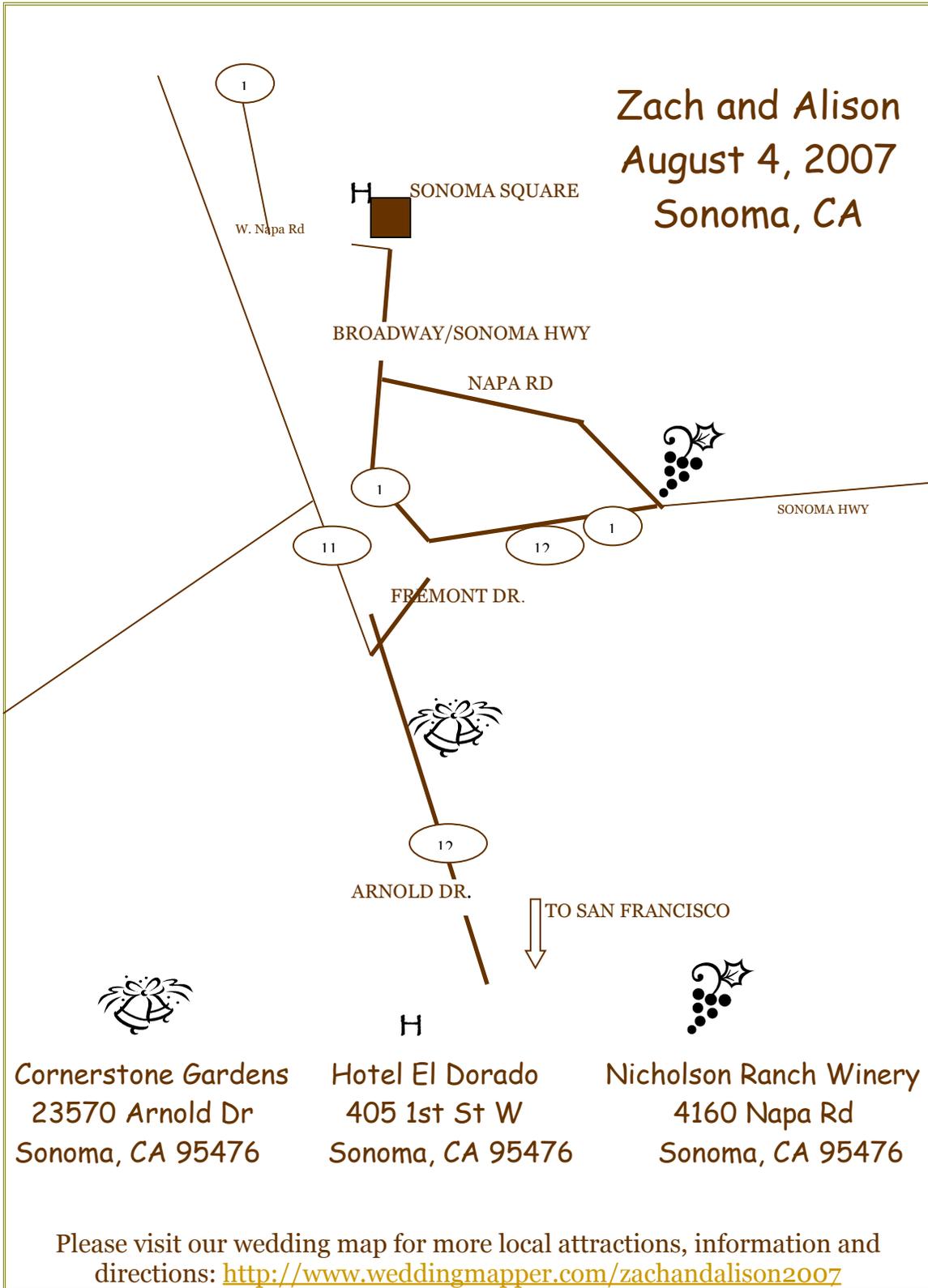


Hand Traced



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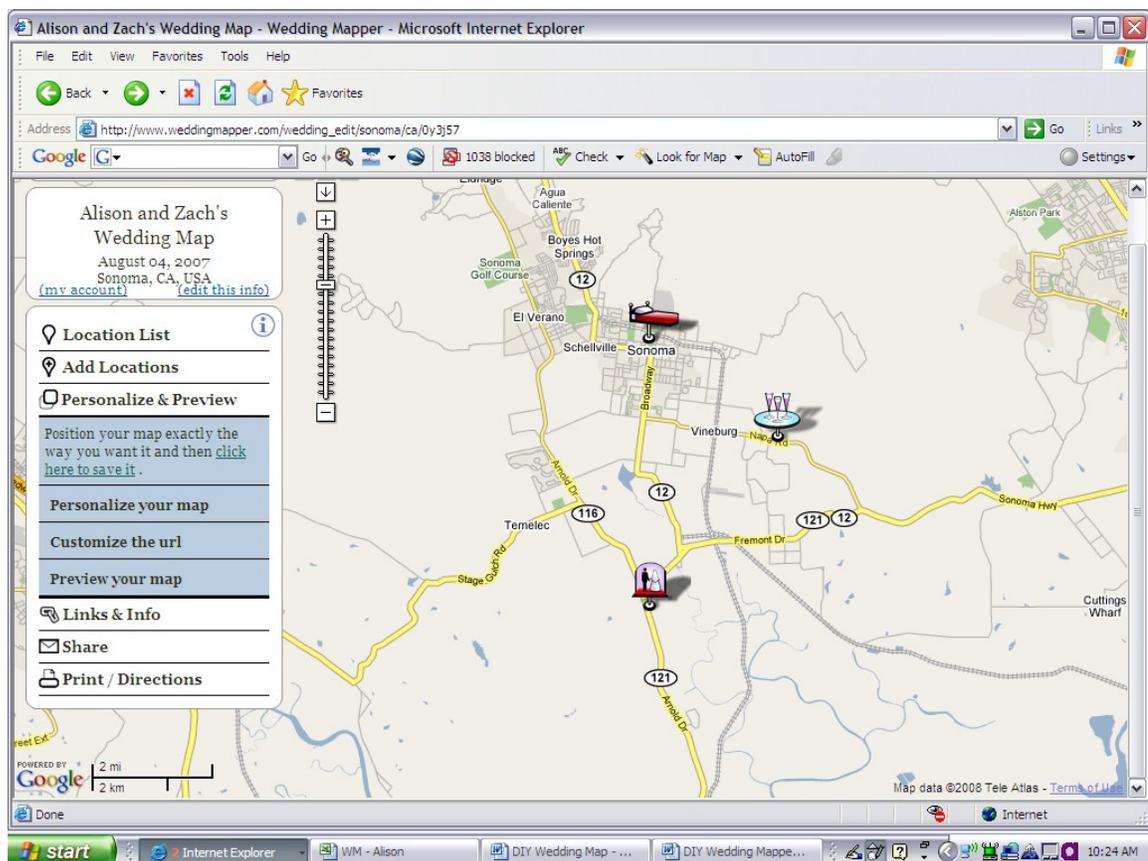
The Hand Traced map is a bit more challenging and time consuming because you are using traced lines to make a more "traditional" wedding map look. This map will let you showcase a small area and main roads to guide your guests to/from a few special locations.

Estimated Time: 4hr – 5hr

1. Create Your Map on WeddingMapper.com

Create your wedding map on WeddingMapper.com. Add icons for your ceremony site, reception site, airports, hotels, and any other important locations.

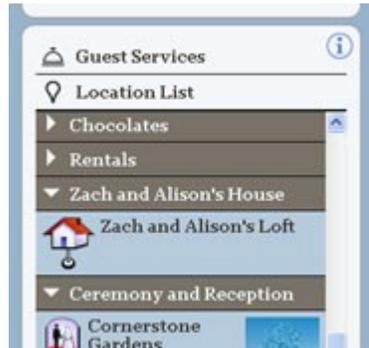
Fun Tip - Adding your favorite restaurants, golf course, hiking trails, spas, and local attractions will let you play virtual tour guide to your guests.



