

Special Green Bag Lunch: Urban Biking 101

Sponsor & Co-host: uGO University Circle

Putting good ideas to work for a carbon-neutral, flourishing campus

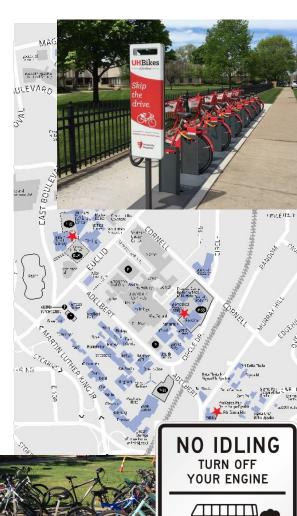
### Sustainable CWRU



#### Sustainable Transportation @ CWRU

- 6 Bike Fixit Stations
- Over 140 bike racks
- 4 Bike Share Stations
- Greenie shuttle system (1 runs on CNG, 1 w/ bike rack)
- Car sharing Enterprise & Zip
- Gohio ride matching portal
- New Van Pool program in Cuyahoga County
- RTA Commuter Advantage for employees
- U-Pass for Undergrads
- 3 electric car charging stations
- Bike Committee
- Area bike maps available





**CLEAN AIR ZONE** 



#### **TODAY'S SPEAKER/Ride Leaders:**

#### **Annie Pease**

Director of Transportation, University Circle Inc.

Deltrece Daniels
Outreach and Membership Manager, Bike Cleveland







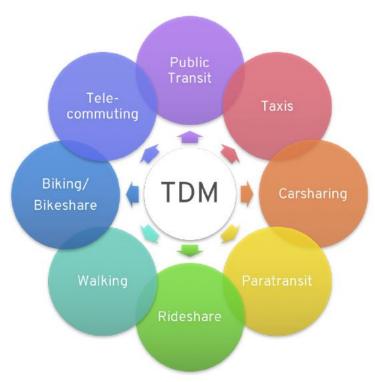






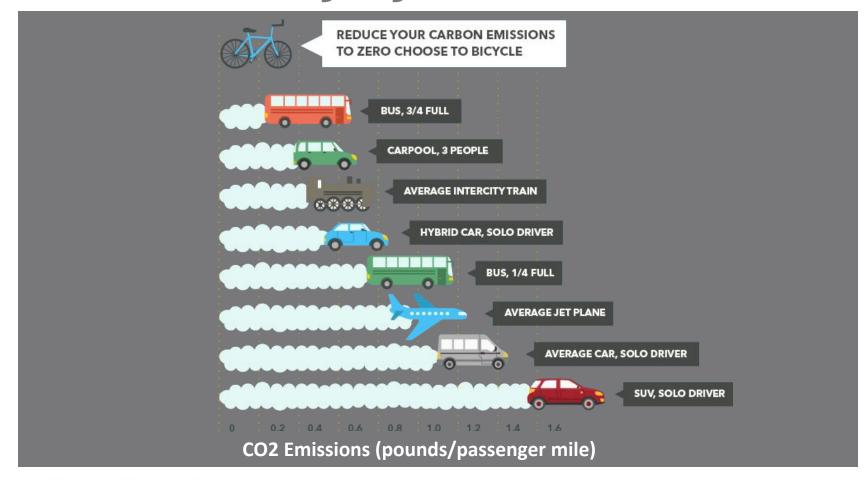
# Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

- A suite of strategies that change travel behavior (how, when and where)
- Results in more efficient use of transportation resources
- Alternative to expanding supply
- How people make transportation decisions





# **Fuel Efficiency by Mode**

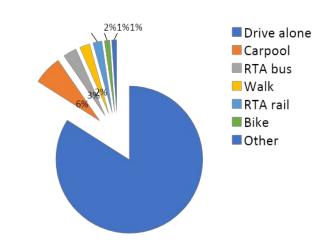




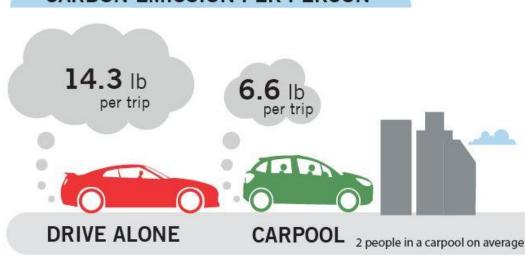
# **University Circle Transportation Emissions**

