

## CORE PRINCIPLES

- Multi-modal traffic safety is a primary City goal.
- Policies at all levels of government need to align with making safety the highest priority for roadways.
- Safe travel behaviors and safety education are essential to achieve a safe transportation system.
- The street system should be designed and operated for the safety of users of all ages and physical abilities.
- Motorist's travel speed is a fundamental predictor of crash severity. The transportation system should be designed for speeds that protect human life.

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everyone's help.  
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ALL OF US!**

**Culver CITY**



**SAFE STREETS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

## What is Safe Streets Culver City?

This is a traffic safety initiative to eliminate fatal and severe injury collisions on our city streets

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*One traffic death is one too many. Safe Streets Culver City is our City's commitment to prioritize street safety. Achieving Safe Streets Culver City takes all of us!*

## PEDESTRIANS

- Cross at intersections and marked crosswalks, not in the middle of the road or between parked cars.
- Before stepping off the curb, look for traffic left, right, and left again and be aware of turning vehicles.
- Make eye contact with drivers to be sure you are seen.
- Allow for enough time to cross the street, and watch for vehicular traffic the entire time.
- If one car stops, don't assume that other motorists are aware and will stop, especially on multi-lane streets.
- Avoid distractions, wearing headphones or using your phone while crossing the street.
- Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if walking at night. Consider carrying a flashlight.

## BICYCLISTS

- Obey traffic signs and signals, cyclists must follow the rules of the road as the case with all road users.
- Never ride against traffic, motorists don't expect cyclists on the wrong side of the road especially as they turn at intersections and driveways
- Use hand signals for turning and stopping.
- Watch out for road hazards like sewer grates, potholes, or debris.
- Avoid the door zone, exercise care not to ride too close to parked cars (at least 3 feet if possible)
- Respect the right-of-way of others, including pedestrians.
- Wear a snug fitting helmet to protect your head, and avoid distractions or wearing headphones.
- Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if biking at night. Also use headlight, taillight and reflectors.

## MOTORISTS

- Obey traffic signs and signals.
- Don't be a distracted driver, and pay attention to the road and all users at all times.
- Don't drive under the influence, it is a primary factor in traffic collisions.
- Obey the speed limit, and further slowdown in neighborhoods and near schools. Watch out for children and pets.
- Don't violate the right-of-way and stop for crossing pedestrians.
- When making a right or left turn, check for cyclists and pedestrians that may be crossing the street.
- Pay attention to cyclists when entering or exiting your parked car.
- Reduce your speed and don't drive too close when passing cyclists, especially if the roadway is narrow.

