For information on biking in the FM area visit:

www.bikefm.org

FM Metropolitan Council of Governments

www.fmmetrocog.org  |  701.232.3242
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**FM Signs:**

- **Sidewalks:** Use the sidewalk when walking or cycling, especially at crossings and areas with pedestrians.
- **Sharrow:** Share the road with vehicles.
- **Bike lane at an intersection:** Cars yield to bicycles when entering a bike lane.
- **Bike lane:** Bicycles only, can keep left.
- **On-road Shoulder:** Bicycles may use the shoulder plus bike lane.

**On-road bicycling:**

- Must know biking symbols:
  - Bicycle: the more you have the more safe you are as a bicyclist.
  - *You can never have too many reflectors or lights on your bicycle.*
  - Alternate left turn:
    - "Alternate left turn" if you are passing.
    - Do not pass a truck or a bus on their right side.
  - At an intersection:
    - Take precaution as you approach an intersection.
    - Check for cars and if turning right, make sure that cars can see you, especially if the drivers view is blocked by an object.
    - Consider the flow of traffic and always travel with the flow of traffic.
    - Bicycle/pedestrian bridge
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    - Bike to campus: use the bike path.
    - Rentable Bike Lockers
    - Bike to work: use the bike path.