2. Set Your Wedding Map

Hide Locations –

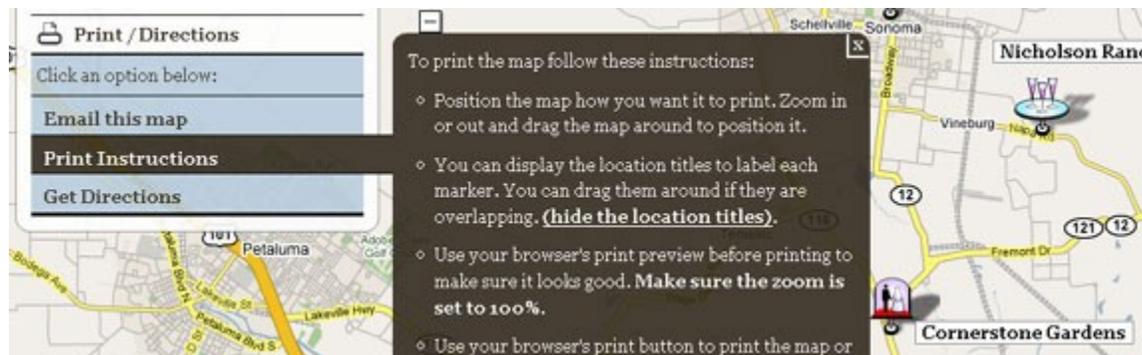
You can hide or show locations using the location list on the left hand panel. This allows you to add local restaurants and attractions and then hide them when you are creating the map for your invitations. Click on "Location List" and click on the arrow next to the category of location(s) that you would like to hide or show.



Show Location Titles –

You can display the title of each location on the map to identify things more easily. To show your location titles on your map go to "Print/Directions" and click on "Print Instructions". Then click on "Show the location titles".

You can also move the location titles by dragging them.



3. Copy Your Wedding Map

PC

Ok, here comes the tricky part. It's actually not hard at all, it's just a little techie.

Position your map so that it looks exactly like you want it to look in your invitations. Then hold down the "Alt" button and hit "PrtScn". This will take a snapshot of your map.



MAC

To copy your wedding map on a Mac hold down the Apple (Command) Key + Shift + 4

Your cursor will turn into a cross and you can hold down the mouse button and drag to select the part of the screen you want. Press 'Esc' to release.

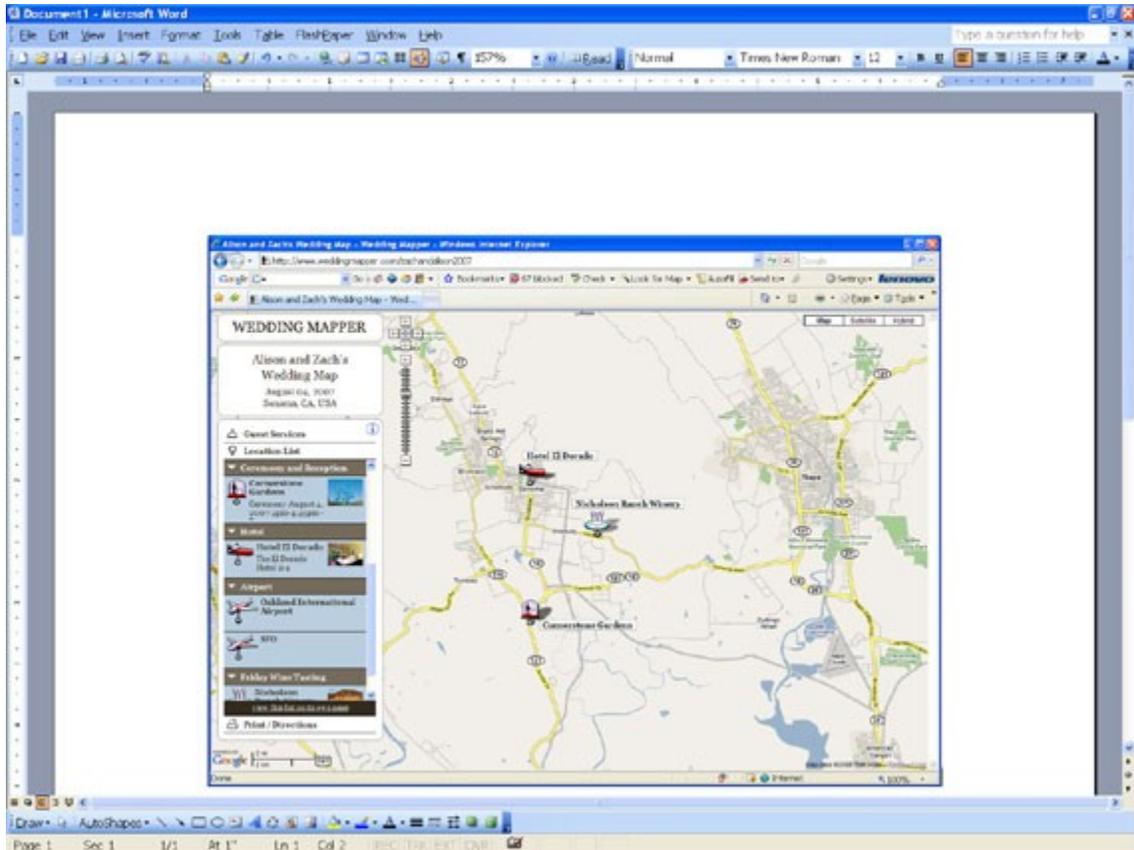
When you release the button the screenshot will "snap" that part of the screen and create an image on your desktop. You can then import that image into your Wedding Map design.



