



Share the Road! Whether driving, walking, or biking, together we can make the roads safer and more enjoyable. Here's how:

BIKE SAFE! Bicyclists, remember that you have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles.

- Obey all traffic controls and always use hand signals when turning movements.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic. Riding against traffic is a leading cause of accidents with vehicles.
- Be courteous to pedestrians: walk your bicycle on the sidewalks. Remember, bicyclists over age 16 are not permitted to ride on the sidewalks within the downtown area.
- Did you know that State law requires a white front light and rear reflector when riding at night? Also, bright, reflective clothing and a rear light increase your visibility and can help reduce conflicts.
- Ride responsibly: wear a helmet and ride predictably. Ride in a straight line instead of weaving in and out of parked cars. Always leave at least 3' between yourself and any obstacles such as parked cars or shoulders that are in poor condition.

Pedestrians, please remember:

- Don't jaywalk—cross at crosswalks or intersections. Always use caution when entering the roadway, and only step into the street when it is safe to do so—even in a crosswalk.
- Know what the pedestrian traffic signals mean: only start walking when the white walking signal is illuminated; finish crossing but do not start when the red hand begins flashing; do not cross when the red hand is illuminated.
- Increase your visibility: wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight at night. When a sidewalk is not available, walk on the left side of the roadway, facing traffic.

Motorists, think of the impact you could make! In your vehicle you're larger, heavier, and more difficult to maneuver than a bicycle or pedestrian. Your movements could have a tremendous impact on bicyclists and pedestrians, so please remember:

- Slow down! The probability that you will be involved in an accident greatly increases as you drive faster, and as your speed increases so do the chances that injuries to a bicyclist or pedestrian will be serious, if not fatal.
- Use caution when approaching school zones and bicycle & pedestrian routes.
- Follow all traffic regulations: yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, do not run red lights, and use caution when turning through an intersection.
- Pass a bicyclist only when it's safe to do so, and leave at least 3' between your car and the cyclist. Check for cyclists before opening your car door, and always yield to bicyclists when making a turn.