Share the Road - Driving Near Cyclists

Pedestrian Crashes with Motorists - Survival Rates by Speed of Impact

- 20 mph
- 30 mph
- 40 mph

While cyclists and pedestrians should be aware of their surroundings, there is always risk of an accident!
- Slow down when there are cyclists or pedestrians present.
- Drive slow enough that an abrupt stop can be made if needed to avoid injury.

Cyclists have the same rights to the road as motorists - be respectful!
- Refrain from tailgating cyclists.
- Allow cyclists time to traverse intersections.

Don’t stop or park in the middle of a crosswalk.
- A clear path to the other side of the street is essential for safe pedestrian crossing.
- This fact is especially true for the visually impaired who rely on other sensory cues to get around.

When parallel parking on city streets, look for cyclists before opening your door.

- Allow at least 3 feet of room when passing a cyclist, or even better give them the entire lane.
- If you do need to pass a cyclist, do not honk - the loud noise from behind can startle or disorient the cyclist.

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