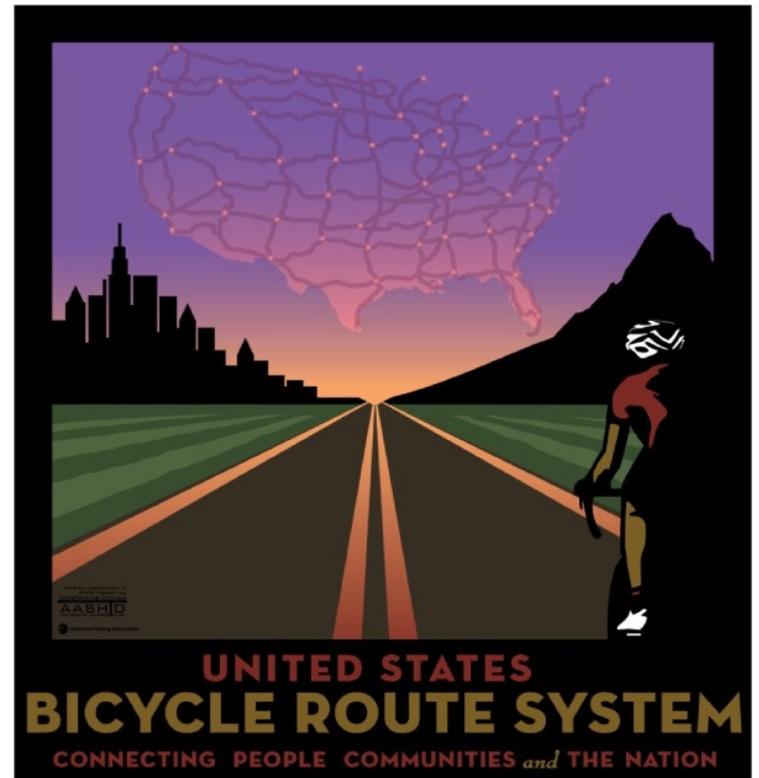


US Bicycle Route System in the Phoenix Metro Area

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US Bicycle Route System

- Since 1978
- Owned by AASHTO
- Coordinated by Adventure Cycling Association for AASHTO
- "US Highway System for bicycles"



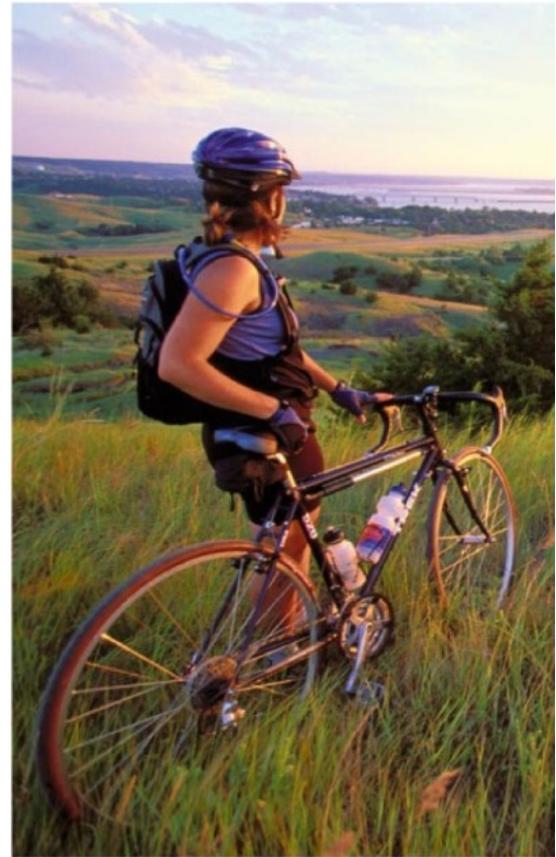
US Bicycle Route System

- Develop a coordinated and connected network of bicycle routes across the entire United States



US Bicycle Route System

- Corridor plan for a network of bicycle routes connecting on regional and national levels
- Spur development of new state, regional, & local routes
- Expandable as needed



US Bicycle Routes

- Most routes will be on existing roads & highways
 - No funding for new construction
- Can be on state highways, country roads, city streets



The Power of Designation

- The street name might change, but the designation goes on and on
- With a consistent route designation, travelers can follow a route across town, across a state...
 - or across the entire country!



