A STATEWIDE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Did you know that under NC state law, bicyclists are classified as vehicles—and have the same rights to the road, and must obey the same rules, as a car or truck? We all share the responsibility to make sure North Carolina roads are safe for everyone, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Safe places to walk and bike are important for supporting active, vibrant communities. The “Watch for Me NC” program aims to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and deaths through a comprehensive, targeted approach of public education and police enforcement.

WHAT IS A BICYCLE UTILILITY MAP?

The 2017 Cape Fear Regional Bicycle Plan identifies destinations and routes for bicycling. The plan was developed by the Cape Fear Council of Governments in partnership with other organizations and community members.

WHAT ARE BICYCLING CONSIDERATIONS?

With the increasing number of bicycle riders, it is important to be aware of the following:

- Obey traffic signals and signs.
- Be bright at night.
- Look before entering traffic and changing lanes.
- Use hand signals.
- Wear a helmet.

Every bicyclist will not agree with all of the ratings, and all bicyclists can improve safety on the road. The plan was released in 2017, and it is important to be aware of the changes that have been made.

Where Can I Find More Details About Bicycling in the Region?

Learn more about the Cape Fear Region by visiting:

- Wilmington and Beaches Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Brunswick County Tourism Development Authority
- Columbus Chamber of Commerce & Tourism
- Elizabethtown-White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
- Onslow County Tourism
- Pender County Tourism Department
- Sampson County Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Travel and Tourism Website for North Carolina

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TIPS FOR SAFE BICYCLING

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BICYCLE SUITABILITY MAP B - FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN CAPE FEAR REGION

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