

Mentor's Bikeway System

For people who pedal, walk & jog

BICYCLE SAFETY

If you ride a bicycle on the road, you must follow the same rules that govern the operation of motor vehicles using Ohio roads. Here are some reminders from the Mentor Police Department

On the Road

- All traffic laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists
- Obey all traffic control devices
- Use hand signals to alert motorists of turns and stops
- Be especially alert for motorists turning right



Ride on the Right

- Always ride in the same direction as traffic
- Ride as near as possible to the right side of the roadway
- Use the designated lane for your intended direction of travel — make left turns from the designated turn lane. Stay to the right within that lane.

Ride Predictably

- Ride in a straight line
- Don't swerve in the road or between parked cars
- Check for traffic before entering streets or intersections
- Anticipate road hazards and adjust accordingly

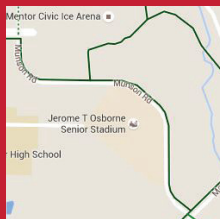
Be Visible

- Wear brightly colored clothing that provides contrast and visibility
- Use a white front and red rear light in low conditions
- Use a reflector or reflective tape anytime you bike
- Making eye contact with motorists will increase the chance that they have seen you and are aware of you



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Includes bike lanes, bike paths and sidewalks. The majority of the bikeway surrounds the 100-acre Civic Center Complex, but it also connects with bike routes through adjacent communities



For a full view of the bikeway map, scan the code above or visit us at www.cityofmentor.com



Always Wear a Properly Fitting Helmet
Wear a helmet — no matter how short the trip!

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