



RULES OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC PRINCIPLES

First come, first served

- A cyclist has a right to occupy a safe space on the road
- First operator to a four way stop has the right to go first
- Vehicles merging into your lane must give you the right of way

Ride on the right

- Always ride with the flow of traffic
- Do not ride on the sidewalk
- Allow yourself room to maneuver around roadway hazards

Yield to traffic in busier lanes

- Roads with higher traffic volumes should be given right-of-way
- Always use signals to indicate your intentions to switch lanes
- Look behind you to indicate your desire to move and to make sure that you can
- Traffic in your destination lane has the right-of-way
- Making eye contact with drivers lets them know that you see them
- Signal and make your lane change early, before you need to

Speed Positioning

- Position yourself relative to the speed of other traffic
- Left-most lane is for fastest moving traffic, right-most for slower traffic

Intersection Positioning

- Position yourself in the right-most lane that goes in the direction of your destination
- Ride in the right third of the lane
- Avoid being overtaken in narrow-lane situations by controlling the lane

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