

BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Inclement Weather Travel

As we prepare for colder and wetter conditions during the winter break, it is essential for our Anteaters to prioritize safety, whether they are staying on campus or commuting home for the holidays.

Pedestrians can enhance their visibility at night by wearing bright or reflective clothing and staying on designated walking paths, sidewalks, and crosswalks. For your safety, choose well-lit routes and be predictable when traveling in shared spaces. **Cyclists and scooter riders** are encouraged to use proper [lighting on the front and rear of their devices](#). Improved lighting allows you to see in poorly lit conditions and makes you visible to other road users. Be mindful of your speed on wet roads and ride only on permitted pathways. If you are traveling through campus, keep in mind that [Ring Mall Dismount Zone](#) rules remain in effect during the break, and riding is not permitted in the area from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. **Drivers** should reduce their speed, maintain a safe distance from other road users, obey all traffic regulations and signs, and stay alert. These practices are especially important in inclement weather, where visibility and traction may be reduced. Plan ahead, dress appropriately for the weather, and monitor UCI or news alerts. By adopting these precautions, our community can [commute safely in inclement weather](#).

Explore the articles and programs highlighted below for valuable resources for staying visible and secure throughout the upcoming winter months.

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Season of Safety: Complimentary Bike Lights & Helmets

To support the safety of our community, we are continuing our complimentary bike light and helmet giveaways through the end of January to help you stay visible and protected in the coming winter months.

Need a bike light? Just fill out our [Be Visible Survey!](#) Add these lights and some reflective tape to your bike or scooter to stand out in winter weather conditions.

Don't forget your helmet! A snug-fitting helmet can protect you from serious injuries and make every ride safer. Complimentary helmets are available for those who complete our brief [helmet survey](#). Let's ride smart, stay visible, and keep safe this season!



[Learn More About Safe Riding Practices](#) »

Bike Friendly Driver Training: Share the Road Responsibly

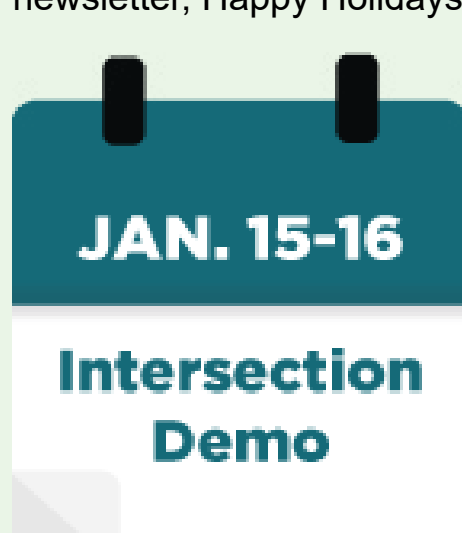
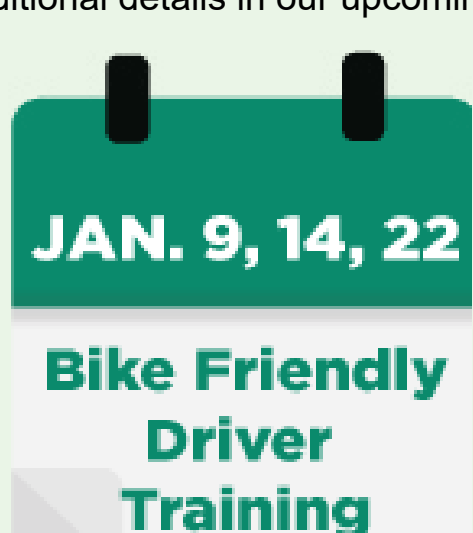
To help drivers safely share the road with cyclists and pedestrians in these winter weather conditions, UCI Transportation will offer its complimentary one-hour [Bike Friendly Driver](#) online training course on select dates in January 2025.

In this course, drivers will learn how to safely pass cyclists, respect bike lanes, and adjust their driving techniques for various road conditions. The course also covers maintaining safe stopping distances and avoiding blind-spot collisions—practices that are especially important in inclement weather. By participating, drivers can enhance their ability to navigate the roads and support the safety of others, fostering a more secure and predictable environment.

[Sign Up For Bike Friendly Driver Training](#) »

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

As the calendar year comes to a close, UCI Transportation wishes you a safe and joyous holiday season. We look forward to the year ahead and remain committed to supporting our community through engaging safety events and demonstrations. Look out for additional details in our upcoming January newsletter, Happy Holidays Anteaters!



Visit bike.uci.edu to learn more and stay updated on upcoming events.

