

BE SAFE!

the
MOVEMENT



ACADIANA'S SAFETY INITIATIVE

Let's look out for one another!

Hey Drivers!



- 1 Be alert for pedestrians and cyclists.
- 2 Look both ways when making a turn.
- 3 Yield to pedestrians crossing driveways and intersections.
- 4 Stop behind intersection stop lines to allow for pedestrian movements.
- 5 When turning right, check your mirrors for cyclists along the curb or shoulder.
- 6 Never pass vehicles stopped at an intersection or crosswalk. Pedestrians hidden from your view may be crossing.
- 7 Do not drive, park or stand in bike lanes or on sidewalks.
- 8 Treat cyclists and pedestrians with respect and courtesy.

Hey Cyclists!



- 1 Ride in the direction of traffic, even in bike lanes.
- 2 Obey all traffic signals and signs.
- 3 Be predictable; use hand signals when turning and stopping.
- 4 Ride where motorists can see you. Avoid drivers' blind spots.
- 5 Use front white and rear red lights and side and rear red reflectors at night.
- 6 Riding 2-abreast and taking the lane for visibility are legal. But be respectful of motorists lining up behind you and move to the right as soon as is safe.

Hey Pedestrians!



- 1 Walk on the sidewalk.
- 2 If no sidewalk is available, walk facing traffic as far from traffic as possible.
- 3 Cross at crosswalks and intersections. Avoid crossing mid-block.
- 4 Make sure vehicles have time to stop before crossing the road.
- 5 Do not linger in the road or wait in the road for a bus.
- 6 Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
- 7 Children under 10 should cross the road with an adult.