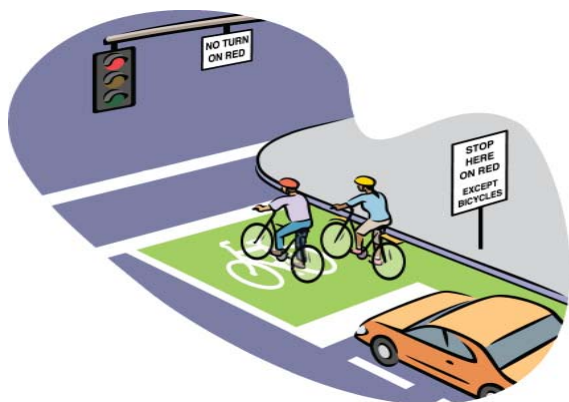




Roads are not for cars and trucks only! Car, truck and bus drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians all need to look out for each other as we share Columbus' roads.

The City of Columbus is committed to providing complete streets that are safe for everyone: pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, and mass transit customers. The Columbus Division of Mobility Options is working to build and maintain a transportation system that supports a vibrant and healthy, livable Columbus.



Bike Box Pilot: Fall 2009 to Fall 2010

Columbus is testing a new way to help cars and bikes share the road. It's called a bike box, a space at an intersection that is reserved for bikes only, when the traffic signal turns red. The bike box gives bikes extra space and visibility for increased safety.

Motorists: If you see a bike box, stop at the bar to give bicyclists room to enter the bike box. **Cyclists:** Enter the bike box when the signal turns red and remember, bike boxes are not a substitute for caution and safe biking habits!

Columbus is placing bike box markings on Milton Avenue at North Broadway. They will monitor the area and evaluate the boxes. Currently this is the only location scheduled for a bike box in Columbus. For more information, visit columbus.gov and search for "Bike Boxes".

Tips for Sharing the Road

- Avoid distractions. Navigating a road safely requires your full attention!
- Make sure all mirrors are adjusted to give you maximum visibility, don't let items in your vehicle block your view.
- Do not speed.
- Watch for others everywhere, paying special attention to bike lanes and crosswalks.
- Drive courteously.
- Cyclists and Pedestrians: Wear bright colors and make use of reflective patches or lights when dark.
- Everyone: Watch for signs and follow the rules of the road.

Questions or suggestions? Call the Columbus 311 Service Center at 645-3111 (just dial 311 from most Columbus phones.)

