WANT TO GET A GREEN LIGHT?

Many intersections can detect bicycles and trigger the traffic light to turn green. Some intersections have bicycle traffic lights like the one pictured to the left. To get a green light when on your bike, follow the steps below.

When approaching a traffic light on your bike...

1. If you see a logo of a bike, place your bicycle directly over the logo, and then wait to get a green.

Place bike wheels on the line.

2. At some intersections without bicycle detection, there is a button nearby to push to trigger the traffic light to change.

3. Always stop and wait at red lights until they turn green. It’s the law.

What to Know if You’re Driving a Car

When you’re sharing the road with a person biking, remember:

- Always use your turn signals so other people on the road know your next move.
- The law allows people to bike in the middle of the lane if needed.
- The law requires people driving to give at least 3 feet of space when passing people on bikes.
- Wait behind people on bikes when making a right turn. Don’t turn right in front of a bicyclist.
- Don’t honk at people biking. You might startle them and cause a crash.