

# 4 Safety Tips for Bicyclists

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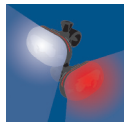
## Ride right.

Ride in the direction of traffic—on the right—in the bike lane or in the middle of the lane if no bike lane is present. Don't ride in the wrong direction in a bike lane.



## Yield to pedestrians.

Ride carefully when near pedestrians. When crossing the street through crosswalks or in "scramble" intersections, pedestrians have the right of way.



## Light your ride at night.

Use a white front light and a rear reflector\* (minimum required by Delaware law) when riding at night or in low-light conditions. \*a flashing red rear light is even better



## Avoid sidewalks.

When a bike lane is present, don't ride on the adjacent sidewalk. In Newark, it is illegal to ride your bicycle on Main Street sidewalks.



# What is a Sharrow?

Shared-lane pavement markings (or "sharrows") are bicycle symbols that are placed in the roadway lane indicating that motorists should expect to see and share the lane with bicycles.

See our educational video at [YouTube.com/watch?v=a9bpJB8EGjg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9bpJB8EGjg) or by capturing the QR code.

## Bicycling Safely from N. College Avenue to S. College Avenue

South College Ave.

North College Ave.

Main St. ONE WAY

W. Main St.

bike lane

contraflow bike lane

"scramble"

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Capture the QR code for our instructional video or go to [YouTube.com/watch?v=3U\\_wx\\_cEZ6Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U_wx_cEZ6Q).

## Know the Law in Delaware: The Bicycle Friendly Delaware Act

signed into law October 2017

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For detailed information on this law, capture the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/bfda-info](https://tinyurl.com/bfda-info).

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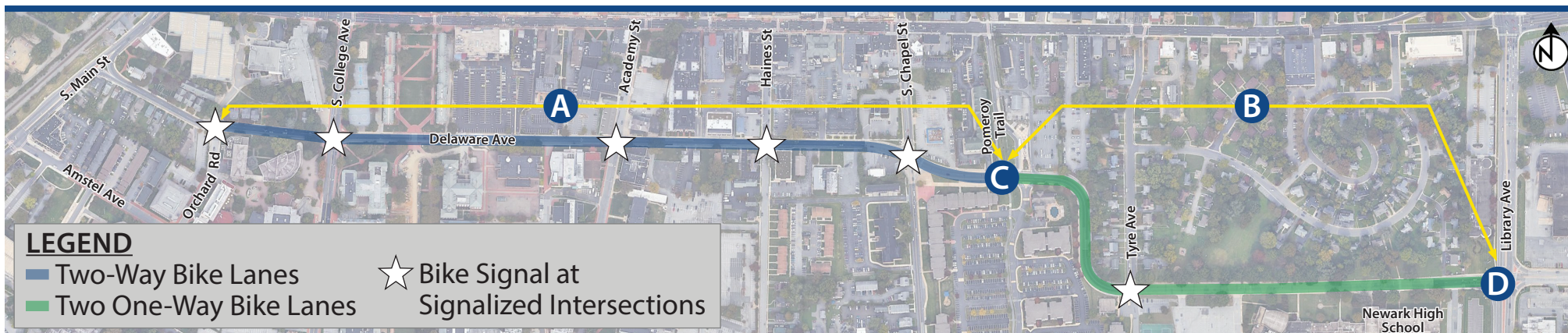
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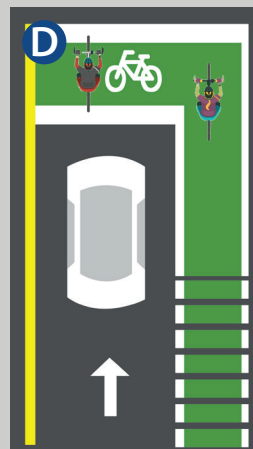
## HOW TO USE BIKE LANE CROSSING



Bikes use  
green  
crosswalk  
to  
continue.

## HOW TO USE BIKE BOX

When signal  
is red and cars  
have come to  
a complete  
stop, bikes  
may position  
themselves in  
front of vehicles  
to enter intersection  
ahead of cars.



## BIKE SIGNAL MEANING



**Steady Red:** Stop

**Steady Yellow:** Prepare to stop

**Flashing Yellow:** Proceed with  
caution, turning bikes yield to  
vehicles and pedestrians

**Steady Green:** Proceed when safe