4. Paste into Microsoft Word

Create a new Word doc and set your paper size. To do this simply change the page size to the card dimensions (**File, Page Setup, PAPER** tab).

Paste your screenshot into the document by either hitting Ctrl + V or right clicking and selecting "Paste".

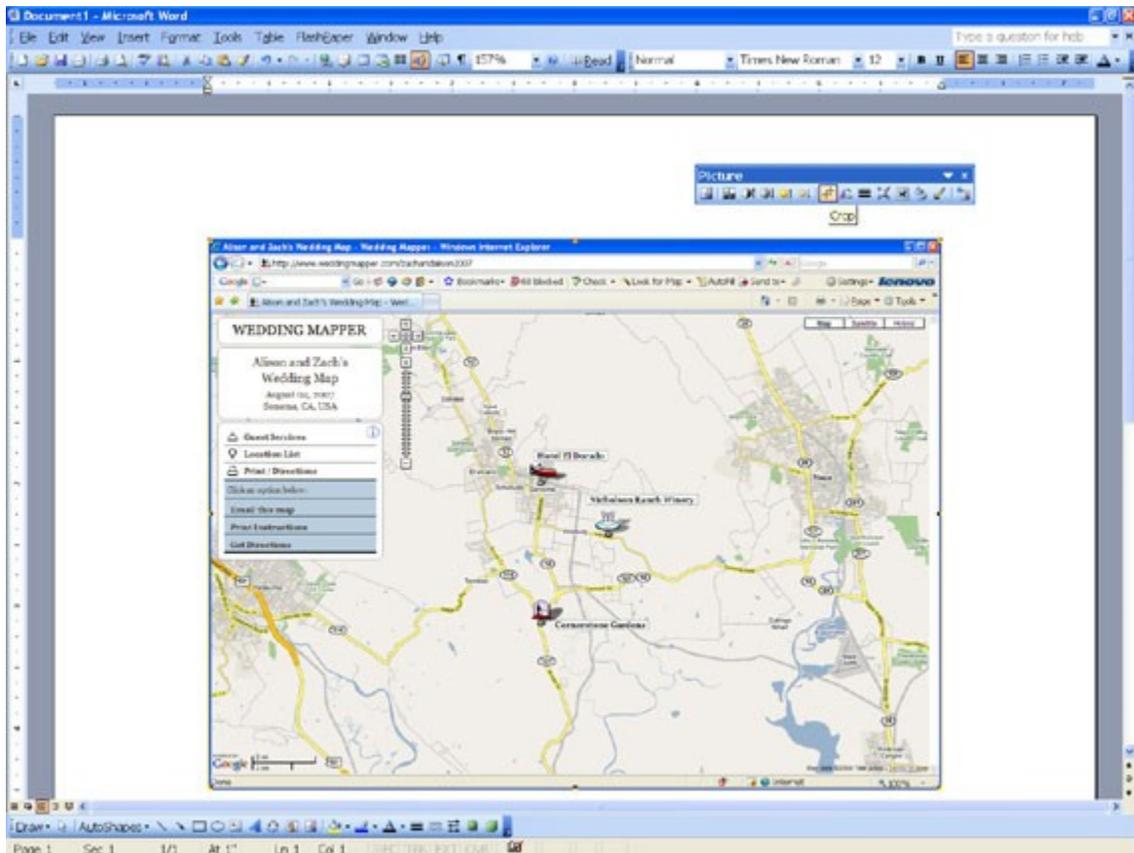


5. Crop and Enlarge Your Picture

Right click on the screenshot/map and click on "show picture toolbar". Then click on the "crop" icon in the toolbar.

