

#### PREVENTING BICYCLE AND CAR COLLISIONS

# WAIT BEHIND... WATCH AHEAD... BE SAFE AND COURTEOUS

### WHAT IS A BIKE BOX?



It's a new intersection safety design to prevent bicycle and car collisions. The box is green with a white bicycle symbol inside located in front of the white stop line.

### WHY ARE BIKE BOXES BEING INSTALLED?

The main goal is to prevent collisions between motorists turning right and cyclists going straight. Cyclists are more visible to motorists by being in front of them at a red light.



#### WHAT BICYCLISTS SHOULD DO

- When a traffic signal is yellow or red, enter the box from the approaching bicycle lane.
  - Stop before the crosswalk.
    - Proceed on your journey when the light turns green.

Cyclists stop in the BIKE BOX to be more visible to motorists.



## WHAT MOTORISTS SHOULD DO

- When the traffic signal is yellow or red, stop at the white stop line behind the green BIKE BOX.
  - Do not stop on top of the BIKE BOX - KEEP IT CLEAR for cyclists.
- ALWAYS OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNAGE.
- When the light turns green, motorists and cyclists may move through the intersection as usual, with

cyclists going first. When turning right, motorists should signal and watch for cyclists to the right.

Motorists wait behind stop line reducing the risk of "RIGHT HOOK" collisions.





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