

What Cyclists Should Know

Park Ave. Corridor Bike Friendly Waterloo



Bicyclists have all the rights and duties

Iowa Code (Sec. 321.234)

- ⇒ Obey all traffic signals and laws
- ⇒ Ride with traffic in the designated bicycle lane and follow signs and markings
- ⇒ Do not ride on side walks

Cars park between the traffic lane and bicycle lane creating a parking-protected bicycle lane.



Intersections With Bike Lane—Right Turn

- ⇒ At some intersections, the bike lane shifts to the left
- ⇒ This creates space for a designated right-turn lane
- ⇒ Be ready to cross paths with cars



Intersections Without Bike Lane:

At some intersections, the bike lane ends completely. Be extra cautious and follow pavement markings.

- ⇒ Be ready to share the road with cars
- ⇒ Always look over your left shoulder when approaching intersections
- ⇒ When turning, use the appropriate car turn lane



- ⇒ Watch for passenger doors opening
- ⇒ Watch pedestrians crossing the bike lane
- ⇒ Watch for uneven pavement and rain intakes
- ⇒ Use a white headlight & flashing red tail light
- ⇒ Wear helmet and bright clothing
- ⇒ Use hand signals when turning
- ⇒ Ride with traffic
- ⇒ Ride Sober—Stay Alert