US Bicycle Route Process

- Develop national corridor map (done)
- Establish numbering system (done)
- States analyze corridors & determine best alignment for each route
- Agreements with adjoining states on connecting points

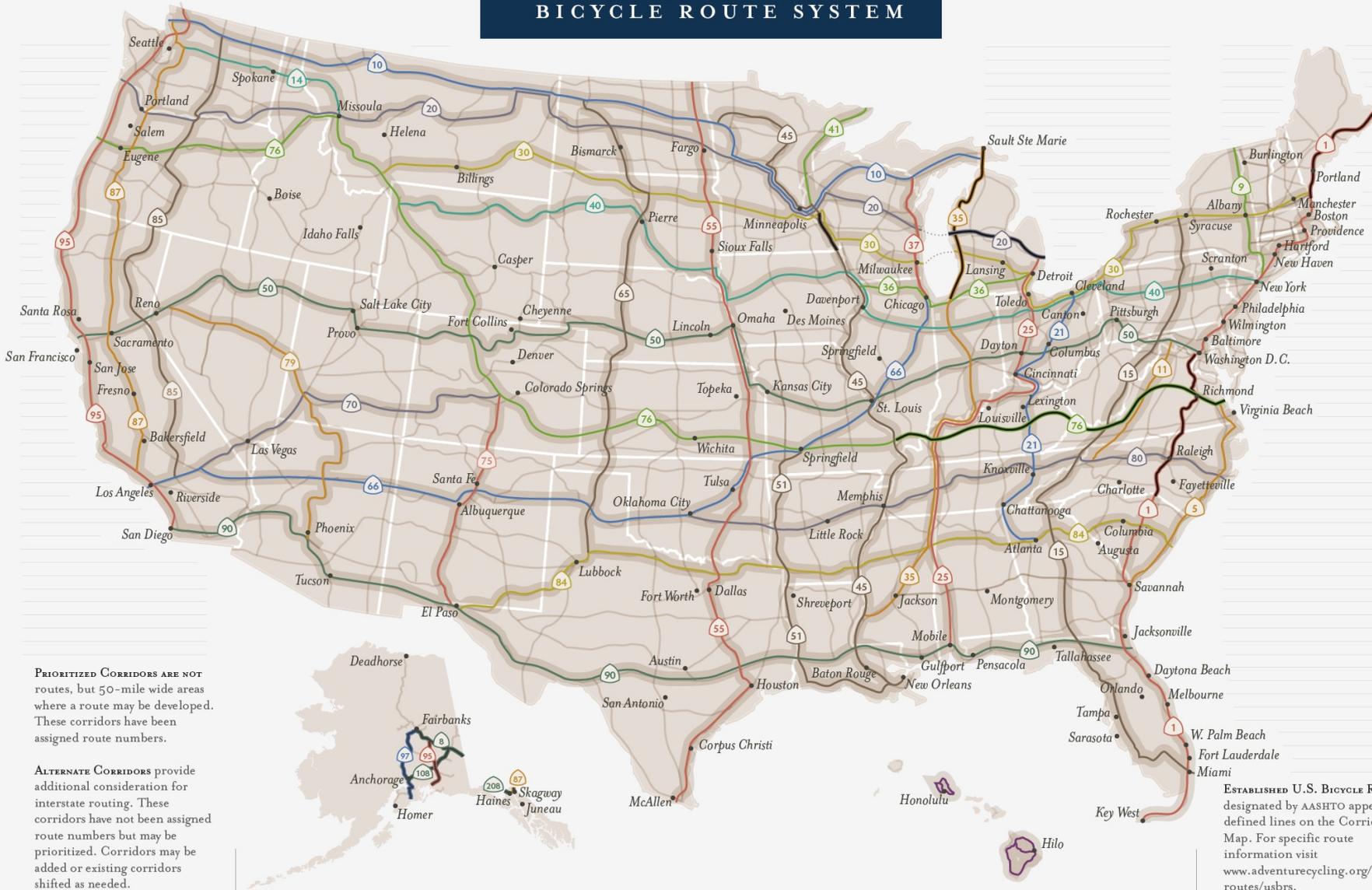
US Bicycle Route Process

- Agreements with local agencies for any use of non-State roads/paths
- Route applications from states to AASHTO for approval
- Mapping & signing of approved route

THE GOAL OF THE UNITED STATES BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM IS TO CONNECT AMERICA THROUGH A NETWORK OF NUMBERED INTERSTATE BICYCLE ROUTES.

THE UNITED STATES

BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM



PRIORITIZED CORRIDORS ARE NOT routes, but 50-mile wide areas where a route may be developed. These corridors have been assigned route numbers.

ALTERNATE CORRIDORS provide additional consideration for interstate routing. These corridors have not been assigned route numbers but may be prioritized. Corridors may be added or existing corridors shifted as needed.

ESTABLISHED U.S. BICYCLE ROUTES designated by AASHTO appear as defined lines on the Corridor Map. For specific route information visit www.adventurecycling.org/routes/usbrs.

