



## Do your part!

- ⊗ Report unsafe driving and cycling to 911.
- ⊗ Wear all safety gear - seatbelts, reflective clothing while cycling or walking at night.
- ⊗ Be courteous to others
- ⊗ Don't talk on cell phone or wear headphones while driving or cycling!

**Same Rights,  
Same Rules,  
... Same  
Responsibilities!**



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A collaborative effort  
organized by  
Travis County  
Sheriff's Office  
to provide  
safety standards for  
cyclists and motorists  
of Travis County.

# travis county RoadShare

The Travis County Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping all Travis County residents safe. The diverse pool of people and interests helps make Travis County one of the coolest places to live. This is evidenced by the population explosion we have seen over the past decade.

Austin is a friendly place ...  
Let's keep it that way.  
Let's all share the road.

It is even more important now that all passengers on the road - automobiles, bicycles, and pedestrians watch out for each other so we all get home safely.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,

Texas leads the nation in cycling deaths per year. In 2005, there were 784 fatalities in 2005 and 45,000 others were injured in traffic accidents in the United States.

## Tips for Motorists

- ⊗ Look for cyclists before turning.
- ⊗ Never drive or park in a cycling lane.
- ⊗ Allow three feet when passing a cyclist.
- ⊗ Use common courtesy.



## Tips for Cyclists

- ⊗ Obey all traffic laws.
- ⊗ Wear all safety gear.
- ⊗ Let drivers know your intentions - use hand signals.
- ⊗ Groups should ride single file.
- ⊗ Use common courtesy.



Most bicycle/motorist collisions are caused by failure to yield the right of way.

## Community Partners

Texas Dept. of Transportation  
Texas Bicycle Coalition  
Travis County Parks Dept.  
Austin Mayor's Fitness Council  
City of Austin Bicycle and Pedestrian Program, Street Smarts  
Bicycle Safety Task Force

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