Bike Safety:
Bicyclists share the same privileges and responsibility as drivers of motor vehicles, and must obey all traffic control signs and regulations.

On-road bicycling:

- Must know biking symbols:
  - (3 arrows)
  - (< sign)
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- Bike Safety:
  - Always wear a helmet
  - Wear bright/reflective clothing
  - Stay 4 feet away from parked cars

- FM Signs:
  - Bike lane at an intersection:
    - Bicycles only, cars keep out!
  - Sharrow:
    - Share the road with vehicles

- Sidewalks:
  - A car may cut you off.
  - If you approach an intersection.
  - Stay away from the curb as you approach an intersection.

- Bike lane:
  - Stay in the left lane in time.
  - You cannot get into "Alternate left turn" if you approach an intersection.

- Bike lane at an intersection:
  - Take precaution so you approach an intersection, and then keep going.

- Bicycle/pedestrian bridge: 1.2 miles
  - (closed in winter & floods)

- Bike lane at an intersection:
  - Car yield to bicycle when exiting one stopped lane.

- Bike lane:
  - Bicycles only can keep on.

- On-road Shoulder:
  - Bicycles have priority if on shoulder or shoulder bike lane.

- Pedestrians cross at intersections:
  - Use the whole lane.

- Alter road biologist in front of you as you approach an intersection.

- Make sure you have the view is blocked by an object.

- Do not pass a truck or a bus on their right side.

- Avoid others in front of you as you approach an intersection.

- Take precautions as you approach an intersection.

- Slow down to make sure you are at a safe turn.

- Turn right:
  - Before crossing a street on a shared use path.
  - Take extra caution when turning.

- Turn left:
  - Make sure the driver sees you.

- Merger:
  - Dashed lines indicate the car may cut you off.

- In a bike lane:
  - Stay 4 feet away from parked cars.

- Stay 4 feet away from the curb as you approach an intersection.

- Before crossing a street on a shared use path:
  - Take extra caution when turning.

- Keep an eye on the flow of traffic.

- Do not pass a truck or bus on their right side.

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- Do not weave in and out of traffic.

- The more you have the more safe you are as a bicyclist and as a driver to ensure a safe experience for everyone.

- For more bike safety information:
  - www.bikefm.org
  - www.sharetheroadmn.org

- FM Community Bicycle Workshop
  - Great Rides Bike Share
  - Contact 701-235-1618
  - Rentable Bike Lockers
  - Visit Great Rides website for any new station locations.
  - Note: Possible expansion of Great Rides in 2017.