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SMART CYCLIST

BIKES ARE VEHICLES
Bicycles on the roadway have all the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. (R.S. 32:194)

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. 32:22)

USE THE COPENHAGEN LEFT OR BOX TURN
At large intersections, instead of merging across traffic to make a left turn, ride through the intersection on the right, stop and turn your bike, and proceed with caution obeying traffic lights.

BE BRIGHT!
Cyclists must use bike lights and reflectors at night—whites for the front, red for the back. (R.S. 32:329.1)

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

USE THE BUS TO EXTEND YOUR ROUTE
There is no additional cost or pass needed to use the bicycle racks on buses.

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

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.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION
In case of a crash, call 911. If your bicycle is stolen, call the NOPD at 504.821.2222. Report your incident to Bike Easy: bikeeasy.org/map/

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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. 32:20)

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

SHARED LANE
Expect to see bicycles, they ride here.