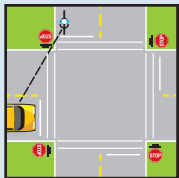
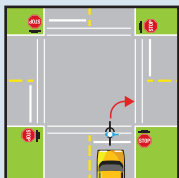


How *Cyclists* Share the Road at Intersections



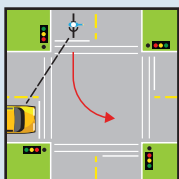
Share the Road: Obey all Traffic Laws

- **Bicycles are considered vehicles** under traffic laws in Texas.
- When crossing or turning at an intersection, **stop at all stop signs and red lights**. Watch for and yield to pedestrians.



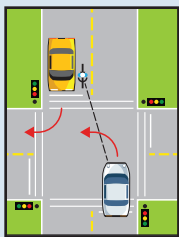
Share the Road: Making Right Turns

- **Use hand signals** to indicate that you are turning right. Stop if you have a stop sign or red light, and check for traffic and pedestrians before making your turn.
- If there isn't a bike lane at the intersection, **position yourself in the middle of the right lane** or right-turn lane to start your turn, where you will be more visible to motorists behind you.



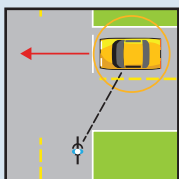
Share the Road: Making Left Turns

- **Use hand signals** to indicate that you are turning left. Stop if you have a stop sign or red light, and check for traffic and pedestrians before making your turn.
- When making a left turn at an intersection, **move from the right edge of the road to the left turn lane**. Check over your shoulder, signal, and move into the center of the lane. If there are two left turn lanes, use the second lane from the left.
- **You may dismount and walk your bicycle** across an intersection if you are uncomfortable navigating the intersection.



Share the Road: Traveling Straight Through an Intersection

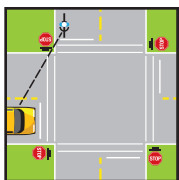
- If you are traveling behind a **motorist who is making a right turn, you may signal and pass the motorist on the left**.
- If you are traveling straight through an intersection, **watch for oncoming motorists who are turning left**; they may not see you.



Share the Road: Use Caution at Driveways

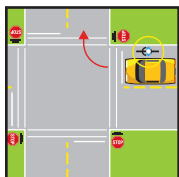
- **Be alert as you approach a driveway**, in case a motorist does not see you.

How *Motorists* Share the Road at Intersections



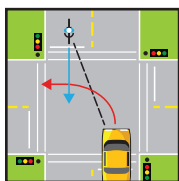
Share the Road: Obey all Traffic Laws

- **Bicycles are considered vehicles** under traffic laws in Texas.
- When meeting cyclists at intersections, **follow the right-of-way rules** just as you would if meeting another motor vehicle.



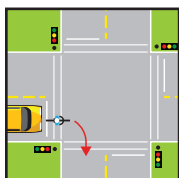
Share the Road: Making Right Turns

- **Be predictable. Use your turn signals** to indicate your intention to turn.
- **Watch for cyclists to your right** as you are turning -- check your mirrors and glance over your shoulder.
- **Make a right turn from the right curb or roadway edge.** If you need to enter or cross a bike lane to turn right, watch for and **yield to cyclists** who are in the bike lane next to you.



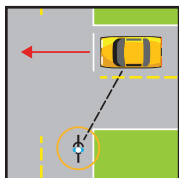
Share the Road: Making Left Turns

- **Be predictable. Use your turn signals** to indicate your intention to turn.
- **Watch for oncoming cyclists** before making your turn.
- **Cyclists** who are turning left at an intersection **may move from the right edge** of the road to the left turn lane.



Share the Road: Traveling Straight Through an Intersection

- **Be alert for cyclists who are turning** in front of or beside you.
- If there is not a bike lane at the intersection, a cyclist may move to the middle of the lane.



Share the Road: Use Caution at Driveways

- **Stop in advance of the crosswalk area** (may be marked or unmarked) to yield to others before proceeding.
- **Use caution when pulling out of a driveway** and watch for cyclists who may be approaching on the roadway. Scan left, right, and left again before driving onto the roadway.

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