

TRAFFIC SAFETY



*NEWPORT BEACH POLICE
TRAFFIC DIVISION*

WHY ARE WE HERE?

To keep everyone safe around our schools

- What we will be discussing
 - Bicycle Safety
 - Pedestrian Safety



WALKING TO SCHOOL

What is a Pedestrian?

- Someone walking? Yes
- Skateboarder? Yes
- Rollerblader/Rollerskater? Yes
- Hoverboarder? Yes
- Scooterist? Yes



Remember, all bicyclists, skateboarders, rollerskaters, scooterist and hoverboarders are required to wear a PROPERLY FITTED helmet!

HOVERBOARDS

- Must wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.
- Limited to max speed of 15MPH.
- At night, must have a white light to the front, red reflector to the rear and two white or yellow side reflectors.
- Must be 16 years old to ride.
- These rules also apply to electric skateboards.



WALKING TO SCHOOL



WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Always obey traffic signals and signs
- Be aware of vehicular traffic
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of any vehicle
- Be alert and pay attention to what is going on around you.
 - Only use one headphone to hear surrounding people and traffic
- Do not use your cell phone while walking



WALKING TO SCHOOL

- What is Jaywalking?



- Crossing outside of a crosswalk between two intersections controlled by traffic control signals.



CROSSWALKS

A Crosswalk is either:

- That portion of a roadway included within the prolongation or connection of the boundary lines of sidewalks at intersections where the intersecting roadways meet at approximately right angles
- Any portion of a roadway distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface

- Marked Crosswalk

- Just because you are in a crosswalk doesn't mean cars will stop



- Unmarked Crosswalk

- Every corner is a crosswalk!



CROSSWALKS

Pedestrians Outside Crosswalks

- Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard
- Pedestrians do not always have the right of way



CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS

- When a crosswalk is controlled by a pedestrian signal, you may ONLY enter the crosswalk when  is displayed
- You may NOT enter a crosswalk when  is displayed, even if the traffic signal is green
- If  is flashing with or without a countdown, it is illegal to enter the crosswalk

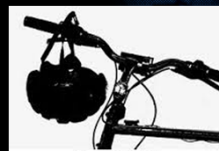
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RIDING YOUR BICYCLE TO SCHOOL

General Bicycle Safety

- **MUST** obey all traffic laws, just like the driver of a car
- Look both directions before crossing a street
- In Newport Beach, it is **ILLEGAL** to ride your bike on the sidewalk
- **MUST** wear a properly fitted helmet if you are under the age of 18



PROPERLY-FITTED HELMET



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Rights of Bicycles

- Every person riding a bicycle upon a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle.
- Bicyclists are required to follow all the same rules as drivers.



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Bicycle on wrong side of the roadway

- Bicyclists must ride in the same direction on the same side of the road as vehicular traffic



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Permitted movements from Bicycle Lanes

- Whenever a bicycle lane has been established on a roadway, any person operating a bicycle at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at that time shall ride within the bicycle lane
 - When overtaking and passing another bicycle, vehicle, or pedestrian
 - When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway
 - When reasonably necessary to avoid debris or other hazardous conditions
 - When approaching a place where a right turn is authorized



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Turning movements

- No person operating a bicycle shall leave a bicycle lane until the movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after giving an appropriate signal

Hand Signals



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Hitching a Ride

- No person riding upon any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any streetcar or vehicle on the roadway



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Carrying Articles

- No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars



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Riding on an affixed seat

- A person operating a bicycle upon a highway shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto, unless the bicycle was designed by the manufacturer to be ridden without a seat.



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Unsafe Riding

27400 CVC – Headsets and Ear Buds are prohibited if they are covering both ears. You may only have one ear covered at a time.



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Bicycle Equipment Requirements

Brake Requirements

- No person shall operate a bicycle on the roadway unless it is equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make one braked wheel skid on dry, level, clean pavement

- Fixie bicycles are illegal



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Bicycle Equipment Requirements

Handlebar Height

- Handlebars so raised that the operator has to raise his hands above the level of his shoulders in order to grasp the normal steering grip area



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Bicycle Equipment Requirements

Head Lamp Required at night

- A lamp emitting a white light that while the bicycle is in motion, illuminates the highway, sidewalk, or bikeway in front of the bicyclist and is visible from a distance of 300 feet in front and to the sides of the bicycle



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Bicycle Equipment Requirements

Reflectors

- A red reflector on the rear that shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear
- A white or yellow reflector on each pedal, shoe or ankle visible from the front and rear from a distance of 200 feet
- A white or yellow side reflector to front, a white or red side reflector to the rear



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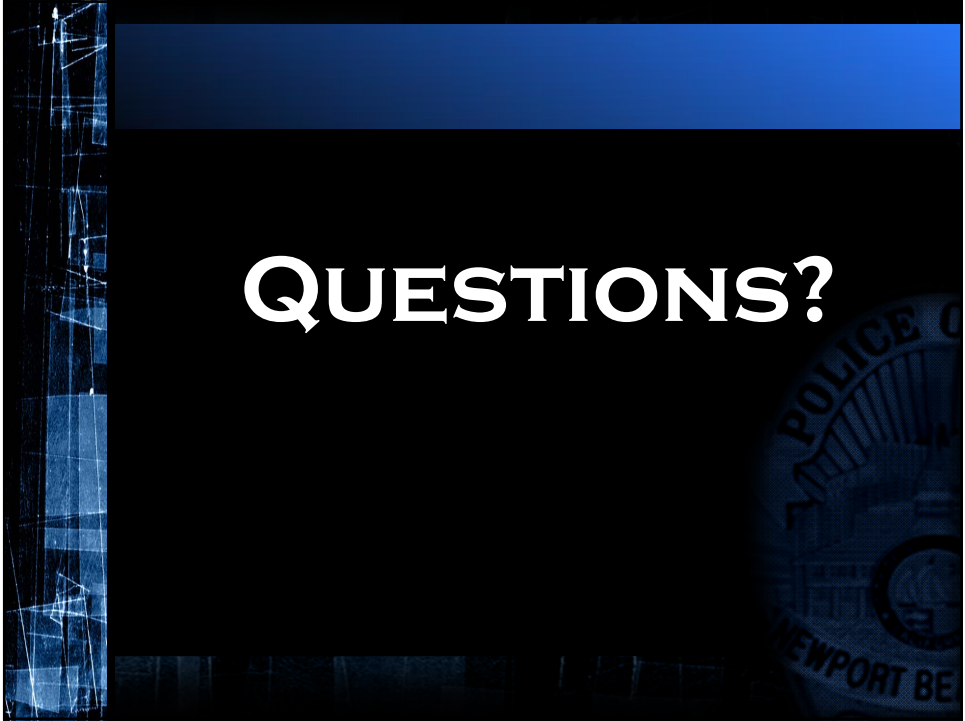
▪ Getting to school using bike lanes:

- Irvine Ave
- Cliff Dr
- Riverside Ave
- Dover Dr
- 16th St

SUGGESTED ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Ensign Middle School





QUESTIONS?