

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

pedestrians • cyclists • drivers

SAFETY



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Walk, bike or ride, put safety on your side

Heads Up, Phones Down

Don't text while walking, biking, or driving and follow these safety tips:

PEDESTRIANS:



- Cross the street at crosswalks and intersections.
- Watch for turning vehicles. Look left, right, and left again.
- Wait for the walk signal.

- Use the push buttons to activate Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHBs) for safe crossing.
- Be visible. Wear something light or reflective after dark.
- Watch out for blind spots around trucks and buses.

CYCLISTS:



- Obey signs and signals.
- Never ride against traffic.
- Use hand signals to tell drivers what you intend to do.

- Use lights at night and when visibility is poor.
- Wear a helmet.
- Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars.

DRIVERS:



- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Be careful when passing buses or stopped vehicles.
- Slow down and obey the speed limit.

- When turning, yield to people walking and biking.
- Look for bicyclists before opening your door.
- Allow at least 3 feet when passing bikes.