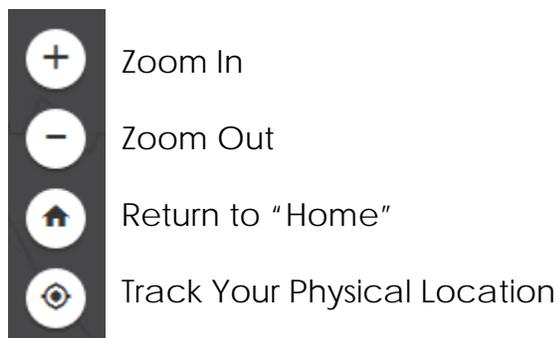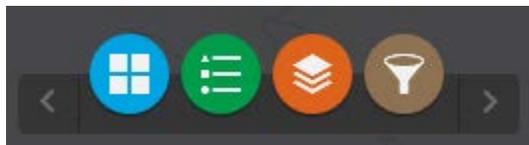# Guide to Using the NH Bicycle Route Map Viewer

The bicycle route mapping is designed to provide cyclists information on transportation routes throughout New Hampshire. In addition to recommended bicycle transportation routes, the map contains layers of interest to cyclists and other roadway users. Map layers include state maintained bicycle paths, crash locations involving bicyclists, rail trail locations, and many other transportation related layers. The instructions below will help you navigate the map and select layers of interest to display.

Basic Map Controls

The basic map controls are located in the upper left hand corner of the screen:

➕ Zoom In

➖ Zoom Out

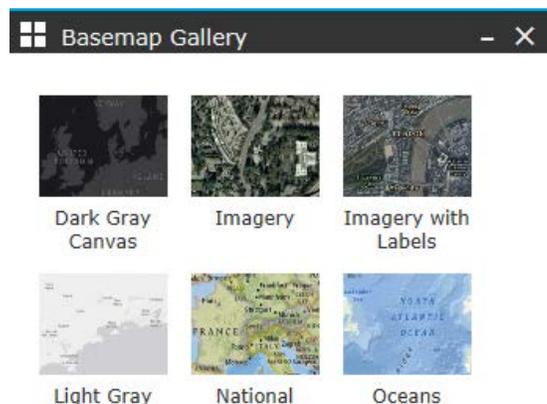🏠 Return to "Home"

◉ Track Your Physical Location

Other Controls *(located at bottom of map page)*

Move your cursor over the buttons to highlight each button's function: Basemap, Legend, Layer List, and Query.
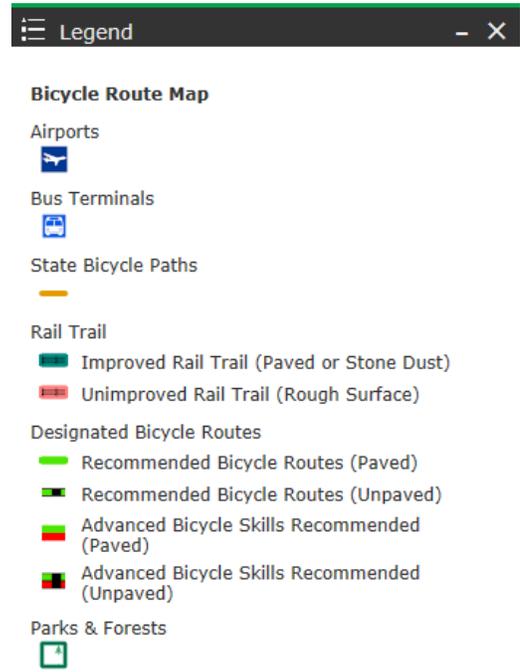
The Basemap Gallery button will bring up a menu that will allow you to choose one of 12 basemaps. The "Dark Gray Canvas" basemap is on by default.

