**TIPS FOR THE ROAD**

- **Ride bright!** Wear bright clothing, and use a front white light and red tail light when bicycling at night.
- **Be predictable!** Bicyclists fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of motor vehicles.
- **Watch the road.** Ride as a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars, and always scan the road for obstacles, other users and people opening car doors.
- **Stay far enough away from the curb to avoid hazards.**
- **Use the full travel lane.** If there is insufficient room for another bike’s safety gap.
- **Shoeshine designate a lane shared by bikes and motor vehicles.**
- **Bike coasting** on your cell phone, listening to music or using headphones when riding a bicycle.
- **Establish eye contact.** Make eye contact with other road users to ensure you are seen.
- **Pedestrians have the right of way.** In the crosswalk or not, bike riders and drivers should yield to pedestrians.
- **You are stopping behind the crosswalk.** Leave crosswalks for and clear for pedestrians. Always stop behind the line.
- **Follow traffic control devices.** Signaling devices, stop signs, and other traffic control devices must be obeyed.
- **Pedestrians crossing the road in crosswalks.** In crosswalks, bicyclists and drivers should yield to pedestrians.
- **Stop at stop signs and traffic lights.** (503) 221-5444.
- **Report a bicycle theft:** (970) 491-6425.
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**NAVIGATE THE ROAD**

- **Tips for locking your bike:**
  - Lock your bike with a U-lock or heavy cable
  - Lock your bike to a solid object that is not moving
  - Lock your bike to a well-lit area or where people are present.
- **Passing in the crosswalk:** You may have a better chance of getting hit when in the crosswalk.
  - It’s OK to turn the bike lane and take the travel lane.
  - You feel safer on the bike lane.
  - For the slow case:
    - There is hazards in the bike lane.
    - You are changing lanes to complete a turn.

**TRAFFIC LAWS**

- **In Colorado, a person riding a bicycle has all the rights and duties of a driver of a motor vehicle.**
- **Bicycling on the sidewalk in downtown is prohibited.** ($51 fine)
- **People driving or bicycling are required to provide at least 3 feet when passing a person on a bicycle.** ($75 fine)
- **Bicycling is prohibited in the Colorado State University Plaza and Downtown Dismount Zones.**
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