



Urban Route #2

This is our regular Saturday route. It's about 20 miles and is a nice easy ride through a number of nice neighborhoods of modest homes where a number of us live.

It starts in the parking lot of The Urban Bicycle Gallery and crosses Durham heading west down Schuler to TC Jester where we turn right following TC Jester's road across I-10, then up a steep climb that crosses the bayou and a railroad yard.

Flying down the hill we come to 11th street where we ride straight across it bearing right staying on east TC Jester. We keep rolling crossing Ella beside the bayou to 610 where we hang a quick left under the overpass and go one block to west TC Jester where we turn right continuing along on the opposite bank of the bayou.

Then we roll past TC Jester Park where people are walking their dogs and playing Frisbee Golf. We cross 43rd and hang a right onto Viking which puts us in a nice little neighborhood called Candlelight Plaza. After two blocks turn left on Donna Bell, one block down turn right on Bethlehem.

Then we ride about a mile past a little neighborhood park, then turn right on Oak Forest, go a block turn left on Candlelight.

Then a quarter mile down you turn left on Ella (a busy street). You go down another quarter mile and turn right back into the neighborhood on Lehman. Take the first right (Apollo) first left (Bethlehem) go down 3 or 4 blocks and turn right on Brian Haven.

Then we have a straight run of a mile or so till you have to turn right where you dead-end onto Thornton. Go left on Apollo and follow it as it curves around left and becomes Chamboard. A half mile down you turn right on Alba into the Garden Oaks subdivision, hang a quick left on Sue Barnett where the yards are some of the biggest in the inner city. Sue Barnett curves around to the right and crosses 43rd rolling through the pretty little neighborhood past a park you turn right on Wakefield, then left on Brinkman, left on 34th crossing Shepherd at a light, you go straight into another section of Garden Oaks. Follow the street as it curves around to the right and then turn left on 30th, ride a half mile to Yale and turn right rolling under 610.

Then you hang the first left south of the freeway on 29th. Now you are in The Heights. You turn right on Courtland, follow it for a half-mile till it curves right at a park. Hang a left just past the park on Harvard, then right on 20th and left on Heights Blvd where all those big Victorians line the wide street.

Turn left on White Oak and roll past Fitzgerald's across Studewood. The road curves around to the right, then turn left at the intersection in front of Stude park following the park on White Oak east to Houston Avenue climb over I-10 heading toward downtown.

Turn right on Washington, kick up the speed for the last leg of the trip, turn right on Shepherd, left at the 2nd street (Nett) and right into the backside of our parking lot and you done.