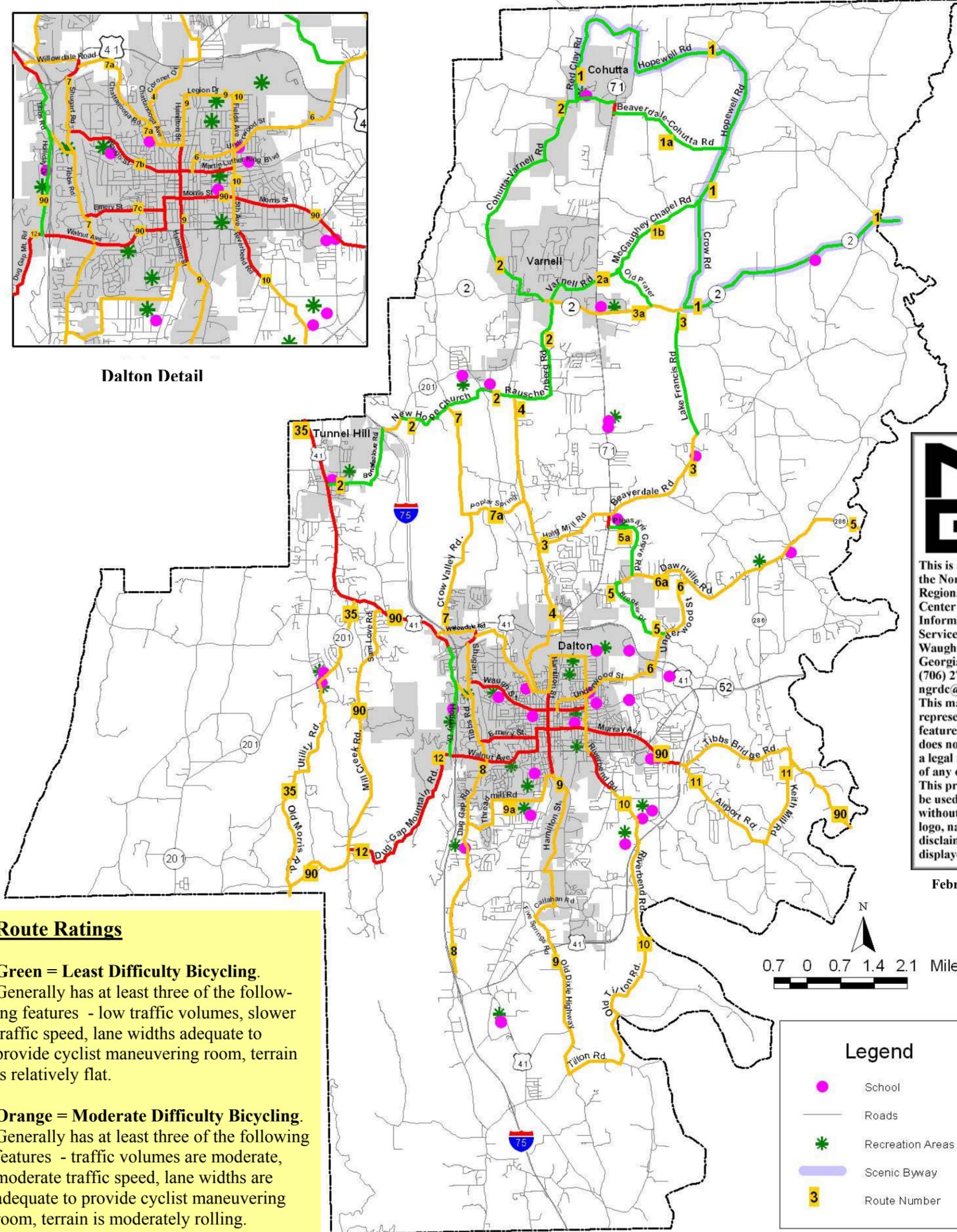


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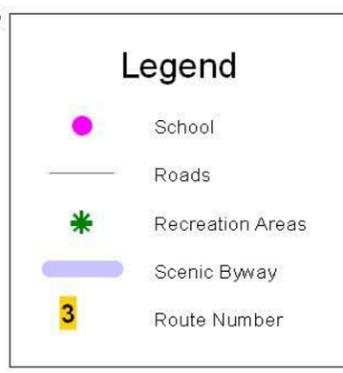
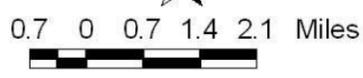
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**Route Ratings**

**Green = Least Difficulty Bicycling.** Generally has at least three of the following features - low traffic volumes, slower traffic speed, lane widths adequate to provide cyclist maneuvering room, terrain is relatively flat.

**Orange = Moderate Difficulty Bicycling.** Generally has at least three of the following features - traffic volumes are moderate, moderate traffic speed, lane widths are adequate to provide cyclist maneuvering room, terrain is moderately rolling.

**Red = Most Difficulty Bicycling.** Generally has at least three of the following features - heavy traffic volumes, high traffic speed, lane widths less than desired for maneuvering, steeper terrain.



# Whitfield County Bicycle Route Map

**Route Descriptions**

**Route 1** - The officially designated Cohutta-Chattahoochee Scenic Byway begins on Red Clay Rd. in Cohutta, and follows Hopewell Rd., Crow Rd., and Ga. Hwy 2. into Murray County. Alternate routes **1a** follows Beaverdale-Cohutta Rd, and **1b** uses McGaughey Chapel Rd, and Old Prater Rd. **Route 2** - connects the cities of Cohutta, Varnell and Tunnel Hill through rural country side. **Route 3** - begins on Route 1 on Ga. Hwy 2 and follows Lake Francis Rd., Beaverdale Rd., and Haig Mill Rd. to Route 4 at Waring Rd. **Route 4** - follows Waring Rd between Rauschenberg Rd. and the City of Dalton. A portion of Waring Rd. contains a bike lane on the east side of the road. **Route 5** - uses Ga. Hwy 286 from Murray County passing through the Dawnville community, and continues on Dawnville Rd and Brooker Drive. This route passes by the Rasin Wood Mountain Bike Park. **Route 6** - connects downtown Dalton with Route 5 via Underwood St. **Route 7** - follows Crow Valley Rd through a scenic rural area

until entering the City of Dalton via Willowdale Rd., Shugart Rd, and Tibbs Rd. **Route 8** - travels from Walnut Avenue in Dalton south along Dug Gap Rd. through a suburban residential area. **Route 9** - utilizes Hamilton Street in downtown Dalton, and continues south through an industrial area. Once past U.S 41, it travels into rural country. The route can be looped back to Dalton via **Route 10** following Tilton Rd and Riverbend Rd, and once into town, along 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. through a Hispanic community and commercial areas. **Route 11** - is a short loop off of State Bicycle Route 90 following Airport Rd. and Keith Mill Rd. **Route 90** - is an officially designated State Bicycle Route called Mountain Crossing. It begins in southwestern Whitfield County and travels in a generally eastward direction through the City of Dalton and continues into Murray County. **Route 35** - is also a State Bicycle Route called March to the Sea. It begins in Tunnel Hill and travels south into Walker County. **Route 12** - is a short segment passing over Dug Gap Mountain and contains very steep terrain.