TOP FIVE TIPS
FOR TRAVELING
ON FOOT

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Use the nearest crosswalk.
People in cars must yield to people using crosswalks. Crosswalks are at every intersection, even if unmarked.

Use the sidewalk.
If no sidewalk is present, walk against traffic.

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Be aware of your surroundings.
Always look both ways when crossing the street–don't text and walk!

Be visible.
Before crossing the street, make eye contact with the person in an awaiting car. If walking at night, bring a light and wear bright or reflective clothing.

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Be smart.
The roads are for everyone, but you need to take initiative for your own safety. Do not rely on people in cars or on bikes to yield or to see you.

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TOP FIVE TIPS
FOR TRAVELING
BY BICYCLE

1

Be visible, even conspicuous.
Wear bright or reflective clothes at night. Use a front white light and a rear red light or reflector.

Ride predictably.
Travel in a straight line, don't swerve through traffic. Signal your turns and check behind you before executing.

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Follow all the rules of the road.
Ride with traffic and obey the signs and signals. Use the rightmost lane headed in the direction you are traveling.

Think ahead.
Watch for debris, potholes, and other road hazards. Make eye contact with people driving, those walking, and others that are cycling, and anticipate what they might do next. Watch for turning vehicles and stay far enough away from parked cars to make sure no one can open a door into your path. Cross railroad tracks at perpendicular angles.

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Ride ready.
Wear a helmet. Before you hop on, check the tires, brakes, and chain. Carry tools and supplies for quick repairs.

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