



## Rules of the Road Ride

- Bicycle riders are required to obey all traffic laws, yield right-of-way, and obey traffic signs.
- The roadway is NOT closed for the ride. You must stay to the right and not impede traffic. Be aware that drivers may not be aware of the ride.
- Law enforcement officers will assist with traffic flow but the overall responsibility for rider safety lies upon each participant. Obey all instructions from law enforcement.
- Use caution when passing other bicycle riders or going around obstacles. Do not dart into the path of passing vehicles.
- Ensure you utilize hand signals to make turns so drivers are aware of your intentions.
- You may be following the law, but remember drivers do not always obey the laws. Protect yourself by riding defensively and using caution, especially on higher volume roadways.
- Don't get lost in your riding, remember to keep scanning for hazards along the roadway.
- If you witness dangerous driving, report relevant information to law enforcement. Do not allow yourself to escalate the situation by engaging with the driver.

\*\*If you do not obey the rules of the road, you are subject to removal from the ride and citations from police. We ask you to obey the laws to keep yourself and others safe, and make it an enjoyable event for all.\*\*

### References

Some relevant Colorado State Statutes include:

- 42-4-1412
- 42-4-1412.5
- 42-4-221

<https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/information-for-bicyclists/bike-ped-manual/bicycle-pedestrian-manual-10-4-19>