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The **NYS Hudson River Valley Greenway** is a public benefit corporation that seeks to:

- Establish a Hudson River Valley Trail system
- Promote the Hudson River Valley as a single tourism destination area
- Assist in the preservation of agriculture
- Work with the Council and communities to strengthen state agency cooperation with local governments.

BeaconArts is a not-for-profit that builds community through the support of the arts.



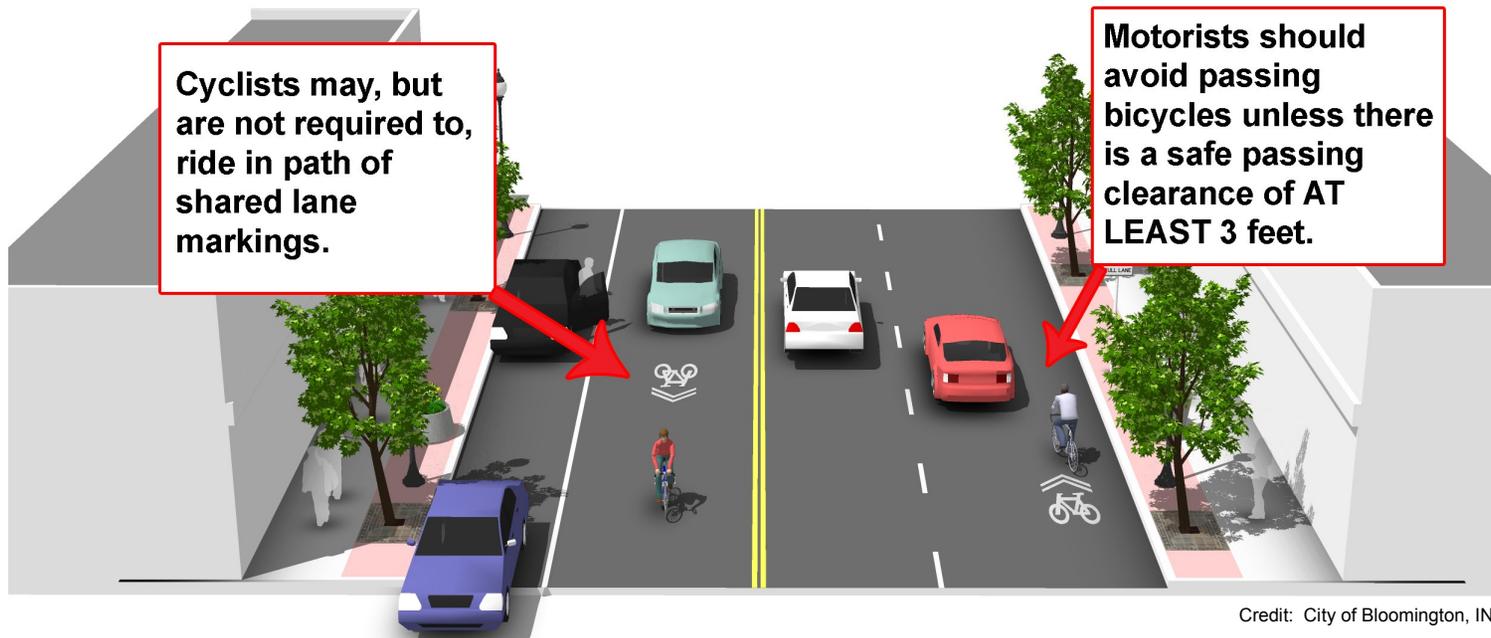
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Let's Roll Together - Beacon Style



Credit: Stowe Boyd

Sharrow: A Shared-Lane Marking indicates a narrow shared lane, where motorists and bicyclists may not be able to travel side-by-side, and motorists may have to leave the lane to safely pass a bicyclist. They highlight bicyclists' right to ride in the travel lane, encourage them to ride outside of the "door zone" of parked cars, and remind drivers to share the road.



Credit: City of Bloomington, IN

Bicyclists: Where to ride

- When parked cars are present, bicyclists should ride near the SHARROW symbol to avoid open doors of parked cars and to be more visible at intersections.
- When there are long stretches of roadway without parked cars present, bicyclists should ride as far to the right hand side of the roadway as practicable to allow vehicles to safely pass.
- Bicyclists should ALWAYS ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Ride in a straight line and scan ahead for hazards and adjust your position accordingly.

Bicyclists and Motorists: Share the Road

- Under New York State law, bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. Sharrows simply reinforce the existing rules of the road.
- Bicyclists should always wear a helmet, obey stop signs and traffic signals, and signal left and right turns.



Credit: Cornell Local Roads Program

Motorists: What to look for

- Expect to encounter a bicyclist traveling in the same lane. Travel behind them until it is safe to pass. Do NOT honk.
- If you need to pass a bicyclist, pass on the left, at a safe speed and safe clearance (at least 3ft.).
- Do not pass a bicyclist if you will be making a right turn immediately afterward.
- Before opening your car door, look for bicyclists who may be approaching.