RIDING ON CAMPUS

Shared-Use Markings
Watch for these markings on campus. You’ll see them on the ground or on signs in highly congested areas. Be extra cautious here and give the right-of-way to the pedestrians walking around you.

Bike Parking
Only lock your bike to designated bike racks on campus. Do not lock your bike to railings, trees, signs, fences, or in any areas where it would obstruct sidewalks, ramps, or other pedestrian movement.

Bike Boxes
Bike boxes allow cyclists to safely move in front of stopped and queuing traffic during a red light. USU has bike boxes painted into the road at the intersections on both ends of Aggie Boulevard.

RIDING IN TOWN

Obey Traffic Laws
Use the road as if you were driving a car. Obey the same traffic signs, signals, and laws that govern motor vehicles.

Ride in the Road
The majority of bicycle accidents occur on the sidewalks because motorists aren’t watching for anything the speed of cyclists on sidewalks or pedestrian crossings. Avoid using sidewalks, and ride in a predictable line on the right side of the road as much as is practicable.

Use Hand Signals
Show the drivers behind you where you’re planning to go by using these hand signals. Use them before you make a turn or stop with enough time to give drivers a chance to prepare.

RESOURCES:

Aggie Blue Bikes
abb.usu.edu

USU Aggie Shuttle
parking.usu.edu/aggie-shuttle

State of Utah Bike Laws
bikeutah.org/bicyclelaws

Commuter Club
usu.edu/commuter

Cache Valley Transit District
cvidbus.org

Sustainability Commitment
sustainability.usu.edu

USU Bike Policy
usu.edu/policies/501

Smart Cycling Videos
bikeleague.org/ridesmart

Bike Map 2020

Utah State University
Sustainability Council
Aggie Blue Bikes
BEFORE YOU RIDE...
Before you ride any bike, you should go through your ABCs.

AIR
Be sure that your tires are firm before you go for a ride. Each tire will have the recommended PSI on the sidewall of the tire.

BRAKES
Be sure that brakes are gripping the rim (or hub if they are disc) and that the brakes are tight and firm. If brakes are squishy or worn, they will not stop well.

CHAIN
Be sure that the chain is lubed. It should be shiny, and the links should move freely. If it is rusty, discolored, or stiff, the bike won’t ride safely.

Bike Safety
WEAR A HELMET
Helmets protect cyclists and improve their visibility to motorists on the road.

USE BIKE LIGHTS
Use lights at night to stay visible to drivers with a white light on the front, a red taillight, and reflectors on each side.

GIVE AUDIBLE SIGNALS
Give a bell or call out, “to your left,” to let pedestrians know you are about to pass.

BIKE SAFETY VIDEOS
For videos and more in depth information on bike safety, check out this website: bikeleague.org/ridesmart