**bike aware. bike safe.**

**safety tips**

- **wear a helmet**
  - Helmets protect cyclists and improve their visibility on the road.

- **use lights at night**
  - (or in low visibility situations)
  - Stay visible with a white light on the front, a red taillight, and reflectors on each side.

- **watch for hazards**
  - Keep an eye out for vehicles, pedestrians, and road debris. Ride two feet from road edge and allow for maneuverability.

- **give audible signals**
  - Call out, “to your left” to let pedestrians know you are passing, or use a bell.

- **U-lock it up**
  - Cable locks are good, but U-locks are better. Whichever you choose, run the lock through the frame, wheel, and bike rack.

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**bike amenities**

**Ride for health, sustainability, convenience, and fun! Cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians have the responsibility to know the rules of the road and campus sidewalks. Together we can ensure a bike-friendly campus!**

**Aggie Blue Bikes**

- **FREE bike checkouts & tune-up tutorials**
- **Workshops and events**
- **Free “lube” for all bicycles**
- **Free use of the bike shop**

**Resources**

- **Aggie Blue Bikes**
  - www.usu.edu/abib/
- **USU Bike Policy**
- **State of Utah Bike Policy & Laws**
- **UDOT Bicycle Commuter Guide**
  - www.udot.utah.gov/nr/rdonlyres/05526229-1D2D/6D525145/AggieShuttle.pdf
- **USU Aggie Shuttle**
  - www.parking.usu.edu/htm/aggie-shuttle/
- **Cache Valley Transit District**
  - www.cvtdbus.org/

**Sustainability Commitment**

- Committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and our carbon footprint by promoting bicycles at USU.
  - www.sustainability.usu.edu

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**bike map**

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**riding on campus**

- **bike/wheels crossing**
  - Use caution and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

- **bike-friendly sidewalk**
  - Look for the marker. Check the map. If it’s not bike-friendly, ride the road.

- **dismount in highly congested areas**
  - Pedestrians always have the right-of-way. This sign indicates bicyclists need to walk for safety.

- **slow in congested areas**
  - Respect and watch for pedestrians.

- **Parking**
  - Do not lock to railings, trees, signs, fences, etc.
  - Do not lock bikes in areas prohibiting parking or in areas where your bike could obstruct sidewalks or ramps.

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**riding in town**

- **Obey traffic signs, signals, and laws**
- **Ride as far right as practicable**

- **Follow the lane markings**
  - That best serve your travel destination.
  - Don’t go straight in a “right turn only” lane.

- **Ride with traffic in a straight path.**
  - If the road is narrow, take the lane by riding in the center.

- **Never ride on sidewalks**
  - Off-campus unless you are traveling at the speed of a pedestrian; studies show riding on the sidewalk has a higher accident rate than riding on the road.

- **Ride predictably and visibly**
  - Through the use of reflectors, lights, bright clothing, and signals.

- **Always use hand signals**
  - When changing lanes, decelerating, turning, and stopping

- **Never pass vehicles on the right**
  - To get to the front of the line of traffic.

- **Turn left:**
  - 1. signal, move to left lane, and turn OR
  - 2. ride straight to the far crosswalk, and walk the bike across the street.

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**“Bicyclists fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles.”**