THE STREET-SMART BICYCLIST

THE BASICS

U-LOCK

Helmet

White Headlight

Yellow Reflector

Reflective Ankle Straps

Black Helmet

Multi-use Trail

Protected Bike Lane

Buffered Bike Lane

Bike Lane

Shared Roadway

DO NOT ENTER

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Helmet safety: Helmet should fit flat and snug on head.

Strap should form a “V” just below each ear. Only two fingers should fit between chin and strap.

Rules of the Road & Courtesy on Trails

COLORADO STATUTE 42-4-102 (6) People on bicycles have all of the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle. Obey stop signs and traffic lights.

SAFE SPEEDS ON TRAILS

Please ride 15 mph or less on low-stress trails. Be cautious on hills, under/over bridges, and on/beneath power lines.

STAY OFF SIDEWALKS

People on bikes are prohibited from riding on sidewalks unless:

Sidewalks are part of a designated bike route.

They are within a block of a bus stop or other drop-off point that would keep the bike rider out of the traffic flow.

Engage in engaging conversation.

ON MULTIPLE-USE TRAILS & SIDEWALKS

Pedestrians and bicycles should take single file on trails.

Riding Two Abreast

It is illegal to ride two abreast unless it impedes traffic.

When Riding at Night

People on bikes are required to have a front white light and a rear red light.

When turning, use the same hand as the side of the road where you will turn.

How to Use Enhanced Bikeways

Bicycle signals are similar to traffic lights for cars, and they give cyclists their own time to move across the intersection.

A bike detection sensor indicates the traffic light to a person who is traveling through the signal to turn green. A person on a bike should position their bike on the green pavement markings.

Green pavement markings indicate bicycle facilities and increase awareness of people on bikes.

“Door zone” signs mark regional bike lanes.

How to Signal

LEFT

RIGHT

STOP

PREVENTING THEFT

• Always use a high-quality u-lock or chain.

• Always lock the frame and front wheel.

• For extra security, remove the front wheel and lock it with the frame and rear wheel.

• Register your bike with the Denver Police Department for free at www.denvergov.org/bikeRegistration

RESOURCES

Bike Sharing

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1. Purchase 24-hour access at any B-station, or buy longer access online.

2. Choose any bike from any B-Station.

3. Ride! Remember to keep bikes under 30 minutes to avoid usage fees.

4. Dock your bike짝-fold back into any station.

5. Repeat.

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