



Share the Road



SAME Roads Rules

Michigan Vehicle Code-Chapter 257-Sec 657

"Each person riding a bicycle... upon a roadway has all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle"

Following the same traffic laws as motorists, bike riders need to stop at all traffic signals or signs and use signaling when turning.

Following the tips above are ways to ensure that bicyclists and drivers can **Share the Road** safely!

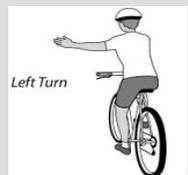
Tips for Bicyclists

- Ride Predictably
- Be Visible
- Always Wear a Helmet
- Ride on the Right
- Expect the Unexpected
- Same Road-Same Rules



Tips for Drivers

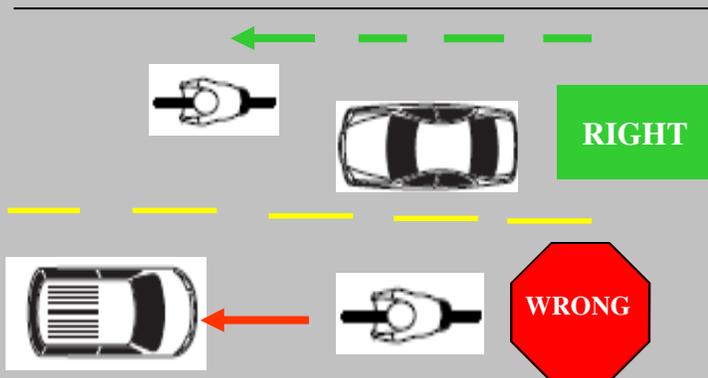
- Drive Cautiously
- Yield to Cyclists
- Be Considerate
- Watch For Children and Bicyclists
- Pass With Care
- Same Road-Same Rules



Additional Tips: Bicyclists should make eye contact and extend a polite wave to motorists, alert others on the roadway that you are passing, bicyclists should not ride in the blind spot of motorists, bike 3 feet from parked cars, drivers check your mirrors when exiting your car.

Traffic Safety
www.swmpc.org/trail_2.asp

Cyclists Ride With the Flow of Traffic



Cyclists that ride against the flow of traffic could cause traffic accidents that could injure themselves as well as motorists. **Riding with the flow of traffic** and using proper hand signals will ensure safe road conditions for everyone.

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