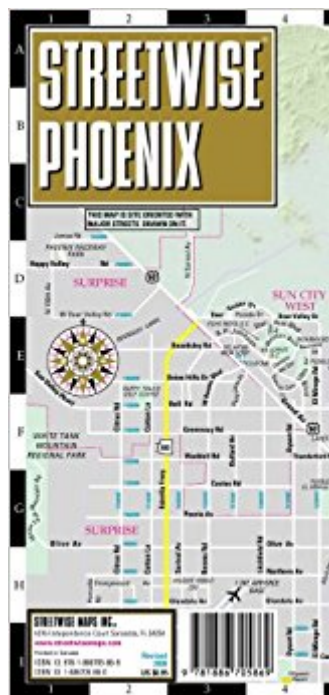


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Easy to read Was smaller than I thought but worked perfect

Very good map. If you have new drivers in your family, save yourself some headaches and buy one of these for them to keep in the vehicle. I keep one in my work truck and have used it quite a bit. Good purchase.

Very nice format, holds up nicely, very helpful because it shows the light rail line and stops. Just wish it showed all the streets.

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