

Can bicyclists still ride on the shoreline path?

Yes – Less confident or slower bicyclists still may prefer to ride on the adjacent shoreline path.

Rules of the Road Reminder – enforced by Alameda Police

Do bicyclists have to stop for pedestrians?

Yes - Pedestrians have the right-of-way in marked or unmarked crosswalks. Most intersections have a pedestrian crosswalk whether or not lines are painted on the street. A pedestrian is a person on foot or who uses a conveyance such as roller skates, skateboard, etc., other than a bicycle. A pedestrian also can be a person with a disability using a tricycle, quadricycle or wheelchair for transportation.



What is the green pavement for?

It signals a potential conflict area encouraging bicyclists, motorists and pedestrians to be more alert and cautious at these intersections.



Do bicyclists on the bikeway have to stop at the stop signs on Shore Line Drive?

No – Since there are no stop signs, stop sign legend markings and limit lines on the bikeway, bicyclists may proceed without stopping. The stop signs on Shore Line Drive at Grand, Willow and Park streets are directed at the vehicle travel lanes. When riding in these lanes, bicyclists are required to stop at all stop signs.

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Shore Line Drive/ Westline Drive Bikeway:

Educational Pamphlet



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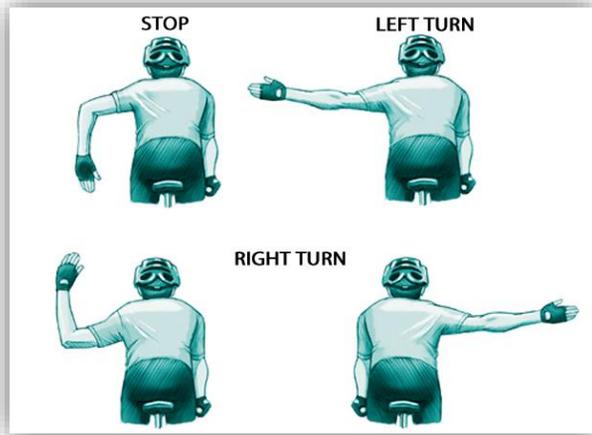
The purpose of this pamphlet is to help bicyclists understand the changes along Shore Line Drive and Westline Drive, which were completed in March 2015.

Are bicyclists allowed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

No - A person riding a bicycle has all the rights and is subject to the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle, including driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Are bicyclists required to signal?

Yes – Bicyclists must signal all their intentions to motorists and to bicyclists near them.



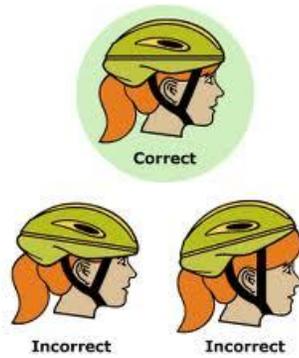
Source: www.bicycling.com

Can bicyclists still ride in the street with motorists?

Yes - A person riding a bicycle on a roadway has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle.

Are bicyclists required to wear a helmet?

Yes if under 18 years old -



Persons under 18 years of age shall operate a bicycle and other nonmotorized devices by wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets the current standards.

Are bicyclists required to have a light at night?

Yes - During darkness, bicyclists should avoid wearing dark clothing and must have the following equipment:

- A front lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of 300 feet.
- A rear red reflector visible from a distance of 500 feet.
- A white or yellow reflector on each pedal or on the bicyclist’s shoes or ankles visible from a distance of 200 feet.

Are motorists allowed to pass bicyclists in the street?

Yes - The Three Feet for Safety Act, which was passed in 2014, requires motorists to give at least three feet of clearance when passing bicyclists.



Free bicycle education classes are available for all age groups and abilities – Bike East Bay - <https://bikeeastbay.org/education>

If you have **questions or comments**, please contact:

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