SAFETY FIRST

In Seattle, our goal is to end traffic deaths and serious injuries on our streets by 2030. Building protected bike lanes and neighborhood greenways improves safety for all travelers. Help us reach zero by following the rules of the road, whether you’re driving, biking, or walking.

SAFETY TIPS

- Make eye contact with people driving.
- Bike at least 3 feet from parked cars.
- Be especially careful near trucks.
- Use hand signals to communicate with other travelers.
- Come to a complete stop at red traffic signals and stop signs.
- Never ride against traffic.
- Historians are required by law in Seattle.
- Field to people walking, especially at this sidewalk. Use your voice or bell before passing.
- People biking are not allowed to ride more than 2 abreast.
- People biking are required to use lights and reflectors at night.

SEATTLE BICYCLING LAWS

**NEED A PLACE TO LOCK YOUR BIKE?**

We will install a bike rack in front of any business in the city - for free! Email walkandbike@seattle.gov or give us a call at (206) 684-7583 with the business name and address to request a free bike rack.

**WHAT ARE NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAYS?**

Separate bicycle and pedestrian facilities, such as paths or wide sidewalks, that provide a dedicated route for people bicycling and walking. These can be on streets with low car speeds or on dedicated right-of-way. They can be three or more feet wide in a travel lane or on a sidewalk, with a minimum of 3 feet. Many cover the entire city. You can find a bike in any sidewalk area, and many cover the entire city. You can find a bike in any neighborhood and least in any approved parking location (see below the parking guidelines).

**WHAT IS BIKE SHARE?**

Bike share lets you borrow a bike for a quick errand, a trip to Link light rail, an all-day adventure, and everything in between. You pick up the bikeshare bike closest to you, ride it to where you want to go, and leave the bike for the next person to ride.

- No docking required. Because the bikes are equipped with GPS, customers can find the nearest available bike by using the bikeshare company’s smartphone app.
- Available 24 hours a day. Bike share companies set their own service areas, and many cover the entire city. You can find a bike in any neighborhood and least in any approved parking location (see below the parking guidelines).

**How to use bike share**

If you want to ride a bikeshare bike, you’ll need to download the company’s smartphone app. The app will show you a map with all the bikes closest to you. Scan the QR code on the bike to unlock it and start your trip. Check with each company for prices and ways to rent a bike without a smartphone.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SEATTLE’S BIKE PARKING PROGRAM, INCLUDING INFO ON WHERE WE CAN PLACE BIKE RACKS, BEYOND YOUR BIKE, AND MANY OTHER FEEDBACK RESOURCES.

**WHAT IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO CYCLE TRACKS?**

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**WHERE CAN THE CLUE MEDIAN BE FOUND?**

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**WHAT IS A BIKE DETECTOR?**

Bike detectors are typically placed by traffic engineers to track the traffic volume on a bike lane. The goal is to get the right turn lights to change for you. You can find a bike detector in any shared-space. Route users should always ride with care for conditions of the road, pedestrian and other traffic on the road and the inherent potential for conflict in any shared-space. Route users should always ride with care for conditions of the road, pedestrian and other traffic on the road and the inherent potential for conflict in any shared-space. Route users should always ride with care for conditions of the road, pedestrian and other traffic on the road and the inherent potential for conflict in any shared-space.