University Circle Employee Mode Split

Last year, drive alone work trips to University Circle emitted 72,546 metric tons of  $CO_2$ 



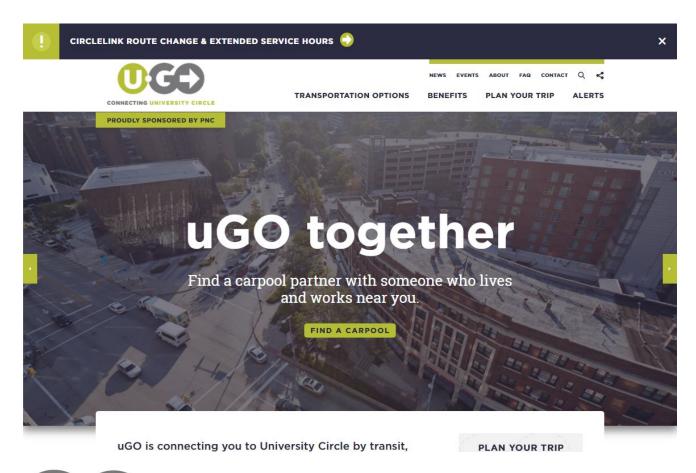
#### **CARBON EMISSION PER PERSON\***



AVERAGE
COMMUTING
DISTANCE
16.5
MILES

AVERAGE COMMUTING DURATION 35 MINUTES

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# Questions?

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# URBAN BIKING 101

PRESENTED BY
BIKE CLEVELAND

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#### Who is Bike Cleveland?



- The organized voice of all cyclists, Bike Cleveland makes our streets safer and our neighborhoods better places to live.
  - Advocacy
  - Education
  - Encouragement & Development
- 750+ Individual Members
- 27 Business Members
- 3 Regional Chapters & Growing

#### What This Is All About



#### Enjoying the Ride

- Safety
- Gear
- Rules & Laws
- Be Smart
- Q & A

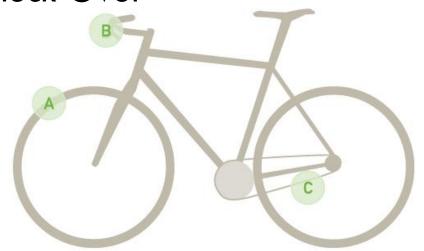


# Safety 1st



#### ABC Quick Check

- Air (pressure)
- Brakes (function)
- Chain (lubrication) & Contact Points
- Quick Release Levers
- Check Over





### Gear - Helmets



- Covers the forehead
- Sits level
- Straps form a V under the ears
- Flat Straps
- Chin strap not too loose / tight
- Two Finger Test













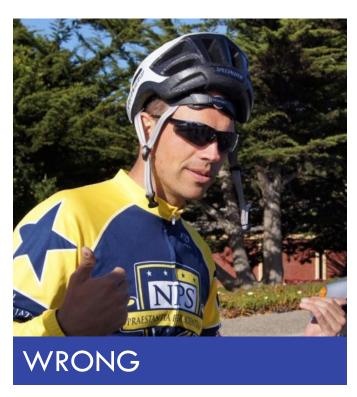
HOW TO WEAR A HELMET

## Gear - Helmets









# Gear - Bicycle



Good & In Working Order Bicycle

 Various Types Depending on How You Plan To Use It

UH Bike Share



# Gear - Bicycle





## Gear - Clothing



- Any!!! Including Your Helmet
- Comfortable
- Appropriate for the weather
- Cycling shorts w/ built in chamois for longer rides (can be worn under clothing)
- Wicking & Quick Drying
- Tools







