Types of Bikeways

Protected Bike Lanes

Protected bike lanes physically separate people on bikes from motor vehicle traffic through the use of visual elements such as median islands, guardrails, and/or painted lines.

Buffered Bike Lanes

A portion of the roadway designated for bike riding, signing, and pavement markings for the protection of minimum six people riding bikes.

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Dashed Bike Lanes

Dashed bike lanes function similar to the dashed bike lanes found throughout the city, but with a dashed line between people riding and people driving. Only when necessary, an orange or white dashed line is used to separate bike lanes and only the lines have dashed the advisory lines to ensure it’s clear of hysteresis.

Marked Shared Bike Lanes

A portion of the roadway open to both bicycles and motor vehicles designated by signing, painting, and pavement markings as a protected lane for people riding bikes. Marked shared lanes are typically marked where there is insufficient roadway width for bike lanes.

Sharing the Road

Always use caution when sharing the road. This is a zone to watch for where you are going, and a zone to watch from where you are coming. Plan on choosing a path with the least chance of conflict or damage, and react to proper traffic signs or symbols, and properly anticipate to safe bicycling regulations. Avoid weaving between vehicles, and stop for people walking, if you must swerve suddenly, be sure to look where you are going, and extend your right arm before swerving. Be sure to follow all traffic signs and symbols, and always use caution when sharing the road.
Use hand signals on that bicycle, even when you’re just going around the block. Signal your turns and stop ahead of time. Also, before a turn, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check and only move when it’s safe.

See. Be Seen. Be Heard.

Never use headphones. It may be tempting to keep music playing while riding, but you won’t be able to hear what’s going on around you.

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