bike”, the latest version of its Champaign-Urbana-Savoy Bicycle Guide and Map. CCB will begin making it available through local bicycle shops, City and Park District offices, and public libraries. In addition, the map will be distributed by the University of Illinois to students, faculty and staff as well as at CU-MTD’s Illinois Terminal. The map will also be available at Urbana’s Market at the Square, Sat., Sept. 27, from 7am - 12pm.

- The 2015 map revision includes all the new bike lanes, routes and infrastructure added to our community since the summer of 2013. These include the bicycle lanes over I-57 on Windsor Road in Champaign - giving people on both sides of the interstate a safe way to cross over, significant improvements around campus, and new bike lanes in Urbana. Several new bike routes are also introduced across our communities.
- This is an exciting time for the bicycling community. We’ve seen significant growth of bicycle friendly infrastructure, we have several new or expanded bike shops in the area (Neutral Cycles in Campustown, Champaign Cycle in Urbana, and IttyBittyBikes at Parasol Records, Urbana), and the many year effort to acquire railroad right-of-way for a bike trail was successful. We are all hard at work to make the 24.5 mile Kickapoo Rail Trail between Urbana and Danville a near-term reality.
- We refer to this as a guide *and* map because of the variety and types of bicycling information we include: Safe riding tips, coaching for various riding situations, resources, and networking information for major cycling groups in the community. Important rules and tips are provided in 4 languages including Chinese, Spanish, and Korean.

