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BIKE TRAFFIC SIGNAL



What is it?

A signal that controls bicycle traffic. Mounted with standard signals that control motorized traffic and pedestrians, the bicycle traffic signal uses a conventional “red-yellow-green” phasing pattern to aid the safe and efficient movement of bicycles through intersections that serve high volumes of bicycle *and* motor vehicle traffic.



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Bicycle signal at 18th Avenue and Alder Street

Why is it used?

Separate signals were created to prevent conflicts between bicyclists who are going straight and motorists who are turning. When bicyclists are signaled to proceed with a green light, motor vehicle traffic will have a red light, and when motor vehicles receive a green light the signal for bikes will be red. For safety, bicyclists must stop and remain stopped while the bicycle signal is red.



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