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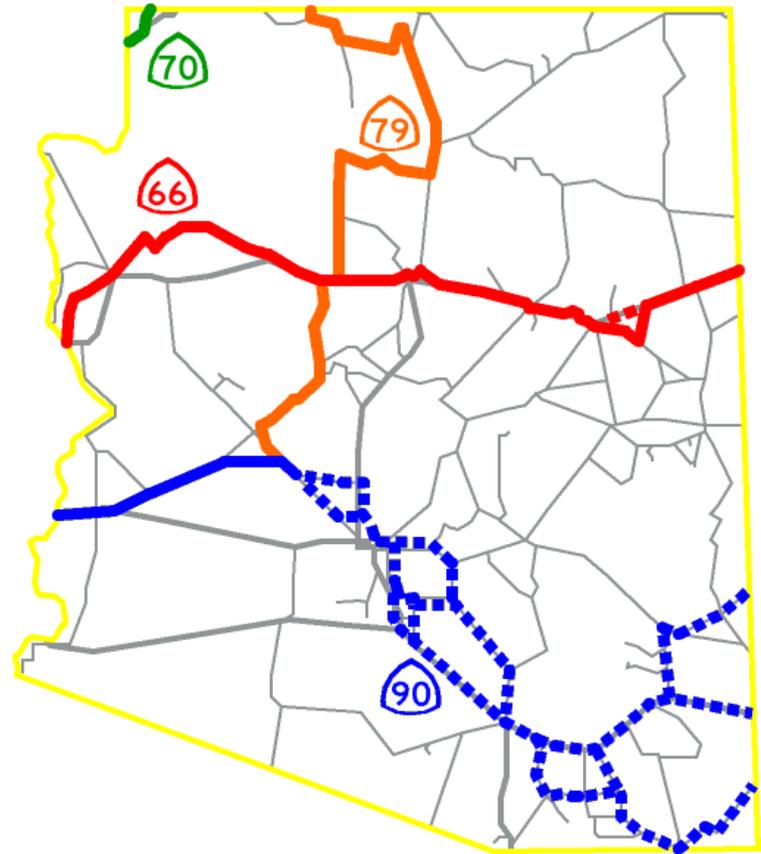
