

Bicyclist & Pedestrian Safety

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Thank You For Attending uciRIDetoberfest!

UCI Transportation celebrated the start of the year with [uciRIDetoberfest](#), a two-day festival of bikes emphasizing important aspects of bike safety and security. Thank you to those who visited and engaged in our various informational booths, and to our department partners, BikeUCI Ambassador volunteers, and community vendors for attending. Let us know how you enjoyed this year's event by filling out our [RIDetoberfest survey](#) and receive a free bike helmet for your responses. We look forward to seeing you again at future sustainable transportation events! View photos of Anteaters enjoying the celebration below.



Be Visible
& Light up the Night

Claim your free bike lights!

Be Visible: Bike Light Giveaway

With the end of daylight savings time, prioritizing bike visibility becomes essential as the sun sets earlier. Ensure that when riding at night or in low light conditions, you have reflectors on your bike wheels, pedals, and seat post and that your bike or scooter is equipped with a required white front light. To support our community's safety, the Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program (B.E.E.P.) is conducting their annual Bike Light giveaway while supplies last. To participate, simply fill out the [Be Visible Survey](#), and then stop by the Parking Office to receive your free bike light!

Unleash Your Biking Potential: Register For Smart Cycling

Join us this November for our quarterly [Smart Cycling](#) training. [RSVP for the first session](#) of this two-part course, for Wednesday, November 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Anteater in Mesa Court, and learn essential riding skills such as rules of the road, where to ride, hazard avoidance, and more! A [three-part online session](#) covering the same material is also available Tuesday, November 7 - Thursday, November 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for those who are unable to attend the in-person session. Then, put your newly learned skills to practice in our on-bike session on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in parking lot 1C.

After attending both parts of the training and passing a written exam, you will earn your own Smart Cycling certificate! Seize this opportunity to elevate your biking expertise and embark on more safe and enjoyable cycling adventures.

RSVP for Online

RSVP for In-Person

**REGISTER YOUR BIKE,
SCOOTER, OR SKATE DEVICE
FOR FREE ON GARAGE 529!**



Mutual Respect for All Anteaters

As a follow-up to our Sustainable Transportation Newsletter safety message from October, we all have a shared responsibility, as Anteaters, to respect one another, particularly when traveling on shared campus pathways and bikeways. Please remember to share the path by using designated pedestrian or bike lanes. Additionally, remain alert to your surroundings, watch your speed, and be considerate by yielding to those with the right of way. Lastly, abide by posted signage and follow the rules for micro-mobility device riding on campus. Visit bike.uci.edu for more information regarding safety regulations and how you can do your part to keep Anteaters safe.



UCI Awarded Platinum-Level Bike Friendly University

Our team is excited to share that we have achieved the prestigious Platinum-level designation in the [Bike Friendly University Program \(BFU\)](#) by The League of American Bicyclists for the fifth consecutive year! As the nation's oldest and most esteemed bike advocacy organization, the BFU program recognizes campuses that are committed to integrating programs and initiatives that support the campus biking community. Since 2019, UCI has been recognized as a Platinum-level university, and we are honored to continue upholding this ranking as we work toward creating a more bike-friendly and sustainable campus.

