

# PEDESTRIAN/BIKE SAFETY



Walk or Bike

Fun

Healthy

Safety First!

Walking and Biking  
are fun, healthy and  
environmentally friendly  
ways to enjoy our beautiful region.  
When heading out on foot or by bike,  
be sure to make safety your top priority!

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# PEDESTRIANS

## Cross Carefully

- Cross only at marked or signaled crosswalks.
- Do not assume drivers can or will stop. Poor visibility, glare or icy roads may make it hard for a driver to stop quickly. It is the responsibility of the pedestrian to ensure that it is safe to proceed across the roadway.
- Watch all lanes you must cross. Even though one vehicle has stopped, vehicles may pass in another lane or in an opposite direction.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.

## Be Seen

- Do not assume a driver has seen you. Establish eye contact with the driver before entering a crosswalk.
- Wear bright clothing in the daytime and reflective materials at night.
- Be aware of conditions that may make you difficult to see. Bright sunshine, snow, rain, dim lighting or darkness all require extra caution.

## Transit Tips

- Make sure your bus has come to a complete stop before boarding or exiting.
- Hold the handrail when boarding or exiting to avoid falling.
- Do not cross in front of a bus after exiting. Let the bus drive away, and then safely cross the street.

# BIKERS

## Ride with Caution

- Ride with traffic, not against it. Ride as far to the right as possible.
- Use appropriate hand signals to communicate your turning movements.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Scan the road for hazards such as potholes or debris.
- Watch for cars that are turning, backing up or opening doors.
- Yield to pedestrians.

## Be Seen

- Be courteous by warning others with a ring of your bell or a friendly greeting.
- Wear bright colors during the day. Wear reflective gear and use reflectors and/or lights at night.
- Ride straight in a predictable manner.
- Signal before changing directions.

## Transit Tips

- Bike loading on RFTA buses is available on a first-come, first-serve basis during the summer months. A fee of \$2 per bike is charged.
- Not all bus stops allow for bike loading. Call 925-8484 ahead of time to plan your trip.