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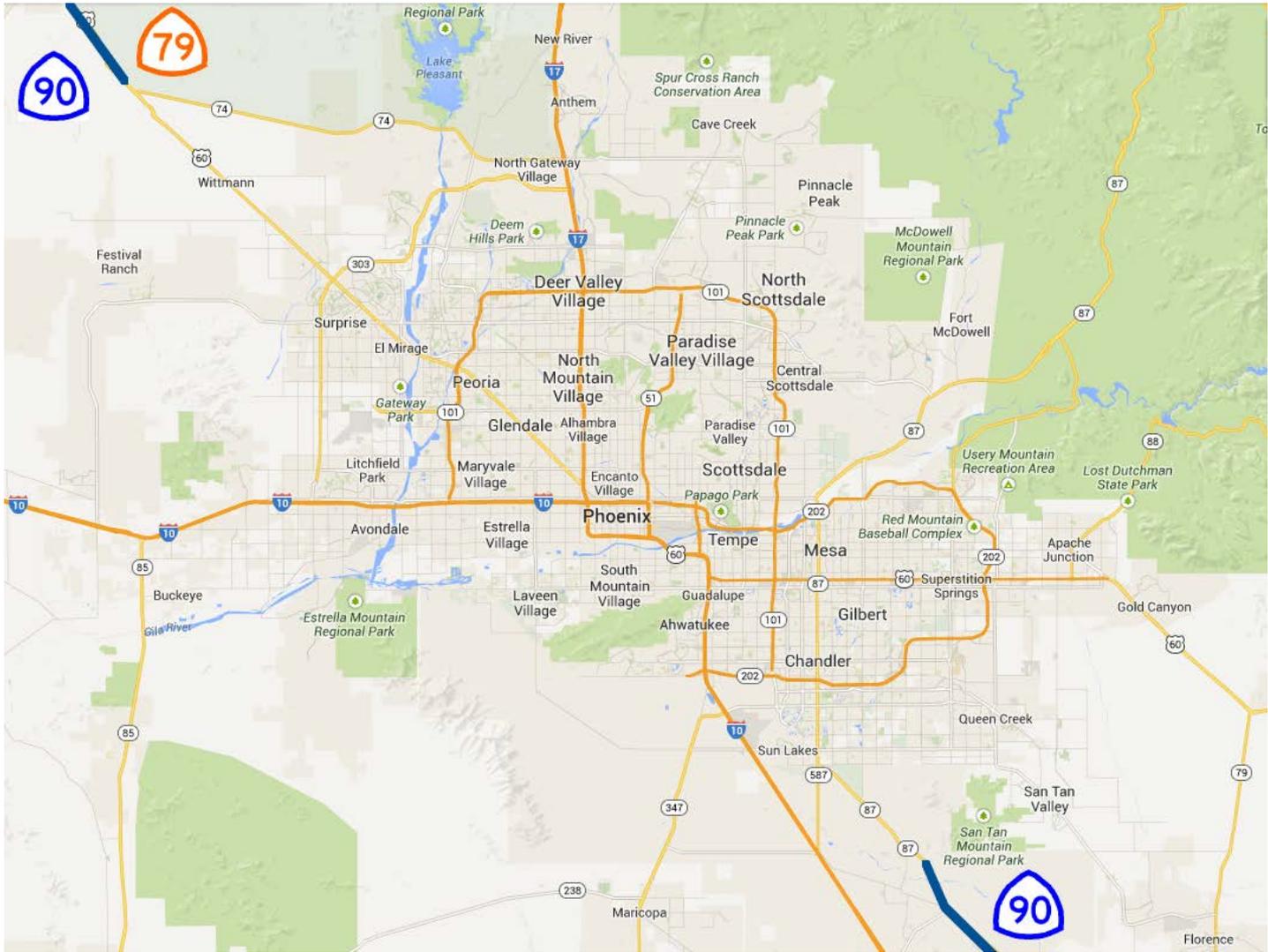
