

BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Maintaining Safety With Predictability

Predictability is an essential aspect of sharing the road or path with others, especially with increased campus activity during the start of spring quarter. Be predictable by riding with the flow of traffic ([UCI Policy 904-13, section E\(2.c\)](#)), and avoid traveling in blind spots or directly behind others. Cyclists and motorists should always follow designated lane markings, pass others with caution, and give appropriate space. Follow all posted signage, especially those regarding dismount zone hours, which prohibits device riding on Ring Mall between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Establish eye contact to ensure you are seen by other users before crossing the street or a shared path. When traveling on shared paths or roadways, practice predictability through proper signaling and awareness as a matter of courtesy and keeping yourself safe.

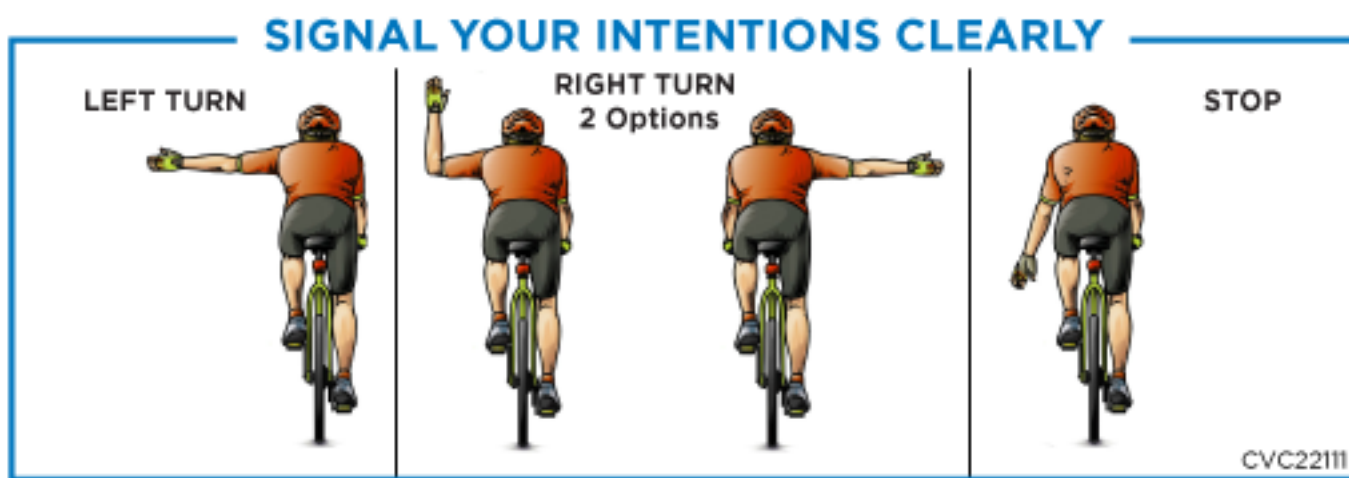
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Hand Signals: A Key to Safe and Predictable Cycling

Signaling your intentions while cycling is an important tool for safety and predictability. Cyclists can utilize hand signals by extending an arm to indicate turns or stops and communicate their intentions clearly to other road users. Drivers benefit from recognizing these signals, allowing them to anticipate cyclists' movements and avoid potential collisions. Using and understanding hand signals increases predictability, enhancing safety and the flow of traffic. Incorporate using hand signals during all rides for your safety and the safety of those around you.

[Additional Safety Tips](#) »



Pedal Into Bike Month: Bike to UCI Day on May 1st

Biking is an enjoyable way for students, faculty, and staff to start their day, commute locally, and stay active. Kick-off National Bike Month with [Bike to UCI Day](#) on Wednesday, May 1! On this day, we encourage our community to embrace bike travel to class, work, or simply for leisure. As you make your way around campus this day, visit us at the Engineering Bike Parking Center from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for helpful bike demonstrations while enjoying complimentary refreshments. Be sure to [RSVP](#), and we look forward to seeing you there, Anteaters!

[Stay Updated on Additional Bike Month Events](#) »

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

UCI Transportation will host several events and demonstrations during National Bike Month so you can be more knowledgeable about safety, bike care, and bike security!

MAY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			bike to UCI Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	WHIMCYCLE		10	11
12	13	BIKE-FRIENDLY DRIVER	15	SMART CYCLING	17	18
19	20	Gear Shift Demo	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	ABC Check Demo	30	31	

Visit bike.uci.edu to learn more and stay updated on upcoming events.