Click on the box around the image and drag inward to crop the image to only show the important information. Once the image is cropped click on the "crop" icon again.

To enlarge your map click on the box around the image and drag outward.

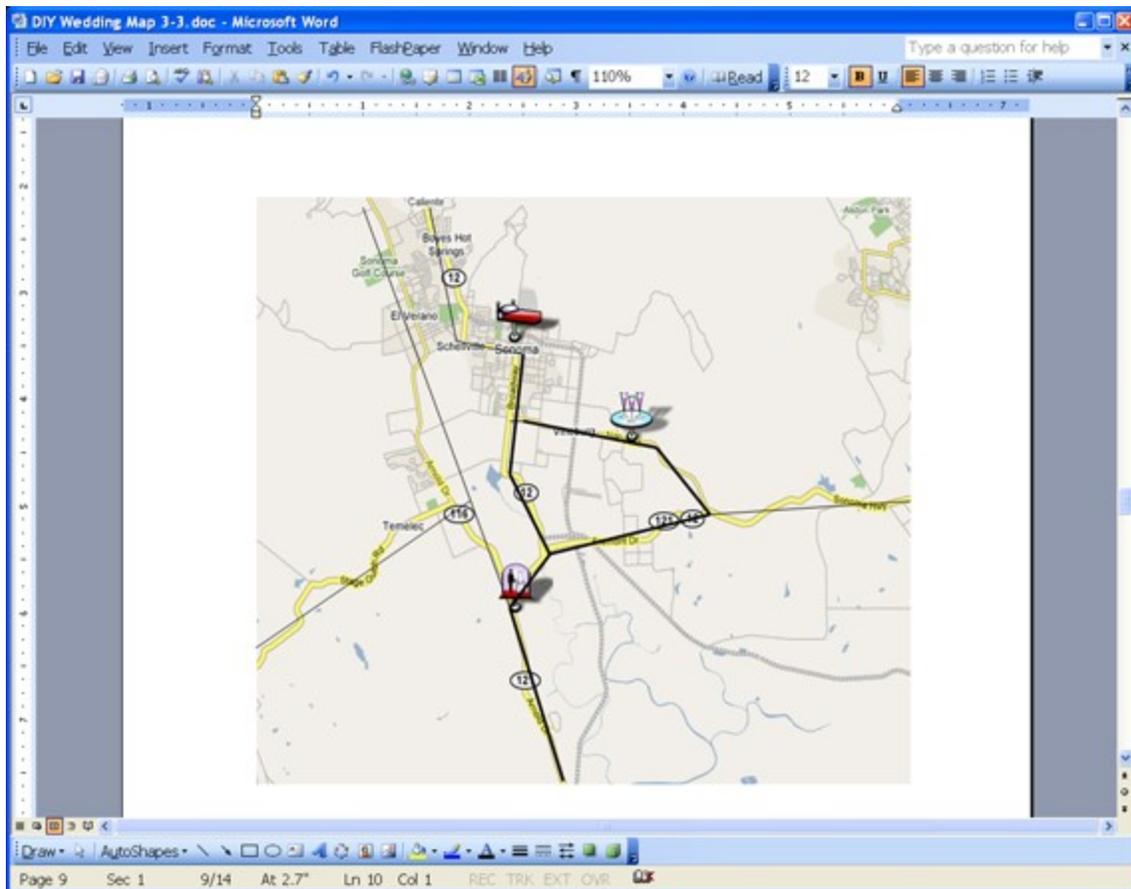


6. Trace the Roads

You can use your "Drawing" toolbar (at the bottom of the screen or click on "View", "Toolbars", "Drawing") to trace over the main streets on your map.

