

Bicycle Education/Street Skills

Project Number: ED-7



LOCATION

Countywide

COST

\$70,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WalkBikeMarin is working with the Marin County Bicycle Coalition to conduct FREE Basic Street Skills for Cyclists. In total, there will be eight classes that occur at a minimum of three different Marin locations between now and 2010. Class attendees will learn:

- How to read the road and position themselves for safety and visibility
- A 3-step method for crossing any intersection without car conflicts
- Your legal rights and obligations
- How to take their bike on buses and ferries
- How to outfit themselves and their bike for practical transportation and maximum visibility

Additionally, Walk Bike Marin is pleased to announce a Spanish Language Class too. There will be two Basic Street Skills classes for Cyclists in 2009.

Classes are open to individuals age sixteen and up. Advance registration is required. Participants are not required to bring a bicycle to class.

Check www.walkbikemarin.org for class information or to pre-register, email streetskills@marinbike.org or call 415-456-3469 ext. 8#.

STATUS

Look for information on Bicycle Education Classes now through 2010.

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BASIC RIDE SAFE RIDE LEGAL.
STREET SKILLS FOR CYCLISTS

Do you stop at stop signs while riding your bicycle?

In just two hours, learn how to safely and confidently ride your bike on the roads. Topics covered include how to avoid crashes and citations, improve visibility, ride between and through intersections, and learn your legal rights and obligations.

Class Information
Classes are held 8 times per year at various locations throughout Marin County. Check WalkBikeMarin www.walkbikemarin.com or the Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC) www.marinbike.org websites for current class dates.

Traffic Infraction Fee Reduction
The Marin County Superior Court allows for traffic infraction citation fee reduction to \$50, regardless of the fine received by the bicyclist, after attending the class.

How to Register
Admission is FREE.
Classes are open to individuals ages 16 and up. Advance registration is required. You won't need your bicycle unless you plan to ride it to the class. Provide your name, address, email, phone and class date in one of the following ways:

- On-line at www.marinbike.org
- Fax to 415-456-9344
- Email to streetskills@marinbike.org
- Call MCBC at 415-456-3469 ext. 8#

Funding is provided by the Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Program, administered by WalkBikeMarin (www.walkbikemarin.org).

Classes are implemented by the Marin County Bicycle Coalition in their ongoing effort to improve bicycle safety in Marin County.

Marin County Law Enforcement

MCBC
MARIN COUNTY BICYCLE COALITION
www.marinbike.org

For questions, please contact Peggy Clarke, Marin County Bicycle Coalition, streetskills@marinbike.org or call 415-456-3469 ext. 8#