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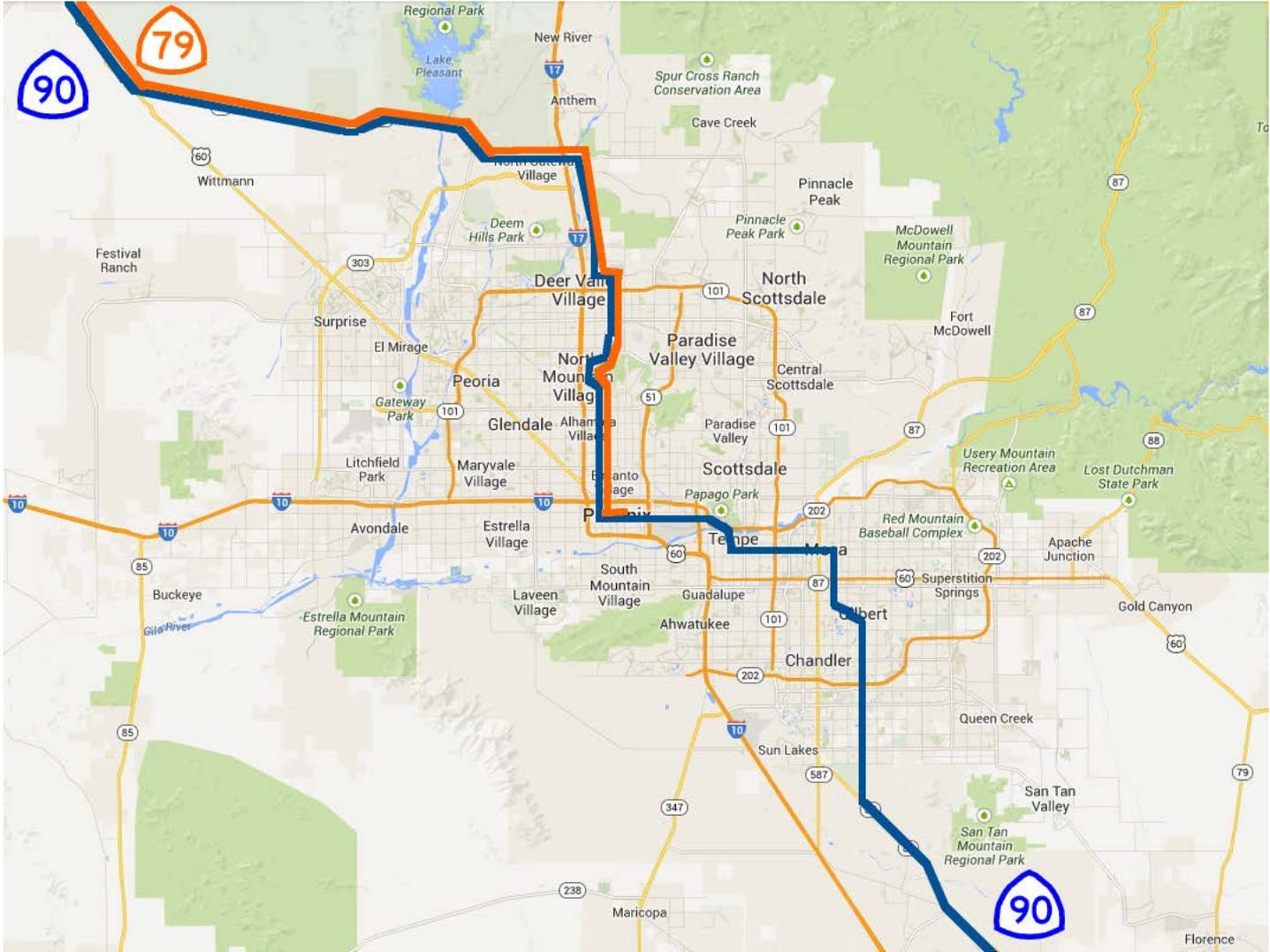