Click on LINE to begin.

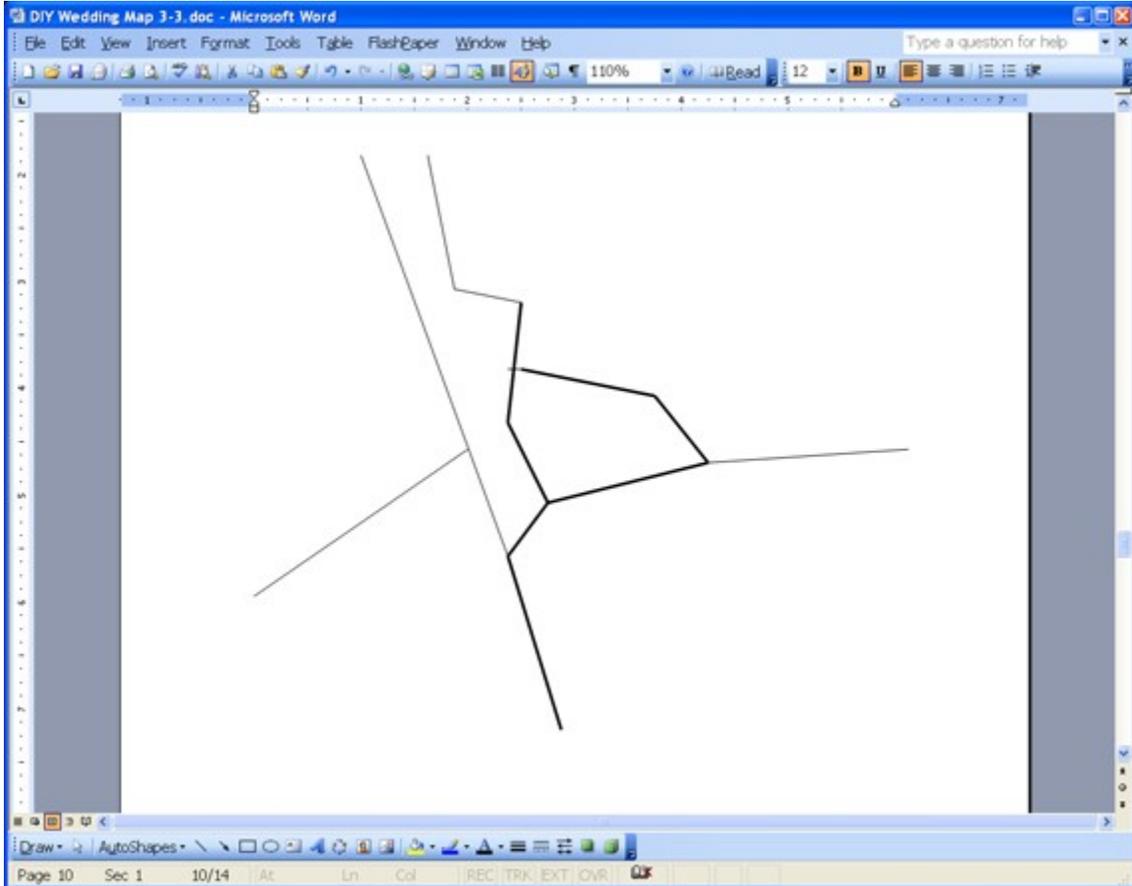
Try using both the straight line and the CURVE (click on AutoShapes, then Lines, then Curve) line to trace over the main streets. You can also make your lines thicker or change the color by right clicking on the line, "Format AutoShape", "line style" or "weight" and "color".



7. Remove the Map

Right click on the map and hit "cut" to erase your map.

If you don't like the way one of your lines looks or need to make a tiny change, right click on the line and click on "Edit Points".