Basemap Gallery — X

Dark Gray Canvas

Imagery

Imagery with Labels
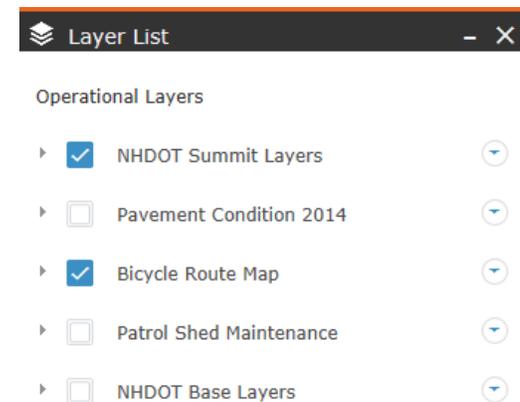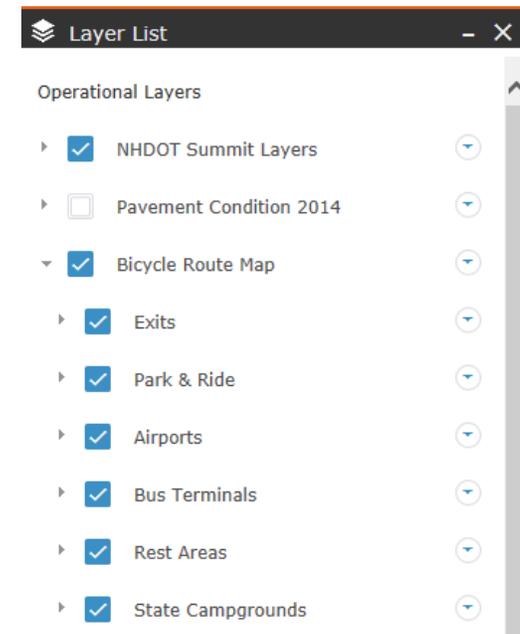
Light Gray

National

Oceans

The Legend button will display the legend if it's not already displayed. The legend shows all the layers currently visible on the map. Visible layers can be selected

Legend — ×

Bicycle Route Map

Airports
✈

Bus Terminals
🚌

State Bicycle Paths
▬

Rail Trail
▬ Improved Rail Trail (Paved or Stone Dust)
▬ Unimproved Rail Trail (Rough Surface)

Designated Bicycle Routes
▬ Recommended Bicycle Routes (Paved)
▬ Recommended Bicycle Routes (Unpaved)
▬ Advanced Bicycle Skills Recommended (Paved)
▬ Advanced Bicycle Skills Recommended (Unpaved)

Parks & Forests
▢

The Layer button will display the layer list. From the layer list you can choose the layers you'd like to have displayed by checking the box adjacent to the layer name.
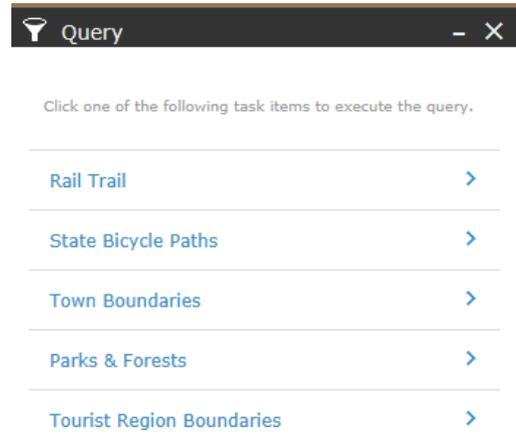
There are 5 "operational layers"; the blue checks next to the layer name indicate that the layer is turned on and is visible on the map. By clicking the small arrow to the left of each of the operational layers a sub-layer will be opened and shown in the layer list. These sublayers can also be turned on and off by checking the box next to the layer name.

There are many layers available for you to explore to customize your display.

Layer List — ×

Operational Layers

▸ ☑ NHDOT Summit Layers ⌄

▸ ☐ Pavement Condition 2014 ⌄

▸ ☑ Bicycle Route Map ⌄

▸ ☐ Patrol Shed Maintenance ⌄

▸ ☐ NHDOT Base Layers ⌄

Layer List — ×

Operational Layers

▸ ☑ NHDOT Summit Layers ⌄

▸ ☐ Pavement Condition 2014 ⌄

▾ ☑ Bicycle Route Map ⌄

  ▸ ☑ Exits ⌄

  ▸ ☑ Park & Ride ⌄

  ▸ ☑ Airports ⌄

  ▸ ☑ Bus Terminals ⌄

  ▸ ☑ Rest Areas ⌄

  ▸ ☑ State Campgrounds ⌄

The Query button will allow you to search for a specific Rail Trail, Bicycle Path, Town, Park or Forest, or Tourist Region. Click on any of the 5 query categories then select from the drop-down menu and click "Execute" to zoom to your selection.

▼ Query   – ✕

Click one of the following task items to execute the query.

Rail Trail	›
State Bicycle Paths	›
Town Boundaries	›
Parks & Forests	›
Tourist Region Boundaries	›

The Draw button will bring up a menu of various drawing tools that can be used so customize your map.

The Print button will allow you to print out your map.

The Map Overview button will allow you to choose what area of the map you would like to zoom in on.

The Attribute Table button will allow you to open up tables of information for each of the layers on the map in the current viewing pane. For example, you may be zoomed in to the Concord area and want to review information related to Park & Rides. You can do this using the Attribute table.

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