

Cleveland Bridge Construction Workaround and Tire Dipping Directions and Map

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These directions are the work-arounds due to the major I-90 bridge construction over the next couple of years. During that time, many of the regular road routes will be closing and opening or redirected. While it's not the most scenic way, Carol and I believe this work-around route will not be disturbed by the construction (we live here in Cleveland). Please note that the area around W 25th and Clark Avenue is quite... urban. It's mostly businesses, though.

Important note to Dippers: There is no actual access to Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland. The entire downtown waterfront is on piers, many feet above the waves. The nearest access is just a few miles to the west at Edgewater Park. Follow the directions below.

Cleveland, South to North for the Tire Dippers

If construction permits, use Abbey Ave option:

Traveling north on W 14th from Steelyard Commons approximately 1.3 miles to Abbey Ave and turn left

Proceed west on Abbey approximately 1/2 mile

When you come across the Abby Road Bridge you will see the giant clock tower of the westside market. It is your target.

The market is at West 25th and Lorain

Go North onto W 25th St approximately .39 mile

If construction does NOT permit the Abbey Ave option:

Proceed north on W 14th approximately 1/4 mile

Turn left (west) onto Clark Avenue

Proceed west on Clark approximately 1/4 mile

Turn right onto W 25th (the area around W 25th and Clark is a little rough)

Proceed north on W 25th for approximately 1.5 miles

For Lake Erie access, proceed west on Detroit in the following manner:

There is no left turn from W 25th onto Detroit heading west, instead-

Turn left (west) onto Franklin Boulevard

Proceed west on Franklin Boulevard approximately 1000 feet to W 29th

Turn right (north) onto W 29th

Follow W 29th 2 blocks north to Detroit

Turn left (west) onto Detroit

Proceed approximately 1 mile west on Detroit to W 65th Street

At W 65th turn right (north)

Proceed north on W 65th approximately 1/4

W 65th dead ends at Fr. Caruso Drive. A bike north path begins here, taking you under the railroad tracks

Proceed on the path through the tunnel and down the hill on the other side

You are entering Edgewater Park

Proceed on the path under the Cleveland Memorial Shoreway

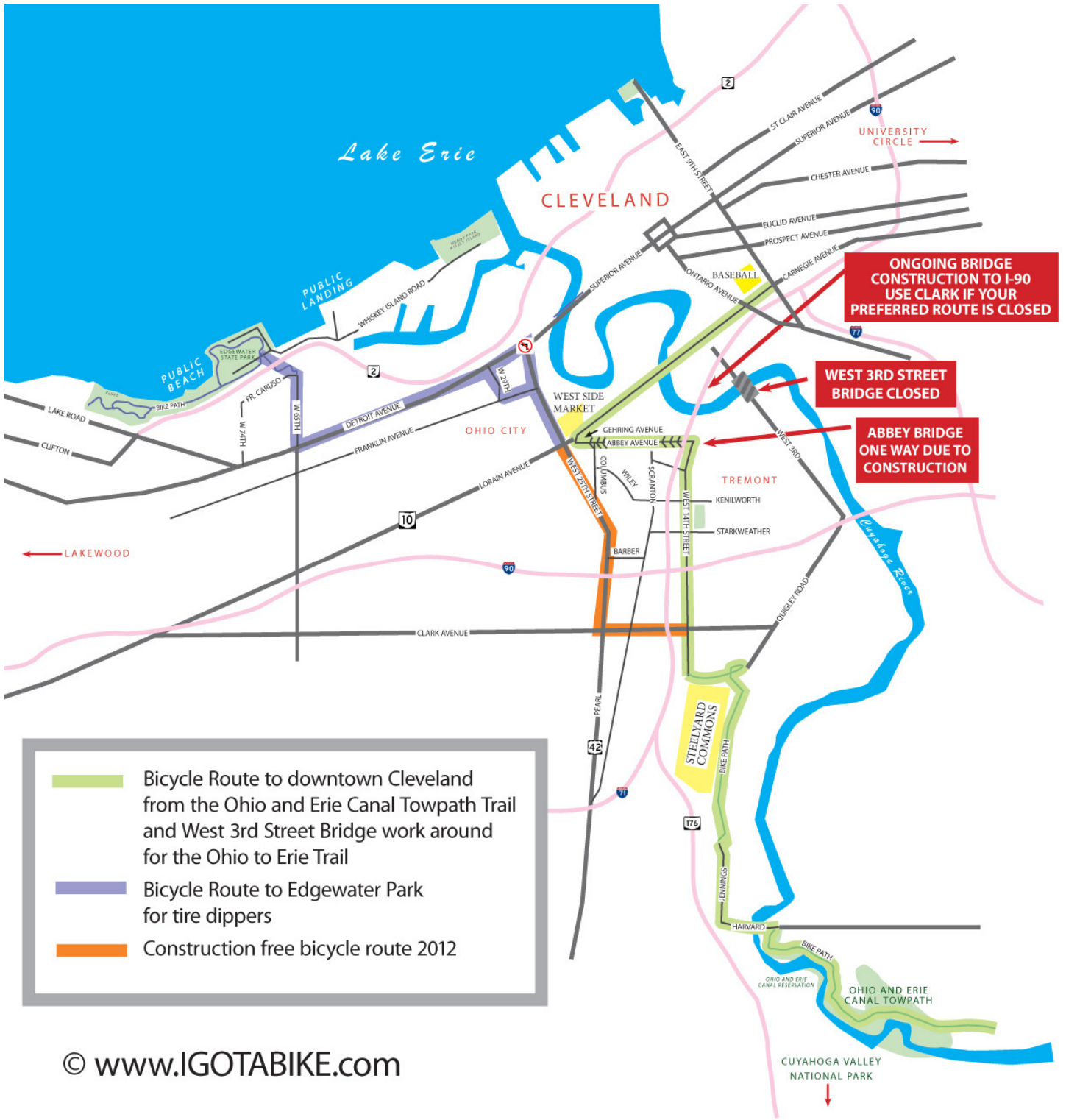
Follow the path to the left (west) to reach the public beach

