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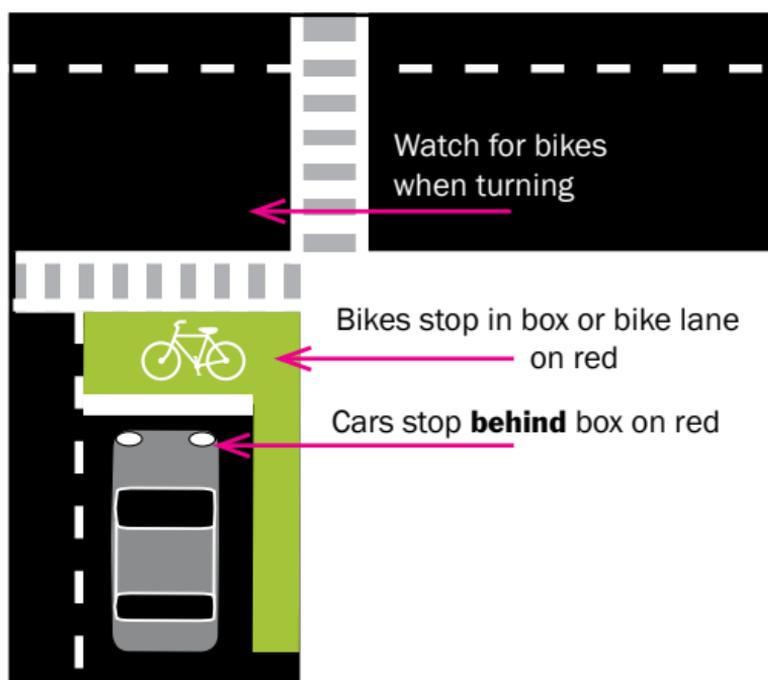
A **Bike Box** is a bicycle staging area located at an intersection. It is designed to prevent bicycle/car collisions, especially those between drivers turning and bicyclists going straight.

Why are Bike Boxes used?

- ▲ To prevent collisions between turning motorists and bicyclists going straight.
- ▲ To allow bicyclists to get into the proper lane position for turning movements or to continue straight in alignment with bike facilities (sharrow or bike lane).
- ▲ Bike Boxes improve conditions for both bicyclists and motorists at intersections by:
 - increasing the visibility of bicyclists
 - creating separate spaces for bicyclists and motorists.



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What do bike boxes mean for cyclists and drivers?

Drivers:

- ▲ When the traffic signal is yellow or red, motorists must stop at the white stop line **behind** the bike box. Don't stop on top of the bike box. Keep it clear for bicyclists to use.
- ▲ When the light turns green, motorists and bicyclists may move through the intersection as usual.
- ▲ Motorists turning should signal and watch for bicyclists, especially in the bike lane.

Bicyclists:

- ▲ When a traffic signal is yellow or red, you can enter the bike box or remain in the bike lane.
- ▲ Stop **before** the crosswalk.
- ▲ When the light is green, proceed as normal. Be aware of turning motorists while in the intersection.



For more information

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