



SHARE THE ROAD

TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Turn on vehicle headlights at dusk and be vigilant in looking out for cyclists and pedestrians.
- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Slow down and obey the posted speed limit.
- Yield to pedestrians and cyclists when turning.
- Look before opening your door.
- Be careful when passing stopped vehicles.
- Allow three feet when passing bicyclists – Ohio House Bill 154 passed in December 2016 and went into effect March 2017 requiring motorists to give bicyclists at least three feet of clearance while passing.

TIPS FOR WALKERS AND RUNNERS

- Use signaled crosswalks when possible. Use extreme caution when crossing at intersections without signals.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never run between cars into the street.
- Exercising outdoors at dusk or at night can be dangerous without some type of reflective device on your clothing. Consider a vest complete with reflective tape.
- Keep alert!
- Runners are also reminded to ALWAYS carry identification with them. Your license or an identification bracelet or tag for your shoe.

TIPS FOR CYCLISTS

- Obey all traffic laws - including stop signs, traffic lights, and right-turn-only lanes.
- Ride on the right - Your bike is a vehicle! Never ride facing traffic.
- Watch for road hazards - Gravel, glass, potholes, wet metal in the rain.
- Warn other riders - Call out "hole", "glass", "car back", etc.
- Don't ride too close to others.
- Ride straight and steady.
- Use hand signals.
- Give cars room to pass.
- Pause well off the road when resting, fixing flats, or studying maps.
- Descend hills slowly enough that you're well in control.
- Ride safely.

MCMP BIKEWAY TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY TIPS

- All motorized vehicles, except those used to assist disabled persons, are prohibited.
- Please be courteous to other trail users. When in a group, do not block the trail.
- Stop at all intersections and use caution when crossing roadways.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
- Stay to the right unless passing. Please let others know when you are passing.
- Please do not litter. Help keep our bikeway beautiful.
- Do not trespass. Private property borders the trail.
- Bicyclists must yield to all other trail users.
- Stay safe and please wear a helmet when biking or skating.

