

(source: SEMCOG)



STREETS FOR PEOPLE

# We can all do our part to make our roads safer.



As a driver, do not park or drive in bike lanes.



Be cautious and always look for approaching bicyclists when opening your car door.



Slow down and look both ways when making turns.



Look out for and yield to pedestrians.



Remember to look in all directions before exiting driveways.

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In 2017, heart disease accounted for Live deaths among Detroit residents. Heart disease is the #1 cause of death in Detroit.

(source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services)

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# A 30 minute walk or bike ride each day can reduce diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The City of Detroit is working to create better streets that provide safe and comfortable places to walk. Incomplete streets restrict physical activity (and access to community spaces for physical activity). 35% of Detroit adults reported doing no physical activity or exercise other than their regular job.

(BRFSS 2015-2017)



Use crosswalks when present.



Consider walking or biking for short trips.



Wear bright clothes when exercising at night.



Get out and explore your local park with your kids or grandchildren.

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# **Tips for Safe Cycling**



Abide by traffic laws. Ride in the direction of traffic.



Use bicycle lanes when they are present.



Pay attention! Be aware of your surroundings, even in protected bike lanes.



When biking at night, use both front and rear lights for extra visibility.

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# Families should not have to decide between putting food on the table or paying for car insurance.

Further, 100,000 Detroiters of driving age do not have a driver's license. The City of Detroit is working hard to improve access to public transportation and other mobility options.

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# DDOT Bus System

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) prides itself on providing reliable, clean, safe, and efficient service to residents of Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, and surrounding communities.

For more information, visit: ridedetroittransit.com



As a driver, yield for buses loading passengers. It only takes a minute!



Step back from the curb when waiting for the bus.



Watch for pedestrians transferring routes.



Bicyclists, pass the bus on your left if you feel comfortable. Yield to people getting on or off the bus.

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