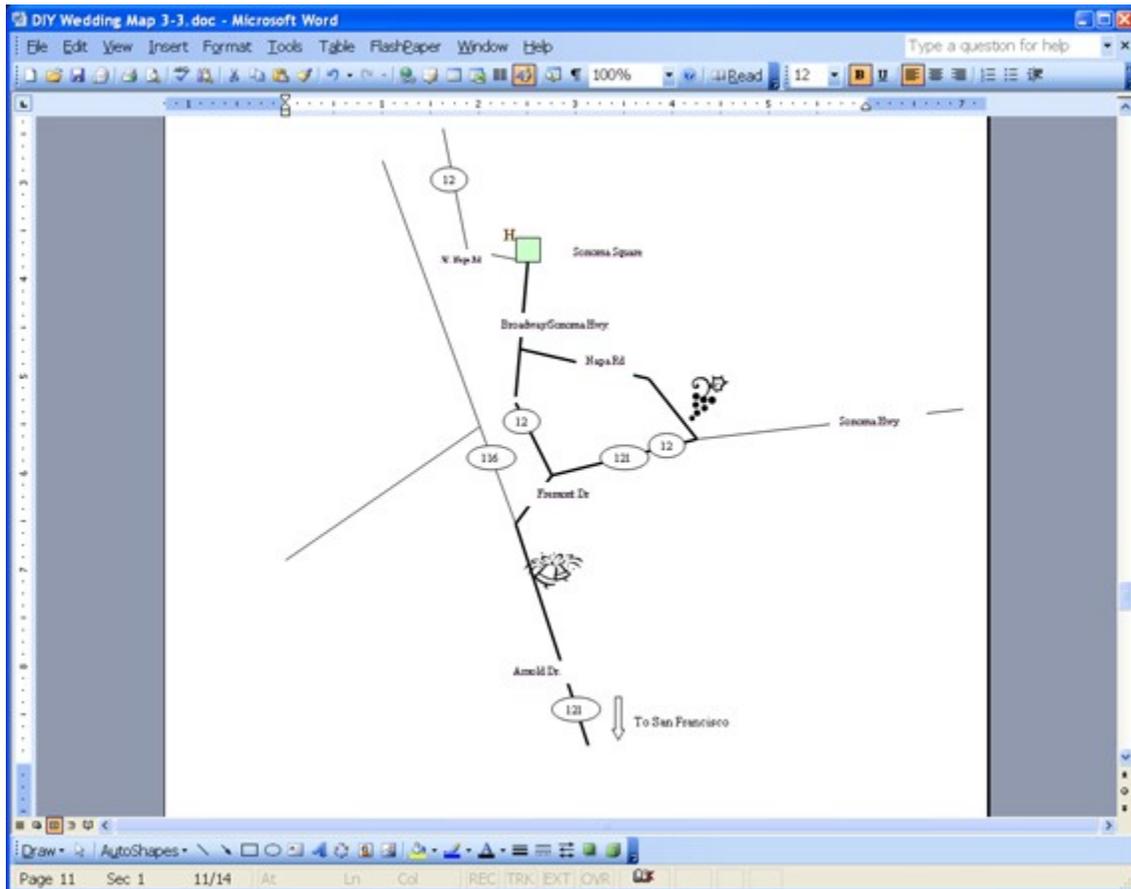


8. Add in Shapes

Add in shapes to label your map (Click on "Insert", "Picture", "AutoShapes").

To insert text into your shape, right click on the shape and click "Add Text". You can change the size, font, and color by highlighting the text and making the changes in the toolbar.

