Approximately 3 minutes cycling
0.5 miles
Massachusetts Avenue
MIT campus

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that are equipped with bike racks.
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rail trains during non-peak hours.
For more information about
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MBTA website: www.mbta.com/
riding_the_t/bikes

Bike-accessible transit
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Bicycle parking
- Bicycles must be parked only at
  a bike rack and should never be
  attached to a handrail, sign, or
  lightpost.
- Find other Hubway stations:
  www.thehubway.com/stations

Map Legend
- Major campus pathways
- On-street routes
- Off-street routes
- Planned on-street
- Planned off-street
- Construction zone - No access
- Outdoor bike racks
- Covered bike racks
- Indoor bike racks/cages
- Bike repair station
- MBTA subway station
- MBTA buses around MIT that
  are equipped with bike racks
- Hubway stations
### Safety and Etiquette

- Avoid head injuries by wearing a helmet correctly. The helmet should sit flat on the head and the “V” of the strap should fall just below the ear.
- Conform to traffic laws: traffic lights; stop signs; crosswalks; pedestrian rights of way.
- Signal when turning and stopping.
- At night the law requires a working white headlight in the front and a red taillight or reflectors on the rear of your bike.
- Wear bright and reflective clothing when bicycling at night.
- At traffic lights, stand in front of or behind a car.
- Ride in the direction of traffic flow.
- On Vassar Street, stay in the cycle track and ride in the direction of the arrows.
- Share the campus pathways with those walking, in wheel chairs, or driving service vehicles.
- Give an audible warning before passing a pedestrian.
- Slow down at crosswalks and let pedestrians cross the cycle track.
- Never ride a bike inside buildings.
- In a business area, including Harvard Square, Central Square, and Inman Square, a bicyclist must either: walk his/her bicycle on a sidewalk; ride on the street; or take an alternate route.
- Operate your bike in a manner that does not endanger property or any person.
- Lack of knowledge of the laws will not be accepted as grounds for dismissal of citations or enforcement.

### Bicycle Security

**SECURE YOUR BIKE PROPERLY**

- Use a heavy duty U-lock to secure your bike to a bike rack.
- Lock the tire and bike frame to a stationary object.
- Keep your bike locked at all times; even in a dorm or storage area.
- When locking your bike outdoors, do not lock it to small trees, chain link fences, or lock it to itself. These items can easily be cut or carried away without notice.
- Never attach your bike to a staircase rail or handicap ramp. Use one of the many bicycle racks available throughout the campus.
- Do not block landscaped areas or impede snow removal.
- Do not abandon your bicycle. If you are leaving MIT, post your bike on the reuse@mit.edu list.

**REGISTRATION HELPS DETER THEFT**

- Registered bikes are less apt to be stolen and are easier to recover.
- You can register your bike online at web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/bicycle_reg.html
- A registration sticker will be mailed to you through campus mail.
- Registration also qualifies for insurance coverage by some bicycle lock companies.

### Helpful Resources

**MIT bike commuter benefits**
web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/bicycling_benefits.html

**Bicycle registration at MIT**
web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/bicycle_reg.html

**Bicycle theft prevention**
web.mit.edu/medical/mithealth/hm83/hm83hats.htm

**How to wear a bike helmet**
web.mit.edu/medical/mithealth/hm83/hm83helmets.htm

**Bike safety workshops**
www.massbike.org/education

**Bike commuter email list**
https://groups.mit.edu/webmoira/list/mitbike

### Types of Bike Paths

- Cycle track on Vassar Street
- Bike lane on Mass Avenue
- Multi-use path along the Charles River

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**Image: League of American Bicyclists**