Active Transportation Open House 2022
Safety - Educational Resources

Educational resources related to safety for bicyclists, pedestrians, e-scooters, including sharing the path and best practices include:

What you should know if you're in a car:
- Did you know?
  - Under Maryland law, bicyclists have the same rights as drivers.
  - Motorists should yield to bicyclists and pedestrians at intersections and on roads.
  - It is illegal to park in a bike lane in Howard County.
  - The 3-Foot Rule says motorist must allow a minimum of three feet when passing a bicyclist.

    Please watch: A Bicyclist Might Be Someone You Know video to learn more.

  Bike box – Do you know what a bike box is and what to do when you seen one?
  Look Out for Each Other - An infographic on how bicyclists and motorists can share roads safely.
  Motorist tips from Maryland Department of Transportation.
  School buses – a brief video from the Howard County Police Department and guidance from HCPSS on how motorists can help keep students safe when driving near school buses.

What you should know if you're riding a bicycle:
  Look Alive – MDOT is working to raise awareness in the region about bicycle and pedestrian safety and enforcement of the laws that protect people walking and biking.
  Look Out for Each Other – An infographic on how bicyclists and motorists can share roads safely.

What you should know if you're riding an e-scooter:
  Six Top Tips for Riding Scooters – from SPIN

What you should know if you're a pedestrian:
  Look Alive – Working to raise awareness in the region about bicycle and pedestrian safety and highlight enforcement of the laws that protect people walking and biking.
  Tips for pedestrians from MDOT

What you should know if you're a student who travels by school bus:
  Tips to be safe from HCPSS

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