BikeSafe in Thousand Oaks

For Bicyclists:
- Ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic.
- It is important to obey the rules. Stop or yield when required.
- See and be seen. Make eye contact when interacting with drivers or pedestrians.
- Wear a helmet at all times and always ride single file.
- Practice regular safety checks and know the basics about fixing your bike.
- Watch for opening car doors. Use caution when riding next to parked cars.
- You must have a light on the front and reflectors on the back of your bike if you ride at night or in foul weather.
- Learn and use hand signals all the time.

For Drivers:
- Slow down and watch for bicycles and pedestrians.
- Remember that your heavy vehicle outweighs a bike or a person.
- Pass safely when you have the opportunity.
- Be patient if you are behind a cyclist, especially if there is a narrow road marking present; it is usually just a brief delay.
- Make eye contact when approaching a cyclist or pedestrian.

Tips for Riders and Drivers

PAY ATTENTION

In order to keep Thousand Oaks a safe and bike friendly community, the number one rule for bicyclists and drivers alike is: Pay attention! The majority of crashes are a direct result of a rider or driver not paying attention.

For more information on bicycle safety or a complete list of rules of the road for drivers and bicyclists, visit our Web site at www.toaks.org/bike