

Bicyclists and Micro Mobility Users

- Obey the same traffic laws, signs, and signals that apply to motorists.
- Be visible. Use a front light and a rear reflector when riding at night.
- Ride as close to the right edge of the road as is safe.
- Communicate using hand signals.
- Avoid the “door zone” of people exiting parked cars.
- Ride in the same direction as other traffic, not against traffic.

Pedestrians

- Always stop before leaving driveways or sidewalks.
- Before crossing, stop at the curb, edge of the road, or corner before proceeding.
- Look left, look right and look left again before crossing.
- Continue to check for traffic while crossing.
- If there is a pedestrian signal, only cross when allowed.

Motorists

- Allow space for passing cyclists and micromobility users: By law, you must allow at least 3 feet of space between your vehicle and the bicyclist, and more space is better, especially when driving at higher speeds.
- Prevent “Dooring”: When exiting a vehicle, look out for any passing cyclists or micromobility users. Use the “Dutch Reach” method – reach across with the hand farthest from the vehicle door when preparing to exit.
- Respect the bike lane: Even if bicyclists are not present, do not drive, park or stand in the bike lane. Wait for bicyclists to pass before entering the lane to park.
- Check for cyclists before turning: Yield to cyclists and do not underestimate their speed. Watch for oncoming bicycle traffic when turning left. Do not pass and then cut in front of a cyclist when turning right.
- Respect bicyclists: Cyclists may need to ride outside a bike lane, and motorists should be prepared to move safely around them.

Watch our website for information on new state regulations to be enacted soon and to learn more about ways to be safe on the road.