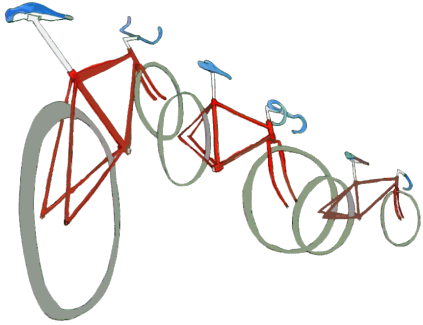


Know Your RIGHTS



As a bicyclist, you have the right to move around San Luis Obispo safely and use the streets like any other vehicle. The California Vehicle Code (CVC 21200) says: *Every person riding a bicycle upon a [roadway] has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle...*

BICYCLES ALLOWED USE OF FULL LANE

You have the right to take the lane if the street width doesn't allow cars and bikes to travel comfortably side by side. You may also take the lane to avoid hazardous conditions like debris, broken pavement, and parked cars (door hazard). Otherwise you must keep as far to the right as practicable unless you're riding at the normal speed of traffic (CVC 21202).

"DOORING" IS ALWAYS THE MOTORIST'S FAULT

No person shall open the door of a vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless it is reasonably safe to do so and can be done without interfering with the movement of such traffic (CVC 22517).

YOU CAN FILE A POLICE REPORT

If you've been involved in a collision resulting in injury or property damage, you should file a police report. You also have the right to call the police for cases of motorist assault, be sure to get the motorist's license plate just in case.

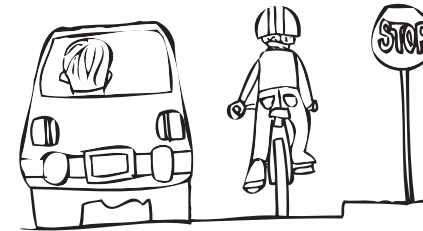
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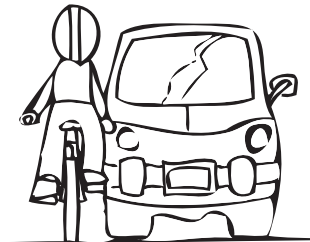
Give respect to pedestrians, motorists and other bicyclists. It's the right thing to do. Bad bicycling manners make bikers targets of public anger and citations from the police. Respectful riding will help bicyclists win respect; it's an investment in better biking in San Luis Obispo County.

STAY OFF SIDEWALKS (IT'S ILLEGAL!)



FOLLOW ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS

RIDE WITH TRAFFIC NOT AGAINST IT



TAKE YOUR TURN • SHARE THE ROAD RIDE PREDICTABLY • HAVE SOME FUN



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