ABOUT BIKEFAIRFAX

In 2006, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved a comprehensive Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) initiative to make the county bicycle-friendly. Since then, BikeFairfax has been committed to improving bike infrastructure and raising road safety awareness among county residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/TRANSPORTATION.

BIKE LANES ARE HERE.

Throughout Fairfax County, bike lanes are connecting neighborhoods to parks, shops, transit and jobs. Read on to learn more about bike lanes and safely interacting with people who are cycling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Never text and drive.
- Follow posted speed limits.
- Do not drive or park in a bike lane.
- Allow at least 3 feet when you pass someone who is cycling.
- Come to a complete stop at red lights and stop signs, including when turning right.
- Look right for people biking and walking before making a right turn.
- After parking, look over your left shoulder for someone approaching on a bicycle before opening your car door.

FCDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). To request this information in an alternate format, contact FCDOT at 703-877-5600, TTY 711.

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A Driver’s Guide to Bike Lanes in Fairfax County

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation

www.sharevaroads.org
Motorists may legally cross the double yellow line in order to safely pass a person riding a bicycle, as long as the oncoming lane is clear.

Merge into bike lanes to make a right turn, yielding to bicycles.

Do not drive on or park in the painted buffer or in the buffered bike lane.

Turn with caution and watch for bicycles.

Yield to bicycles when crossing the green bike lane.

Know the correct way to turn right when a bike lane is present.

Two-stage left turn box

A two-stage left turn box offers people cycling a safer way to turn at multilane intersections.

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation and search “bike” for more information.