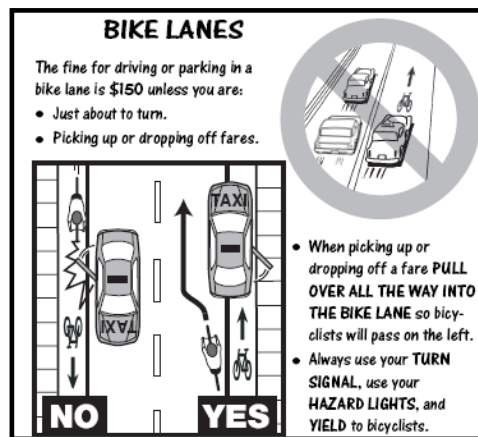


Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) regulates Chicago's taxi industry. In 2007 the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) Bicycle Program partnered with BACP (then Dept. of Consumer Services) to educate taxi drivers about safe road sharing with bicyclists. A training module was implemented at Harold Washington College's Public Chauffeur Training Institute. BACP ensures that all new taxi licensees get this important information (approx 2000 people per year), and the taxi licensing exam now includes bike related questions.

- ★ Report incidents with taxi drivers or provide commendations to BACP – Call 311



TAXI CURRICULUM EXCERPT

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is collaborating with the CDOT Bicycle Program on a training video for bus operators and bicyclists about safely sharing the road. The video will address both bicyclists' and bus operators' responsibilities, such as: safe passing, best curbing practices, attitude, and courtesy. The project is targeted for completion in Summer 2009, viewing will be mandatory for CTA bus operators.

- ★ Report incidents or provide commendations of bus operators to CTA at 1-888-YOUR-CTA , or go on line to <http://www.transitchicago.com/contact/email.aspx>



FILMING NARRATION FOR CTA

Chicago Police Department (CPD) and the CDOT Bicycle Program partnered to create a training video for police officers about bicycle related traffic laws. The video covers new bike-related traffic laws established in 2008, drivers' and bicyclists' responsibilities on the road, and how to report bicycle crashes. CPD plays to video for officers during roll call.

- ★ Watch the video online at www.ChicagoBikes.org
- ★ Report all bike crashes with motor vehicles to CPD – Call 311, or go to your local district. In an emergency call 911.



3 FOOT PASSING DEMO FOR CPD VIDEO

Chicago Department of Revenue (DOR) is responsible for enforcing Chicago's bike lane parking ordinance. Vehicles parked in bike lanes endanger cyclists by forcing them to merge with motorized traffic. The CDOT Bicycle Program has partnered with DOR to ensure that all Parking Enforcement Aides are trained to enforce this ordinance. The fine for parking or idling in a bike lane is currently \$150.00.

- ★ Call 311 to report vehicles parked in bike lanes – provide date, time, and location.



BIKE LANE PARKING VIOLATION



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www.ChicagoBikes.org
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