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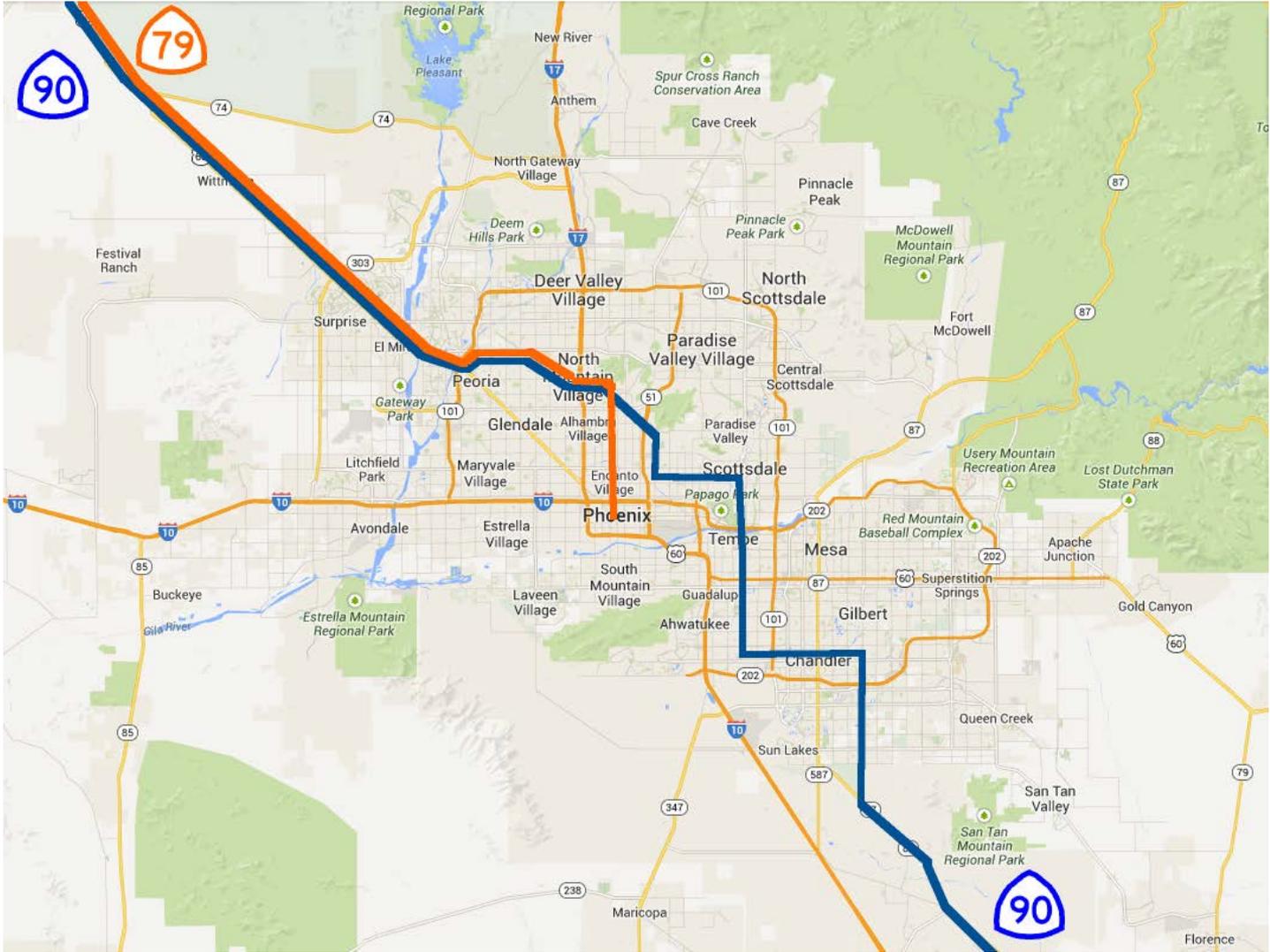
US Bicycle Routes in AZ

