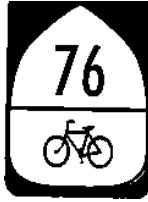


# The TransAmerica Trail (BikeCentennial Route 76)



This bicycle route was designated in 1976 to celebrate the nation's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. The route travels from sea to shining sea, connecting Williamsburg, Virginia, with Astoria, Oregon. The route covers a distance of 4,250 miles and takes riders across country roads, through cities and towns, over mountains and rivers, in a variety of climates and landscapes.

Locally, the route starts near Lake Anna, passes through Louisa, Fluvanna, and eastern Albemarle County, comes through downtown Charlottesville and past the University, then continues west into the mountains in Nelson County, and takes the Blue Ridge Parkway south.

The route is designated by black and white "Route 76" signs with a bicycle image. Roads along the route have not necessarily been improved for bicycle travel, and only experienced riders should travel on most of the roads.

