

What Participants Said

Driving professionals who have taken this class had this to say about it:

Transfort Bus Operator:

"I bet you save a life everyday with the stuff you teach."

New Hampshire Driver Education Teachers:

"Way more informative than I could have imagined! Extremely useful."

"Great info! I'll use this info immediately!"

"Very, very good. Learned a lot from this one. Had not seen many of the lane markings for bicycles before."

"Going to use this data in my course. Excellent!"



What We Do

Bike-Walk Alliance of New Hampshire educates, advocates and activates to improve conditions for walking and biking statewide.

We want more people walking and biking more often. Communities with robust biking and walking populations contribute to a stronger economy, healthier people, and a healthier environment.

We focus on education, legislation, policies, programs and infrastructure that allows more people of all ages and abilities to bike and walk safely.

The Bike Friendly Driver class is one of many curriculums Bike-Walk Alliance offers. For more information, go to our website and click on What We Do > Education.



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A 1.5 hour class that teaches motorists how to safely share roadways with bicylists

Where is this class?

Organizations and communities in states across the nation are adopting the Bike Friendly Driver class, including Oregon, California, Maryland and more. Google "Bike Friendly Driver" class to see more.



What Is This Class?

The Bicycle Friendly Driver class is a 1.5 hour interactive class aimed at educating **all drivers** on the best and safest ways to share the road with people on bicycles. The class addresses:

- Bicycle infrastructure, such as bike lanes (buffered, protected and non-protected), sharrows, bike boxes, and green lanes, and how to navigate around them
- What's legal and not legal for both motorists and bicyclists
- Common collisions and how to avoid them
- Why bicyclists "take the lane" and what motorists should do in response
- Best practices for sharing the road

This class is aimed at helping to achieve “Vision Zero” project goals of eliminating deaths and serious injuries on roadways. While this class is especially beneficial for professional drivers of large vehicles (tractor trailers, delivery trucks, buses), this class is open to everyone.

Learn more about this class by going to the League of American Bicyclists webpage and clicking “Bike Friendly Driver” class.



Lane Markings

Many people remain confused by lane markings such as bike lanes, sharrows, buffered bike lanes, bike boxes, and more. This class provides a thorough review of these lane marking treatments and how drivers are required to operate around them.



Behaviors

Some bicyclists behaviors such as “taking the lane” are not well understood by some motorists. This class investigates a variety of bicyclist’s behaviors so that all road users understand behaviors that keep people safe.



Laws

The class discusses New Hampshire’s laws that pertain to both bicyclists using roadways and motorists sharing roadways with bicyclists.



Avoiding Collisions

There are many actions that can be taken by both bicyclists and motor vehicle operators to avoid collisions. The Bike Friendly Driver class examines how to avoid situations such as “doorings”, right hooks, and other types of collisions.



Want This Class?

Bike-Walk Alliance of New Hampshire can bring this class to your community, business or organization. For more information on class offerings and fees, contact us at info@bwanh.org.