Bike & Bus

Bike and bus in Farmington is designed to give you more commuting alternatives to the SOV (Single Occupancy Vehicle). Cyclists can use bicycle paths, lanes and busways and use several approaches and continue to travel in higher traffic areas by combining bicycle with public transit. Try it and you’ll find that you should had done it sooner.

Safety is the most important issue when using bicycles for recreation or commuting. The success of the Bike and bus programs depends on cyclists and motorists being courteous to one another. Bicycles are vehicles and bicyclists have the same responsibility as those driving motor vehicles. The bikeway rules will apply.

Bike racks will accept non-motorized bicycles with a maximum dimension of 80 inches wide and 48 inches high. Trolley bike racks accommodate 4 bikes and small bus stops accommodate 3 or 4 bikes. You may fold your bike toward the aisle.

Loading
- The bike rack may be folded against the front of the bus. For small bikes: Pull the locking knob and lower the rack until it locks into place. For trolleys, remove the bicycle platform, using the cam and releasing lock lever for all buses. Loosen the bike in the nearest vacant position to the bus and secure.
- Remove your water bottle, pump, etc., before boarding.

Unloading
- Before reaching your stop, tell the driver that you’re about to unload your bike.
- After exiting, remove your bike and return to the bus; do not leave on the road other than at the route stops.

Bicycle Safety Program

The Bicycle Safety Program offers “bicycle safety training and presentations to the school and the community. Children and adults learn basic bicycle safety, traffic laws, helmet use and safety. Presented by certified instructors. The Bicycle Safety Program provides a level of instruction including bicycle, helmets, literature, signs and instruction.”

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Multi-Use Trails

Shared Responsibilities

Right-of-way

Cyclists adhering to all state and local laws yield to pedestrians.

Use lights at night
- Always use a white front headlight and red tail light at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing. (see and be seen)

Be alert
- Watch for drivers who are not aware of the presence of a bicycle.
- Be cautious of drivers who are distracted by cell phones, eating, or drinking.
- Be aware of their surroundings and do not rely on other drivers to look out for you.

Keep the right
- Always keep to the right.
- Move off the trail if the sight is too hazardous.
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Moms and Dads

Please discuss the following information with your child:

- Traffic rules, such as stopping at stop signs and red lights, may apply to traffic lights on a public street, they are considered a vehicle, not a bike.
-說明 is required by law. New Mexico statute (13-9-14 NMSA) requires “drivers of vehicles operated on a public street or highway to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully crossing the street at an intersection.”
- Be visible to others, especially at night. Cyclists must wear a helmet and visibility clothing and use lights.
- The bicycle should be clearly visible to the traffic.
- Cyclists should be clearly visible to the traffic.
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