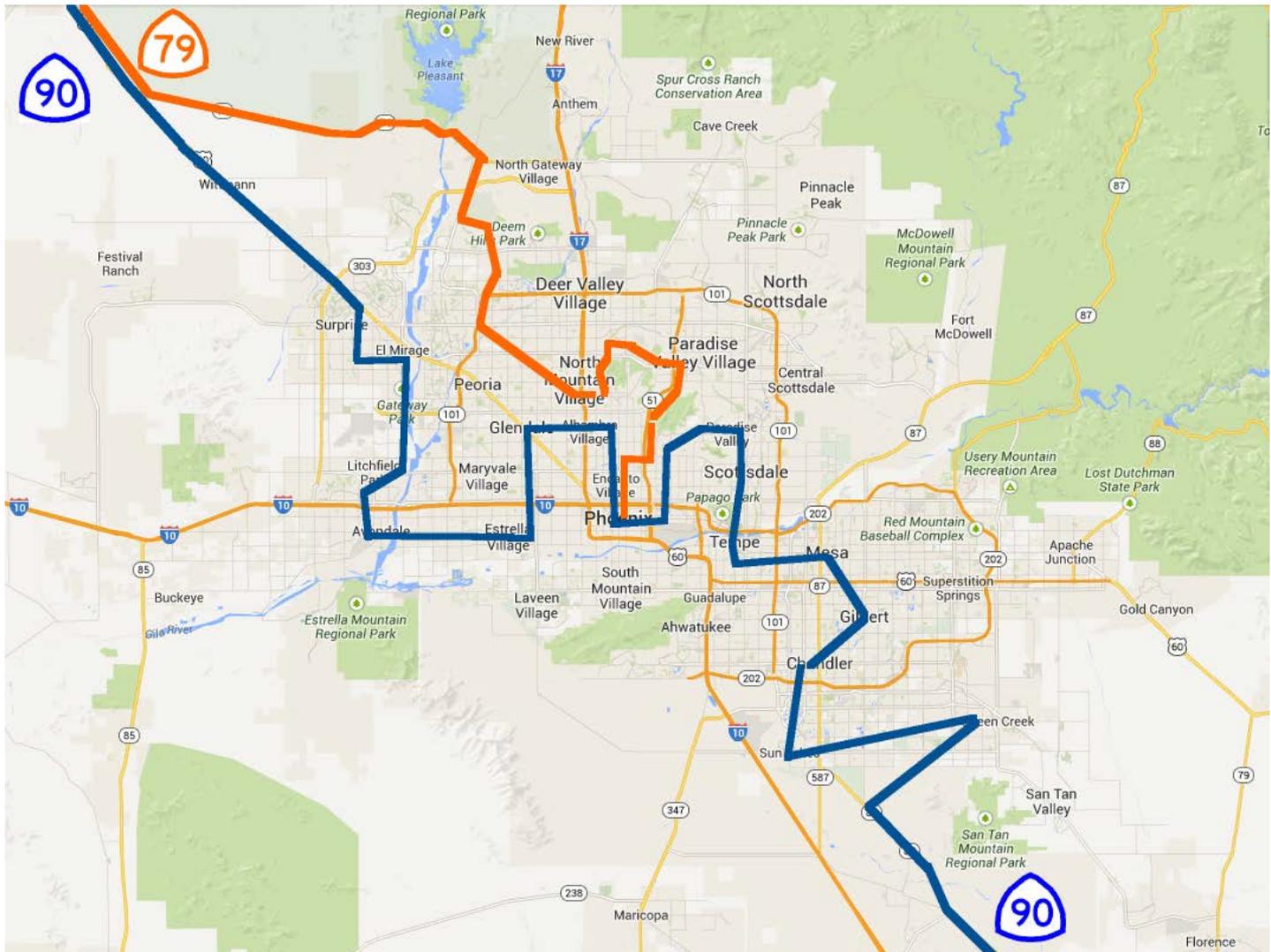
- Four routes in Arizona:
 - USBR 66: Los Angeles to Chicago
 - USBR 70: Los Angeles to Colorado
 - USBR 79: Phoenix to Reno
 - USBR 90: San Diego to Florida

