

The key to a great Cycle the WAVE experience is safety. We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable experience. All roads are open to all users – vehicles and bikes.

## Ride SMART.

### STAY ALERT

Watch for cars and vehicles, other riders, pedestrians and hazards. Momentary inattention is the #1 cause of accidents. Do not wear earbuds or earphones. Pull off and stop when using cell phones.

### MOVE OFF THE ROAD WHEN STOPPING

Pull completely off the road or trail to let riders and cars pass. Do not block driveways or intersection.

### MAINTAIN SPACE

Leave enough room in front of you to avoid other riders, vehicles and hazards. Ride outside the car door zone, and move off the road or trail when stopping.

### ACT SAFELY AND PREDICTABLY

Wear a properly fitted helmet. Make sure you can see and be seen. Ride a straight line and only pass on the left. Be courteous.

### RESPECT THE RULES OF THE ROAD

Obey all traffic laws; stop for all red lights and stop signs. Signal turns whenever safe, ride no more than two abreast (single file is safer and recommended) and yield right-of-way when appropriate.

### THINK AHEAD AND TALK

Scan ahead and anticipate what others will do. Communicate actions and hazards, tell others when passing and cross railroad tracks at a right angle when possible.

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