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## BIKEWAY DEFINITIONS



**BIKE LANES**  
Dedicated street lane for bicycles.



**SHARED LANES**  
Motor vehicles and bicycles share the marked lanes.



**OFF-STREET TRAILS**  
Trail completely separate from motor vehicle traffic and shared with pedestrians.



**BICYCLE CONNECTOR ROUTES**  
Useful, but unmarked, on-street connections.

**FERRY ROUTES**  
Bicycle access provided on ferries, \$2 one way fares. Cash only, exact change. Schedules and status at: [www.norta.com/ferry](http://www.norta.com/ferry) and [www.dotd.la.gov/ferry](http://www.dotd.la.gov/ferry)





New protected lanes are being installed around the city to promote safety.

For more information on keeping bicycling easy, safe, and fun in New Orleans:

[nola.gov/transportation](http://nola.gov/transportation)  
[norpc.org/bike.html](http://norpc.org/bike.html)  
[bikeeasy.org](http://bikeeasy.org)



## BE A SMART CYCLIST

### BIKES ARE VEHICLES

Bicycles on the roadway have all the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. (R.S. 32:194) R.S.: Louisiana Revised Statutes Sec: New Orleans Code of Ordinances



### FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD

(R.S. 32:232) and come to a complete stop at stop signs. (R.S. 32:123)



### RIDE IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC

Ride as near right as practicable (safe). (R.S. 32:197)



### RESPECT VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY

For example, when exiting from a driveway or alley, cyclists should yield to pedestrians & oncoming traffic. (R.S. 32:124)



### USE THE COPENHAGEN LEFT OR BOX TURN

At large intersections, instead of a left turn, ride through the intersection on the right, stop and turn your bike, and proceed with caution obeying traffic lights.



### PROTECT YOUR HEAD

Helmets are required for people under the age of 12, and a smart idea for everyone else. (R.S. 32:199)



### BE BRIGHT!

Cyclists must use bike lights and reflectors at night: white for the front, red for the back. (R.S. 32:329.1)



### RIDE ON THE ROAD

Unless you are under the age of 15, let pedestrians rule the sidewalks – we ask them to keep bike lanes clear for bikes! (Sec 154-1416)



### BE PREDICTABLE

Use hand signals when you are turning and stopping. (R.S. 32:106)



### SIGNAL A STOP

Extend your left arm down.



### SIGNAL A LEFT TURN

Extend your left arm straight out.



### SIGNAL A RIGHT TURN

Extend your right arm straight out.



### PICK YOUR ROUTE

By planning ahead you can make your ride safer and smoother.



### USE THE BUS TO EXTEND YOUR ROUTE

There is no additional cost or pass needed to use the bicycle racks on buses.



### BE AWARE OF BLIND SPOTS

Stay far enough ahead or far enough back from motorists to be visible, especially at intersections where they could turn right across your path.



### USE CAUTION WHEN CROSSING TRACKS

When riding over rails, ride at a 90 degree angle.



### TRAVEL IN A STRAIGHT LINE

Travel in a straight line and take the lane if need be. Be visible on the road, do not weave in and out of parked cars or ride between lanes of moving traffic.

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trails are a shared space with people walking, running, bicycling, skating, and more. People riding bicycles should always yield to slower trail users to create a safe and pleasant environment.

Levee trails also serve as access roads for levee maintenance and operations. All trail users should be prepared to yield the right-of-way and stop as needed for authorized levee board vehicles.



### RIDE TO THE RIGHT, PASS ON THE LEFT

Ride to the right side of the trail and pass slower trail users on their left.



### GIVE AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL WHEN PASSING

Give a clear signal, with a bell or your voice, when approaching and passing other trail users.



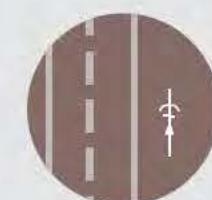
### RIDE AT SAFE SPEEDS

Trails are a shared space. Ride at safe speeds, especially in crowded areas and around slower users.



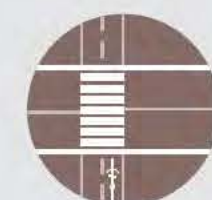
### OBSERVE POSTED SIGNS

Bicycle riders must follow traffic signs, just the same as when riding on the road.



### DON'T BLOCK THE TRAIL

If you need to stop, always move off the trail so you don't block others from passing.



### BE ALERT AT INTERSECTIONS

Trails often cross roadways and driveways. Remain alert at these crossings and follow any traffic signs at the intersections.

## BE A FRIENDLY MOTORIST



### PASS SAFELY

When passing a bicyclist, use care and provide at least 3 feet. (R.S. 32:76.1)



### BE RESPECTFUL

Don't harass bicyclists by yelling or honking. (R.S. 32:201)



### KEEP BIKE LANES CLEAR

Motorists have their own lanes. Entering a bike lane is only permissible when:

- preparing to turn at an intersection
- entering or leaving a roadway to a private roadway or alley
- entering or leaving a street parking space

If you need to enter a bike lane, yield to cyclists. (R.S. 32:203)



### BE AWARE

Check for approaching bicyclists before opening your car door. (R.S. 32:283)



### SHARED LANES

Expect to see bicycles, they ride here.



Tulane Avenue protected bicycle lanes



Vendome Place green bike box and median crossing

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of a crash, call 911.

If your bicycle is stolen, call the NOPD at 504.821.2222.



Wisner Bridge bicycle and pedestrian trail



St. Bernard Avenue bike lane

LOOK FOR MORE  
**LOW-STRESS BIKEWAYS**  
SOON!

