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### **What is it?**

A **green bike lane** is green-colored pavement that enhances the visibility of a bicycle lane in places where there is a potential for conflict with motor vehicles.

### **Why are green bike lanes used?**

The Federal Highway Administration considers green pavement markings to be effective in increasing awareness of bike lane conflict areas. Benefits include bicyclists positioning themselves more accurately as they travel across intersections. Many bicyclists report feeling safer on green colored pavement because motorists are more aware of potential conflicts.



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## **What do green bike lanes mean for drivers and bicyclists?**

### **Drivers:**

Green pavement means that you should be on the lookout for cyclists. Be cautious in these areas, as they are placed only on roads where there is a safety concern between motorists and bicyclists.

### **Bicyclists:**

Green pavement means that you should increase your awareness of the vehicles around you. Ride cautiously in these lanes as they are placed only in areas where there is a safety concern between motorists and bicyclists.



### **For more information**

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