

'When I see an adult on a bicycle,  
I have hope for the human race.'

- H.G. Wells

**'Motor vehicles more or less own the road, and cyclists borrow it.'**

**- Lance Armstrong**

# Reason given for not riding a bicycle or not riding more:

## Personal Safety

- Many thought that riding in traffic was too dangerous due to "reckless" motor vehicle drivers
- General fear of mixing it up with motorized traffic

# Common Misperception:

Different rules apply to cyclists and motorists.

Bicycles and cars are similar vehicles  
- state transportation laws.

Cyclists and motorists alike are subject to the same rules.

→ Use of public roadways is a privilege, not a right.

# Some Basic Rules for Safe Cycling on Public Roads

- Be sure drivers can see you.
- Ride defensively - be predictable; with self-assurance that shows you know what you're doing.
- Ride well into the lane when traffic is stop-and-go. Don't hug the curb!
- Stay far enough in the traffic lane.
- Don't gain ground at red lights by passing a line of cars on their right.
- When you stop for a light, move to the center of your lane.