

YOU HAVE THE POWER

To Keep Yourself and Others Safe When biking

CONTROL YOUR SPEED AND BRAKING

Get comfortable with your speed and brakes • Follow posted speed and pathway signs • Practice to ensure safe biking in different settings, especially around groups of pedestrians.

KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS

Only carry a passenger if you have a passenger seat • Use reflectors or lights • If on or next to a road, ride in the same direction as others/traffic • No riding of bikes on sidewalks • Yield to pedestrians



BE A PROACTIVE BIKER

Wear a well fitted protective helmet • Stay aware of other riders and cars and never assume they see you • Limit distractions (No cell phones or ear buds) • Do safety and maintenance checks regularly of your bike.

BE A COURTEOUS BIKER

Slow down and announce yourself before passing on the left of a nearby group or person • Slow down or dismount in certain zones • Use turn-signals (electronic or hand) • Make eye contact with drivers and others when you enter and exit intersections

Safety Contract Please return to MPR at the Public Library to receive your free milkshake.



I have read the above and agree to keep myself and others safe while riding my bike or e-bike.

Child

Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

