

Whidbey Island

HOW TO RIDE IN TRAFFIC BE PREDICTABLE

RIDE SO DRIVERS CAN SEE YOU AND PREDICT YOUR MOVEMENTS. REMEMBER, BICYCLISTS HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER.

BE ALERT

RIDE PREDICTABLY AND DEFENSIVELY. SCAN THE ROAD FOR HAZARDS.

BE EQUIPPED

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET AND MAKE SURE YOUR BIKE IS IN GOOD AND PROPER WORKING CONDITION. WHEN NIGHT RIDING, THE LAW REQUIRES LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS.

OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND LAWS
Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorists. Stop at red lights and stop signs just as you would in a car.

USE HAND SIGNALS
Hand signals tell others what you intend to do. Signal before turning.

RIDING ON SIDEWALKS MAY BE PROHIBITED
Pedestrians have the right-of-way. Give them an audible warning before you pass. Watch for vehicles at driveways and intersections.

BE VISIBLE AT NIGHT
The law requires a strong headlight and rear reflector or taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Wear light-colored cloths with reflective tape.

RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE
Ride in a straight line and far enough from parked cars to avoid suddenly opened doors. Riding in a straight line allows others to anticipate what you are likely to do.

NEVER RIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC
Cyclists must ride with traffic. Approach velocities are unsafe. Motorists are looking for oncoming traffic from the left when turning right.

YOU MAY LEAVE A BIKE LANE
To avoid road hazards or any danger. You may merge WITH CAUTION into the adjacent lane to temporarily avoid an accident, gain better visibility or avoid a car turning into your path.

RIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF NARROW LANES
When the lane is too narrow for a car to pass you safely, ride in the middle of the lane.

CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT
Like an auto: Signal, move into the left lane and turn left. Do not turn left from the right lane. Like a pedestrian: Use the crosswalks and walk your bike across the sidewalk.

RIDE WITH BOTH HANDS READY TO BRAKE
You may need to stop suddenly and unexpectedly. In rain, allow three times the normal braking distance.

DO NOT PASS ON THE RIGHT
When approaching an intersection or driveway, be especially cautious and do not overtake a vehicle on its right; it may turn in front of you.

SCAN THE ROAD AROUND YOU
To anticipate what other traffic is likely to do, watch for cars, people, road hazards, etc. Look back over your shoulder without losing balance or swerving.

FOLLOW LANE MARKINGS
Do not go straight in a lane marked right turn only.

Camano Island

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Less Than 4 Feet of Shoulder

APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES

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