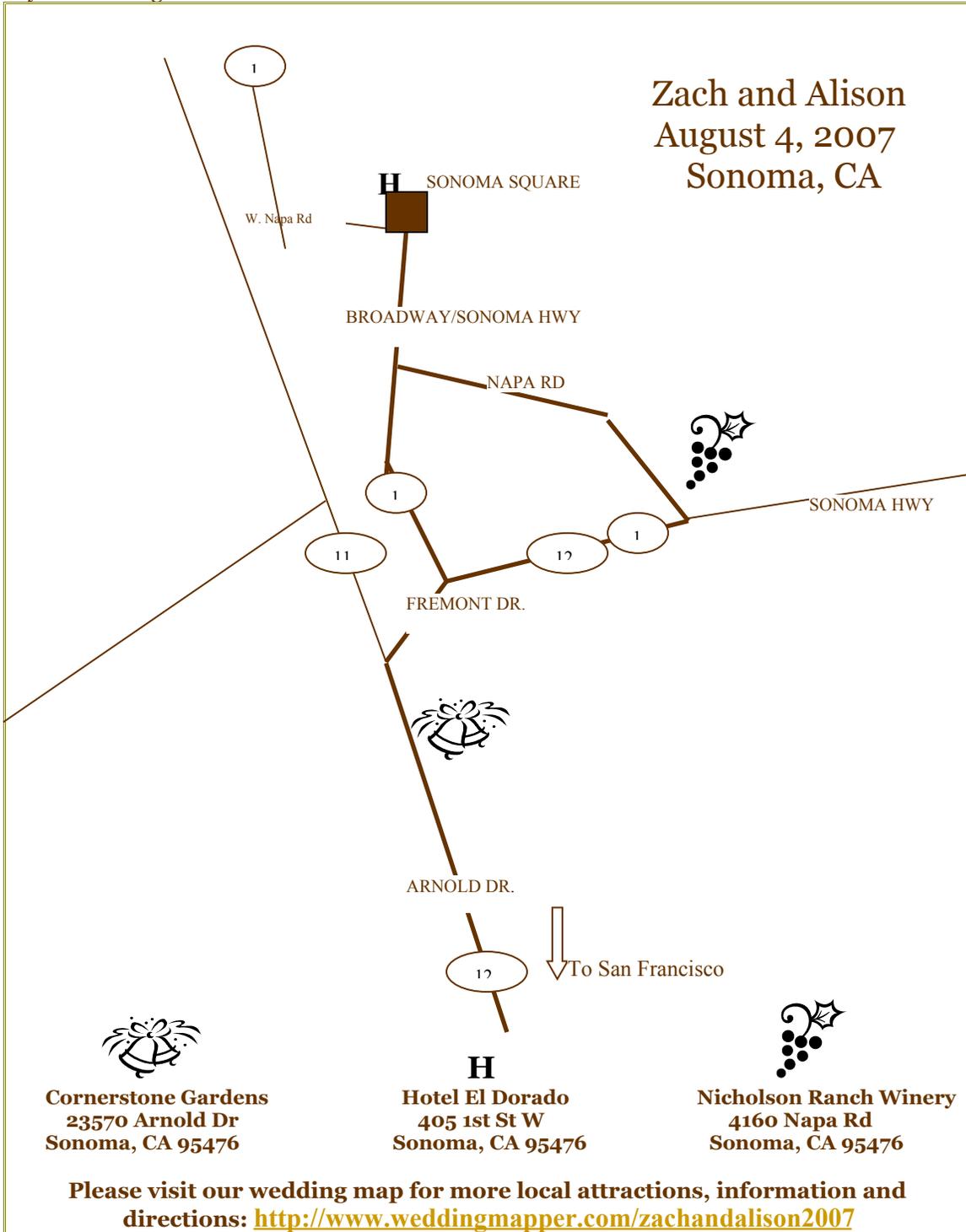
Show off your style by adding icons/pictures to mark your ceremony, reception, hotels, etc.



9. Finishing Touches

Add a title, border, and addresses and you're done!

Fun Tip: Play around with fonts, borders, and colors to make your wedding map reflect the style of your wedding!



PRINT

To print your map onto cardstock or paper directly from the Word document is simple but, you should practice a couple times to make sure things are lined up correctly.

Fun Ideas-

- Print out your maps on light colored cardstock or paper. Cut out your map/information and paste it onto a different colored piece of cardstock.
- Print out your maps in color, roll, and tie with the same color ribbon as your map font/border.
- Use your maps in invitations and in hotel welcome bags.

Directions

To get directions for your map go back to WeddingMapper.com and click on "Print/Directions", "Get Directions". You can get directions to or from any location on the map by selecting the location.

Simply click the location in the "Location List" or click the marker on the map.

In the bubble that pops up you can click to Get Directions "to here" or "from here".

- You can print out directions on the back of your map.

- Remember to tell your guests about your wedding map on WeddingMapper.com so that they can scope out your wedding area before the wedding. They can also print out their own directions to/from your favorite locations.