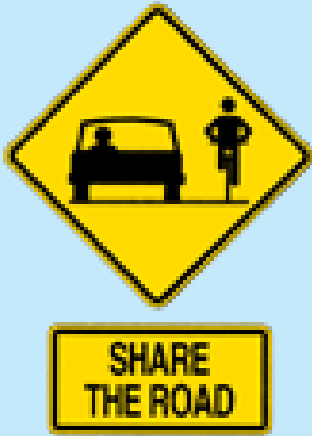


What are shared lanes?

Shared lanes are like regular traffic lanes but built to a wider standard. Painted on these lanes are bike symbols & directional arrows designed to remind cyclists where they should ride when sharing a travel lane with other traffic.



What does this mean for you?

The Cyclist:

Ride over the centre of the symbols.
Travel in the same direction as traffic.

The Motorist:

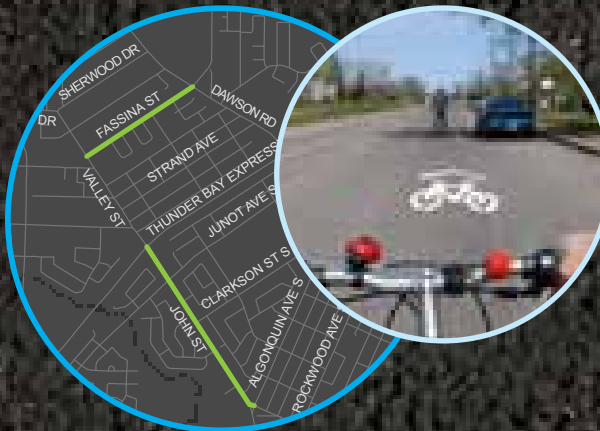
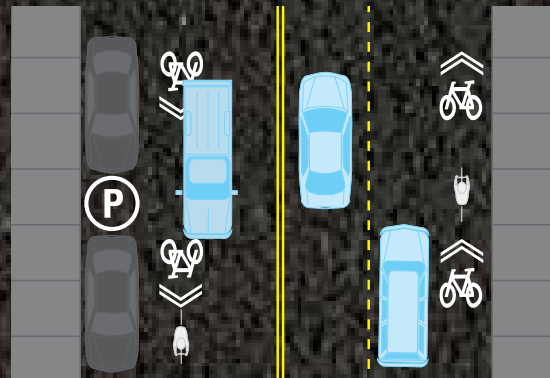
If cyclists are not present, drive in the travel lane as you normally would.
If cyclists are present, slow down and pass with care.

How do cyclists use the shared lane?

Cyclists should ride over the centre of the symbols in the same direction as traffic, with parked cars on their right and passing vehicles on their left.

How do motorists use the shared lane?

If cyclists are not present, drive in the travel lane as you normally would. If cyclists are present, simply slow down & pass with care. When passing, please be careful not to endanger yourself, the cyclist, or oncoming traffic. If traffic is heavy, please be patient & wait for a suitable time to pass the cyclist.



SHARED LANES ARE HERE

What are bike lanes?

A bike lane is a lane on the roadway that is designated for the exclusive use of cyclists. The lane is marked with a white line and periodic diamond and bicycle symbols. Bike Lanes most often appear next to the curb side lane but can also appear to the left of the Parking Lane.



What does this mean for you?

The Cyclist:

Ride in the centre of the bike lane.
Travel in the same direction as traffic.
Follow the rules of the road.

The Motorist:

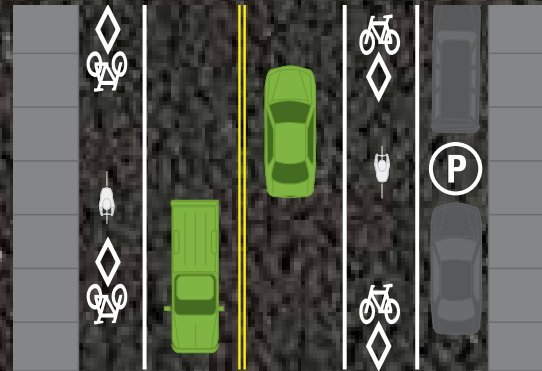
Do not drive, park, or stand in bike lanes.
Cross bike lanes only if turning right at an intersection, or entering a driveway or designated parking spot.
Always check for cyclists before crossing into a bike lane.

BIKE LANES HAVE ARRIVED



How do cyclists use bike lanes?

Cyclists should ride in the centre of the bike lane, traveling the same direction as traffic. Cyclists are expected to follow the same rules of the road as other motorists including signaling and obeying all traffic lights and signs.



How do motorists use the bike lanes?

Bike lanes are designated for bicycles only. Pedestrians, roller blades, skateboards, and strollers are not permitted on bike lanes.

Because bike lanes are designated exclusively for the use of cyclists, motor vehicles are not allowed to drive, park, or stand in bike lanes. Motorists can cross bike lanes only if turning right at an intersection, or entering a driveway or designated parking spot. Always check for cyclists before crossing into a bike lane.



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