Turn right (east) onto Whiskey Island Road along side the marina to reach the public boat launch (no sand) approximately 1/4 on left (north)

For access to downtown:

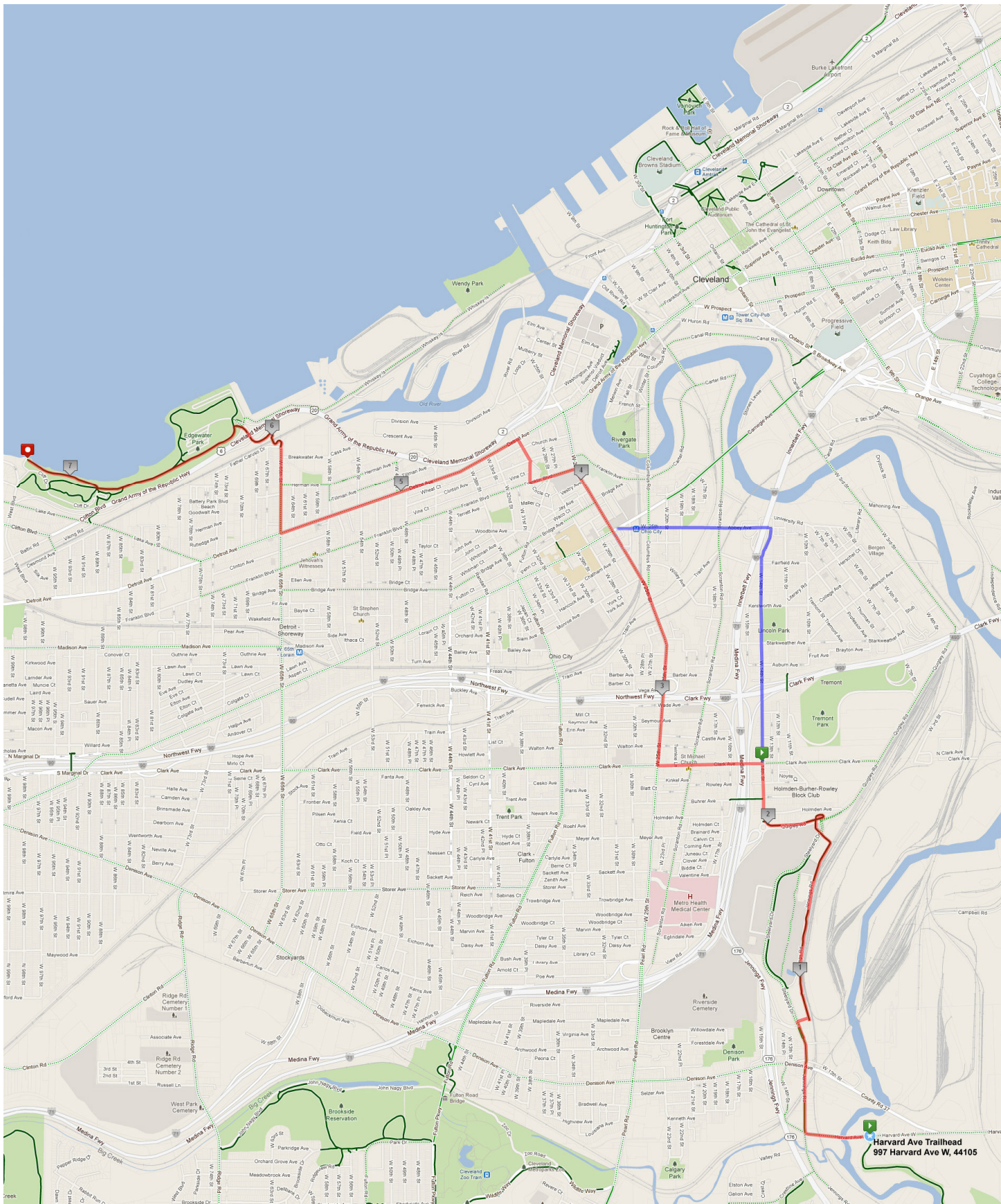
At Detroit Avenue turn right (east) to go downtown. There are marked bike lanes over the bridge or you can ride on the north side of the bridge on a wide sidewalk.

(There is another opportunity to access downtown approximately 1/2 mile to the south of Detroit using the Lorain-Carnegie Bridge on Lorain Road. The West Side Market is a landmark at the corner of W 25th and Lorain)



- Bicycle Route to downtown Cleveland from the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail and West 3rd Street Bridge work around for the Ohio to Erie Trail
- Bicycle Route to Edgewater Park for tire dippers
- Construction free bicycle route 2012

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