

BIKE

to SCHOOL DAY



**Grab your helmet, hop on your wheels,
and ride with us! Celebrate on:**



Biking to school:

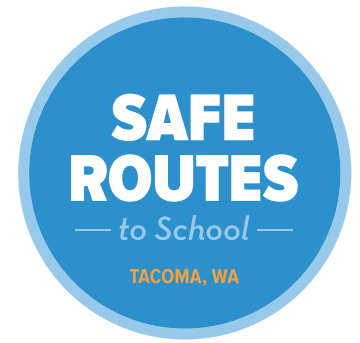
- 🔑 Gives you time to get active and be with friends.
- 🔑 Helps your brain focus at school.
- 🔑 Reduces traffic congestion and air pollution around school.

Prepare to ride:

- ★ Plan your route with a trusted adult.
- ★ Wear a helmet to protect your brain.
- ★ Bring a lock to secure your bike.

LET'S GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Tacoma celebrates walking and rolling as normal and fun ways to get to school.



WALK SAFELY



STOP at the edge of the street or curb



LOOK left, right, left and behind you



MAKE EYE CONTACT with drivers



CROSS at corners or at marked sidewalks

BIKE SAFELY



BE PREDICTABLE

Follow all traffic laws and stop at stop signs. Bicyclists are permitted to ride on sidewalks in Tacoma. Discuss with a trusted adult whether to ride on the street or sidewalk along your route to school.

Be aware of traffic. Ride single file in the direction of traffic.

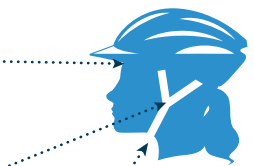
Ride on the right side of the road in a straight line. Avoid the door zone of parked cars.

Use lights when riding at night.

WEAR YOUR HELMET

Your helmet should cover your forehead and rest just above your eyebrows.

Straps should form a V under your ears when buckled.



Tighten the strap so it is snug under your chin.

USE HAND SIGNALS



Right Turn



Slow or Stop



Left Turn

DRIVE SAFELY



SLOW DOWN

Watch and stop for students and families crossing.

PARK SAFELY

Park, stop, and load students only in designated spaces.

FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS

Avoid U-turns and keep crosswalks, accessible parking spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, and driveways clear.