

# WHAT'S A BIKE LANE ?

**Bike lanes** create **dedicated space** on the road for bicyclists. Green paint within bike lanes is used to highlight areas where drivers and bicyclists need to be extra careful of each other.



## What to know about green **bike lanes**...

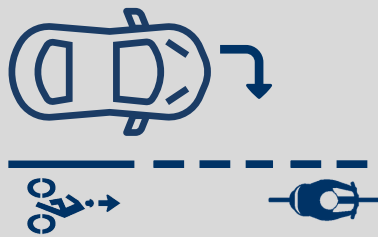
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Bike lanes are for **bicyclists only**. It is okay to drive over bike lanes to access driveways or make a turn.



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When you see a bike lane with a dashed line, you're in the **merge zone**, where drivers can carefully enter the bike lane to make a turn.



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When turning right where there's a bike lane, signal your turn before entering the merge zone. **Yield to bicyclists** already in the bike lane.



### Safety Tips for Bicyclists:

Use caution and hand signals when stopping and making turns, always ride with a light or reflector when it is dark, and obey all traffic laws.