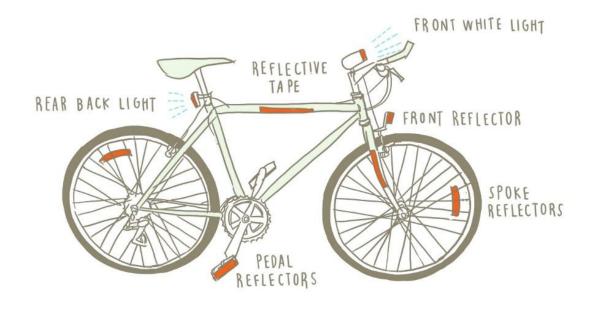




# Gear - Night Riding



- Lights
  - Day and Night are preferred
- Reflective tape
- Light clothing
- Helmet lights
- Reflective tires
- In the city
  - Street lights
- Rural areas
  - Limited lighting
  - Real headlight



# Ready To Roll



#### Not The Same As Driving

- Bike Lanes
- Sharrows
- Lane Width
- Residential Streets
- Hills
- Red Lights
- Google Maps
- NOACA Maps
- Shortcuts



#### **Know The Road**



- Bike Lanes. They are legal lanes of travel, but designated for bicycle use only.
- Any vehicle moving into or across one must yield to vehicles already in it (bikes) – but don't expect that, because some drivers don't know and others don't care.
- You can leave the bike lanes when there is debris, a car door, a vehicle, or anything else in your way, or when you're preparing to make a left turn.
- Otherwise, all vehicle rules apply to you as a cyclist. Stop signs, speed limits <a>c</a>, lights, and so on.

## Know The Law - Ride Smart



# OF THE ROAD



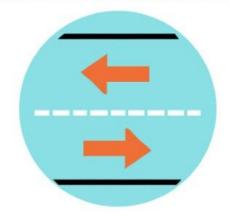
Bikes are legal vehicles and should be treated and act as such (ORC 4511.01).

#### RIDE ON THE ROAD



the sidewalk,
ride in the road

#### RIDE WITH THE FLOW



Ride with the flow of traffic (ORC 4511.25)

## Riding Against Traffic is Dangerous







#### Know the Law - Ride Smart



#### TAKE THE LANE



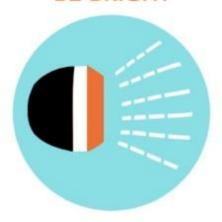
Ride as far to the right as is safe, but take the lane when cars cannot pass you safely. Travel in a straight lane, be visible, do not weave in and out of parked cars or ride between lanes of moving traffic (ORC 4511.55).

#### **BE PREDICTABLE**



Use hand signals when turning and stopping if it is safe to do so. (ORC 4511.39).

#### BE BRIGHT



Cyclists must use bike lights at night: white for the front, red for the back (ORC 4511.56).

### Know the Law - Ride Smart



#### DON'T GET "DOORED"



Stay out of the "door zone" of parked cars. This is especially important in business districts.

#### RIDE WITH CONFIDENCE



Make eye contact with motorists and then signal your intentions to earn their respect.

### Know the Law - Drive Smart



Give bikes 3-feet when passing CLE 431.03(d) State-wide law now IN EFFECT!



# Have Fun & Enjoy the Ride!



- Educational Rides
- Social Rides
- Fundraising Rides
- Bicycle Tours
- Join a Cycling Club
- Visit Your Local Bicycling Shop
- Solo

#### FIND A BIKE BUDDY



If you are new to cycling, ride with a friend. If your friend is new, offer to take them on a ride to "show them the ropes."

## Q & A



BIKING TO WORK

RIDING AT NIGHT

PLANNING A ROUTE

RIDE SMART, RIDE TOGETHER



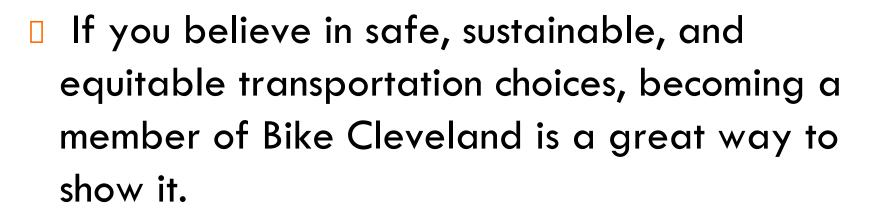
INTERSECTIONS AND TURNING SIGNALS

WHO SHOULD BIKE? AND WHY?

## Membership Matters!



- Makes YOU stronger
- Makes us stronger
- Funds our work



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#### Get Involved!



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