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Obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals.

Expect cyclists on the road at any time, especially on signed bike routes.

Don't honk your horn when approaching cyclists. You can startle the cyclist and cause a crash.

Wait until road conditions allow you to safely pass.

Realize the air turbulence your vehicle can create. Leave at least three feet of space between your car and the cyclist when passing.

Stay behind a cyclist when you are turning right.

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Always ride in the same direction as other traffic and in a straight line. Do not swerve between parked cars.

Do not ride on sidewalks unless you are a child.

Use hand signals to alert motorists of your intentions when changing lanes and turning.

Ride a well-equipped bike with a headlight, taillight, bell, and rearview mirror.

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