

# Rules of the Road: Bike Lanes



- Unsafe & illegal to drive in the bike lane
- Unsafe & illegal to stop in the bike lane to pick up or discharge passengers
- **3 feet** passing distance because cyclists may unexpectedly swerve to avoid opening doors or a pothole
- Remind passengers to look for cyclists before opening their door

# Rules of the Road: Shared Lanes



- At least **3 feet** passing distance because cyclists may unexpectedly swerve to avoid opening doors or a pothole.
- If no room to safely pass, slow down and stay behind the cyclist until there is enough room to pass. Illegal and unsafe to pass if unsafe distance
- Signal before pulling over; abrupt stops are dangerous
- Remind passengers to look for cyclists before opening their door

# Rules of the Road: Protected Bike Lanes



- It's illegal and unsafe to drive in protected lanes
- Pick up/discharge passengers at concrete pedestrian islands or in the parking lane

# Rules of the Road: Mixing Zones



- Slow down when approaching the intersection
- Watch for bike traffic. Signal. Turn gradually
- Do not pick up or drop off passengers in the mixing zone

# Rules of the Road: Stop Bars & Bike Boxes



- Bike boxes and stop bars make pedestrians & cyclists more visible
- Located approximately **10 feet** before crosswalks
- Cyclists should wait in the bike box, in front of vehicular traffic, until the light changes