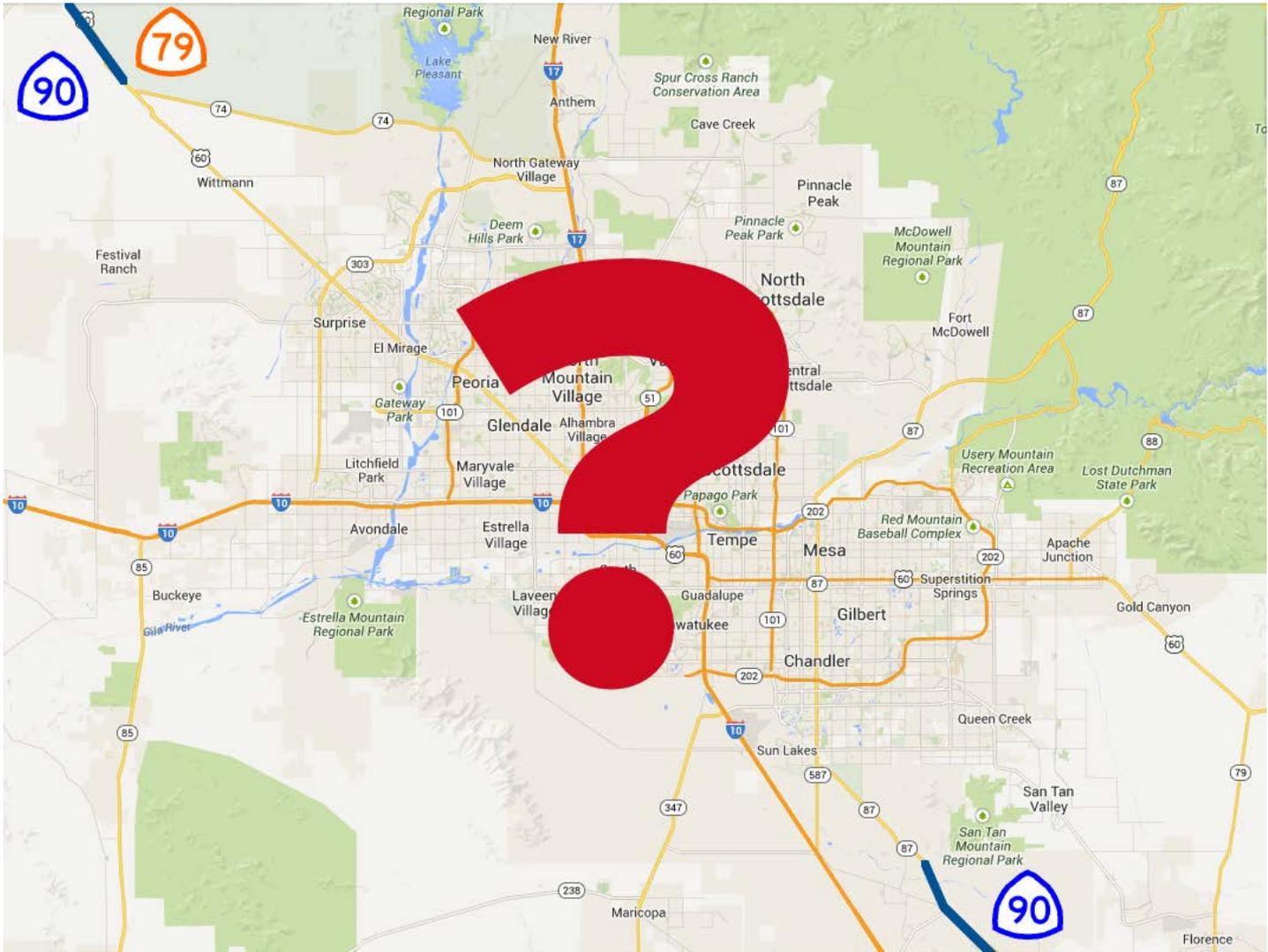












US Bicycle Routes

- For more information:
- <http://www.adventurecycling.org/usbrs>

Questions?

