

In 2011, the City of Indio adopted a new Golf Cart Transportation Program which allows drivers of properly equipped golf carts to travel along designated pathways, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes in the City. The program requires the golf cart and the driver to meet certain minimum standards, and the golf cart must have a current permit.

## Golf Cart Permit and Inspection

A permit is required to drive a golf cart on City designated golf cart lanes and paths. Before a permit can be issued, the golf cart must be inspected for required safety equipment. Inspections may be arranged by calling the Indio Police Department, Records Department (Monday-Saturday) at (760) 391-4057, Press 2. The cost of a permit is \$50, and the permit is valid for two years. Permits must be adhered to the right rear bumper/fender of your golf cart.

- Golf carts are permitted only on routes and paths specifically designated for their use.
- Golf carts are allowed on all streets in residential areas when posted speeds do not exceed 25 miles per hour.
- Citations may be issued for operating a golf cart in a location not included in this program.
- Golf carts are allowed to park in designated designated motor vehicle parking spaces.
- Golf carts are required to yield to bicycles and pedestrians when traveling along shared routes and paths.
- Children may not operate golf carts on City golf cart lanes and paths.
- Seat belts must be worn at all times when the cart is in operation.
- Golf carts may only cross public streets at intersections with pedestrian crosswalks.

## Golf Cart Requirements

The golf cart program has been designed to accommodate golf carts that meet industry standards for manufactured golf carts. For purposes of this program, a golf cart has at least three wheels in contact with the ground and is operated at no more than 25 miles per hour. A golf cart must be equipped with all the required safety equipment listed below in order to obtain a permit to travel on City cart lanes and paths:

### REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| SEAT BELTS                          | PARKING BRAKE  | HEAD LIGHTS                        | REAR LIGHTS |
| BRAKE LIGHTS                        | BACK-UP BUZZER | LOCKING DEVICE                     | HORN        |
| UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW TO THE REAR       |                | RED REFLECTORS (CVC 24607)         |             |
| COVERED PASSENGER COMPARTMENT       |                | FRONT & REAR TURN SIGNAL INDICATOR |             |
| <u>ONE MIRROR COMBINATION BELOW</u> |                |                                    |             |
| -LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE MIRRORS        |                |                                    |             |
| -LEFT AND REAR VIEW MIRRORS         |                |                                    |             |
| -MULTI-DIRECTIONAL CROSS BAR MIRROR |                |                                    |             |

All equipment listed is available from a local golf cart dealer

# Golf Cart Transportation Program



## City of Indio

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INDIO, CA 92201  
MAIN: 760-391-4000  
FAX: 760-391-4027

# City of Indio Golf Cart Transportation Program Procedures – April 2011

## **Obtaining a Permit**

- 1) Applicant modifies golf cart per City's Design Criteria including:
  - Red reflectors
  - Parking brake
  - Horn
  - Headlights, brake lights, and rear lights
  - Front and rear turn signal indicators
  - Seat belts
  - Covered passenger compartment
  - Backup buzzer
  - Golf cart locking device
  - Mirror combination (left and right side mirrors, OR left and rear mirrors, OR multi-directional cross bar mirror) AND unobstructed view to the rear
- 2) Applicant obtains proof of insurance (see sample form) for driver and for golf cart (consult with your insurance agent - a recreational vehicle policy may be required).
- 3) Applicant calls Indio Police Department Records Section (1-760-391-4057; Press 2) to schedule golf cart inspection at applicant's home.
- 4) Indio Police Department brings Permit Form to your home; applicant completes information at top of form and signs; Indio Police Department inspects golf cart and either signs off or notes deficiencies for correction.
- 5) Applicant brings completed permit form to Finance Department at City Hall, together with proof of insurance; applicant pays fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for two (2) years.
- 6) Finance Department issues permit, distributes copies to applicant and Police, and keeps original on file; Finance Department provides permit decal to applicant.
- 7) Applicant attaches permit decal to right rear fender of golf cart.

NOTE: Applicant may drive golf cart with permit ONLY on designated pathways, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes, as well as on any residential street, for two (2) years.

## **Renewing a Permit**

- 1) Finance Department mails renewal notice to permit holder six (6) weeks before expiration.
- 2) Permit holder, as renewal applicant, repeats steps 2 through 7 above.

## **Requesting a New Golf Cart Route**

Call City of Indio Public Works Engineering at 1-760-391-4017.

