

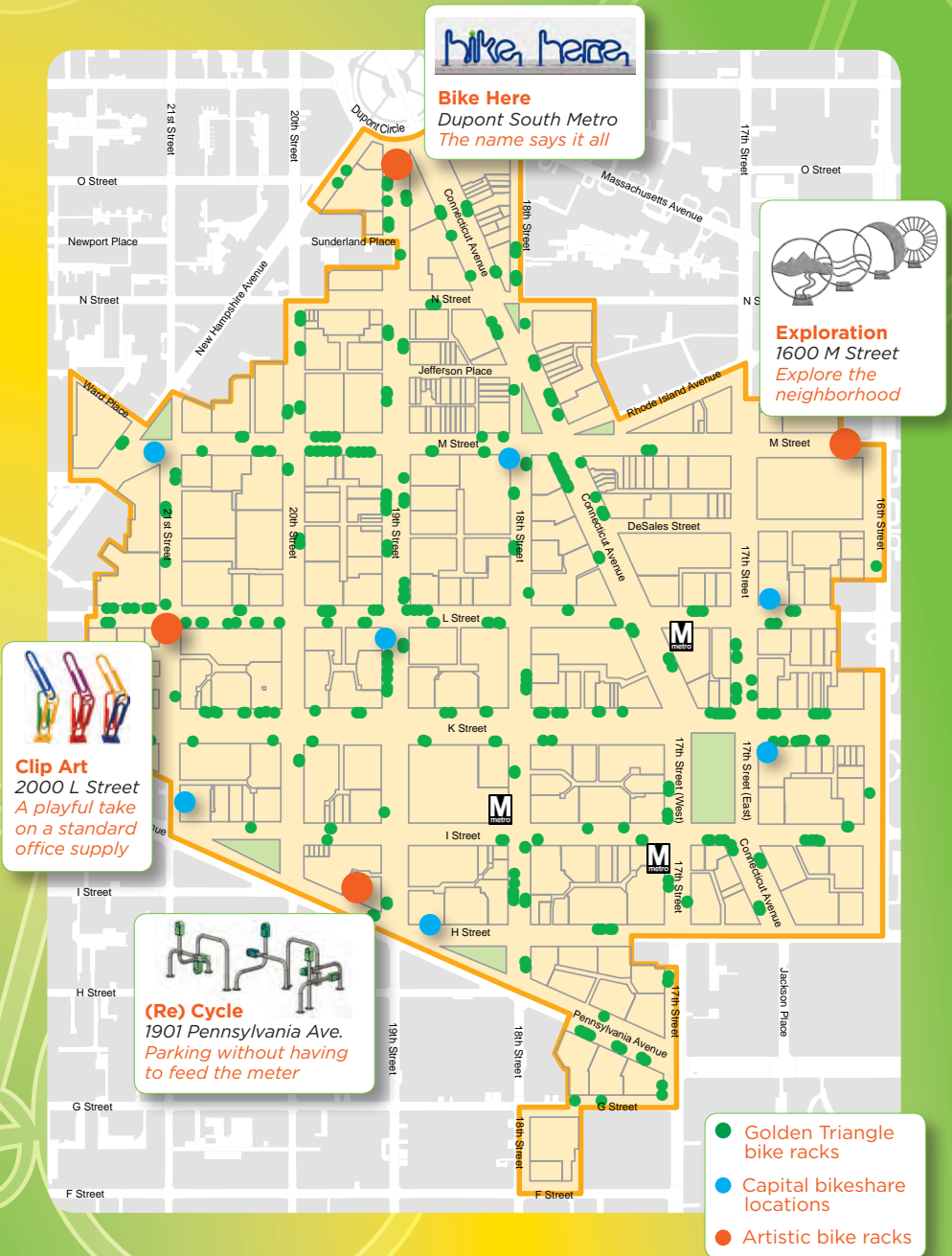
bicycling

in the Golden Triangle



Cycling can be a great way to get around. To help make D.C.'s central business district a more bike-friendly neighborhood, the Golden Triangle BID has installed more than 350 bike racks—parking for 700+ bikes—throughout its 43 blocks. Four artistic bike racks recently added by the BID also help meet the demands of parking in a fun and funky way.

With the new, artistic bike racks, numerous bike racks on every block and 7 capital bikeshare locations, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the benefits of biking in the Golden Triangle.



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SAFETY TIPS

Obeying Traffic Signs and Signals

- Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street or intersection
- Ride on the right, with the flow of traffic
- Take the lane if there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars to share, less than 12 feet (in DC most lanes are 11 feet wide)
- Use hand signals to let pedestrians, other cyclists and motor vehicle drivers know your intention to stop or turn
- Ride in a straight line—don't weave in and out of parked cars

Biking Safely

- Always wear a helmet
- Wear bright clothing
- Be predictable; always signal your intentions
- Ride far enough away from parked cars to avoid hitting a surprise open door
- Ride far enough away from the curb or edge of the roadway to avoid hazards and debris
- Take the lane before intersections and turns to assert your position on the roadway
- Be visible at night with a front white light and a red rear reflector and/or a rear red light
- Keep your bike in good repair—adjust your bike to fit you and check brakes and tires regularly

Biking Etiquette

- Yield to slower users, especially children
- Announce when passing by using a bell, horn, or speaking loudly to indicate your intentions
- Pass on the left; keep to the right unless passing
- Yield when entering and crossing intersections



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