

## Getting Started

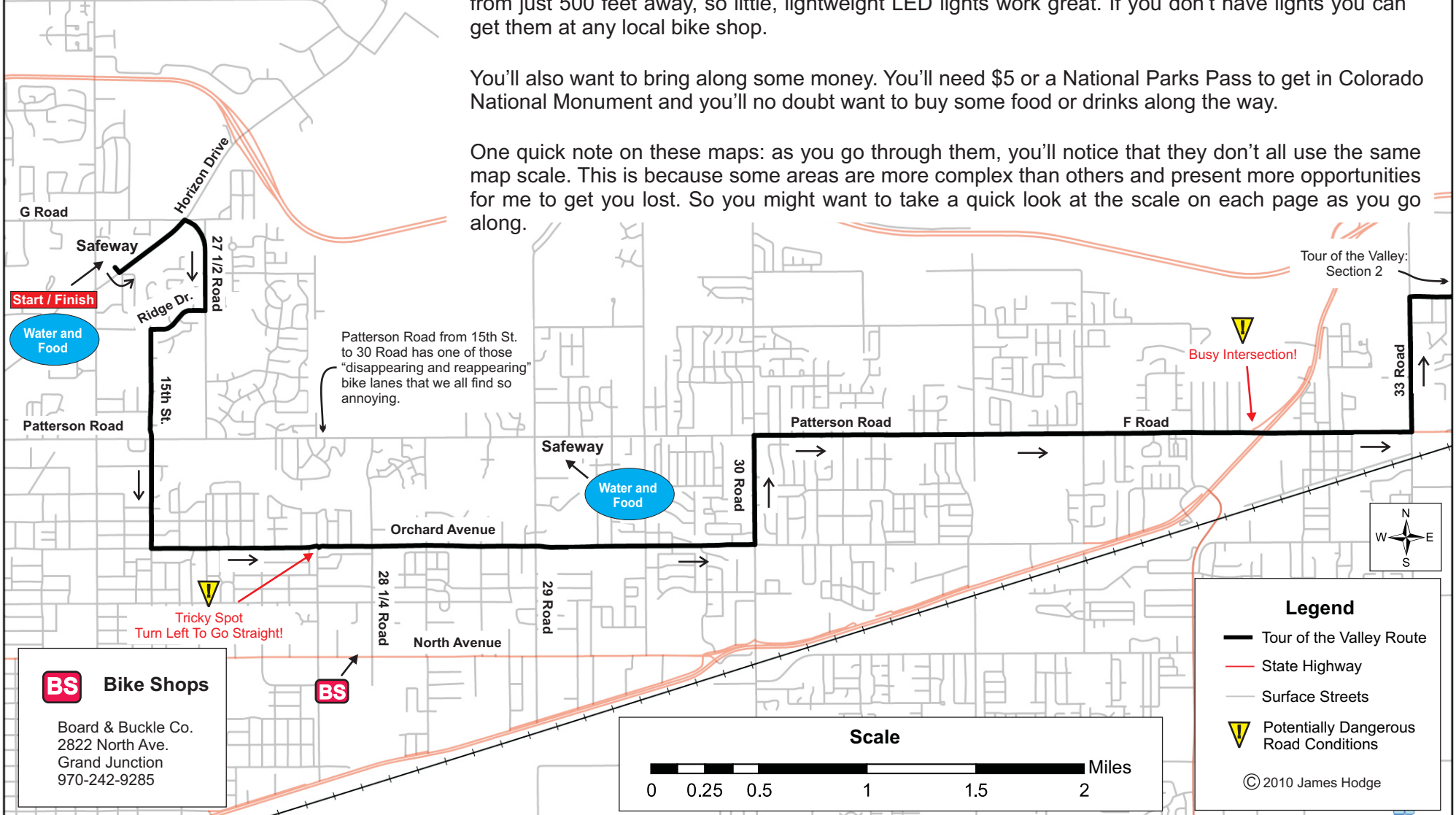
Head out the south entrance of the Safeway parking lot, and turn left. Go about 0.4 mile to 27 1/2 Road (it's the first light), turn right. Go just under 1/2 mile to Ridge Drive, turn right (it's where the bike lane disappears). Go to the first stop sign, 15th St., and turn left. From here on for a while the route is on fairly major roads and should be easy to follow. Have fun!

# Tour of the Valley - Section 1

So are you ready for a hundred mile bike ride? Great! (I'm assuming you said "yes"). First, though, did you read the note on the previous page? There are three tunnels on this route as it goes through Colorado National Monument, and the park requires that all cyclists have front and rear lights when riding through these tunnels. If you don't, it's a \$75 fine PER LIGHT!! The lights need to be visible from just 500 feet away, so little, lightweight LED lights work great. If you don't have lights you can get them at any local bike shop.

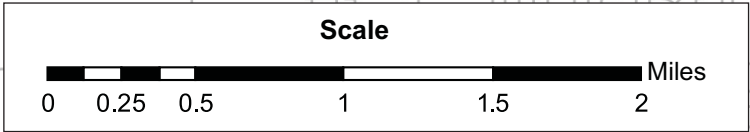
You'll also want to bring along some money. You'll need \$5 or a National Parks Pass to get in Colorado National Monument and you'll no doubt want to buy some food or drinks along the way.

One quick note on these maps: as you go through them, you'll notice that they don't all use the same map scale. This is because some areas are more complex than others and present more opportunities for me to get you lost. So you might want to take a quick look at the scale on each page as you go along.



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**Legend**

- Tour of the Valley Route
- State Highway
- Surface Streets
- Potentially Dangerous Road Conditions

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