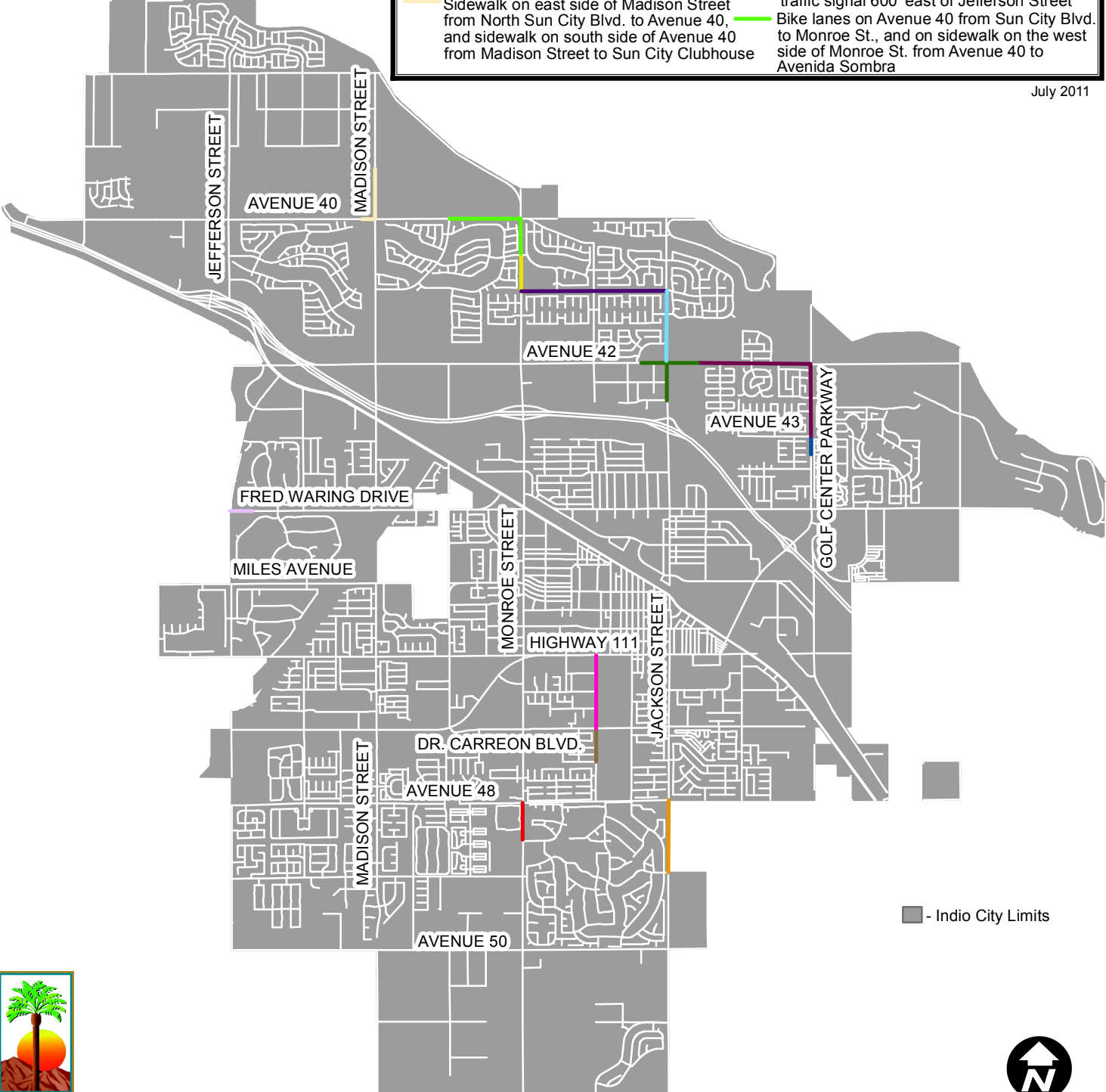
### Attachments

- Registration Form for Golf Cart Permit
- Sample Proof of Insurance Form
- Currently Designated Golf Cart Routes

# Golf Cart Routes

- Sidewalk on east side of Monroe Street from Country Club Drive to Avenue 48
- Sidewalk on west side of Jackson Street from Odlum Drive to Avenue 48
- Sidewalk on west side of Arabia Street from Nancy Drive to Dr. Carreon Blvd.
- Sidewalk on east side of Arabia Street from Dr. Carreon Blvd. to Highway 111
- Sidewalk on east side of Golf Center Parkway from Via Entrada to Avenue 43
- Bike lanes on Golf Center Parkway from Avenue 43 to Avenue 42, and on Avenue 42 from Golf Center Parkway to Indio Municipal Golf Course
- Sidewalk on west side of Jackson Street from Avenue 41 to Avenue 42
- Sidewalk on Avenue 42 and Jackson Street adjacent to Indio Towne Center (Home Depot) and Showcase at Indio (Target)
- Sidewalk on east side of Monroe Street from Avenida Sombra to Avenue 41
- Sidewalk on south side of Fred Waring Dr. from Jefferson Street to shopping center traffic signal 600' east of Jefferson Street
- Sidewalk on east side of Madison Street from North Sun City Blvd. to Avenue 40, and sidewalk on south side of Avenue 40 from Madison Street to Sun City Clubhouse
- Bike lanes on Avenue 40 from Sun City Blvd. to Monroe St., and on sidewalk on the west side of Monroe St. from Avenue 40 to Avenida Sombra

July 2011



■ - Indio City Limits



1 inch = 1 miles