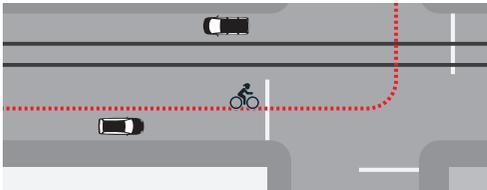
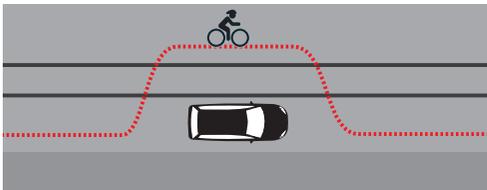


# TIPS FOR CYCLISTS

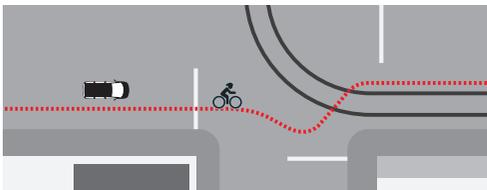
Track grooves are slightly wider than the typical bike tire. Further, tracks can be slippery, especially when wet. The following are tips to avoid slipping or getting your tires caught when crossing the tracks.



Turn across the track at a 90° angle. Do not lean into turns when crossing tracks.



Change lanes next to the track at a 60° to 90° angle.



Cross a curved track at a 60° to 90° angle.



Watch for streetcars before turning. Always be aware of your surroundings and other users, including streetcar, vehicles and pedestrians.

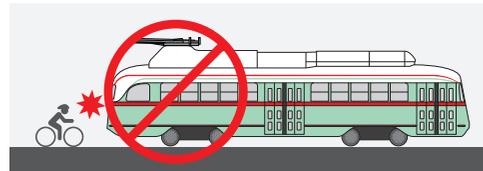


**Be a safe cyclist:** Always wear a helmet and other protective gear when riding. Always be predictable. Ride defensively.

**Look and listen:** Never cross in front of a moving streetcar. Scan your surroundings and be aware of other road users.

**Beware of the door zone:** Watch for motorists opening vehicle doors in your path; don't swerve into the lane of other vehicles or the track gap.

Follow signs, signals, and road markings.



Never tailgate the streetcar.

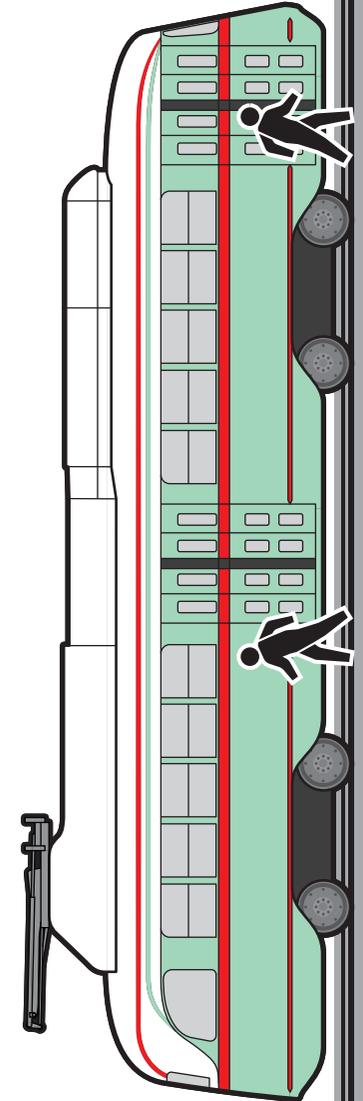
Know your limitations. Cyclists are urged to use roads and infrastructure that is suitable to their individual skills.

Always obey local cycling laws.

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# STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.

• SAFETY TIPS FOR CYCLISTS, PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS •



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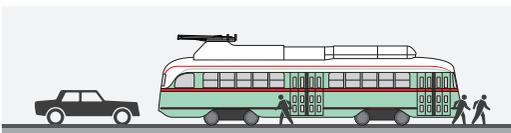
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Here's what you need to know when driving, walking or cycling near the streetcars, tracks and Overhead Contact System (OCS) poles.

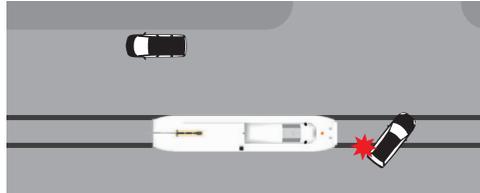
- Streetcars are extremely quiet
- Streetcars use warning bells and horns
- There are no fences or barriers that separate you and the streetcar
- Streetcars cannot move off the tracks to avoid obstacles and cannot make abrupt stops in traffic
- Streetcars have their own traffic signals that are not intended for motorists

Remember to always follow standard safety procedures whether your driving, cycling or walking, including obeying traffic laws, wearing proper riding gear, and safely crossing at designated locations.

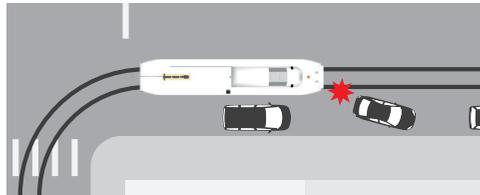


Be cautious. Streetcars stop frequently to let passengers off.

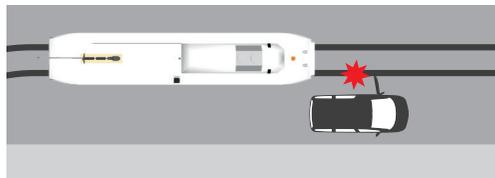
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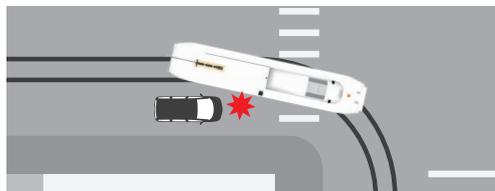
Do not overtake and pass any streetcar which is positioned to your left side, whether it is moving or standing.



Never stop, idle, or park your vehicle in the streetcar's path or in protected bike lanes.



Before opening your car door, check to see if a streetcar or cyclist is coming.



Watch for streetcars before turning.

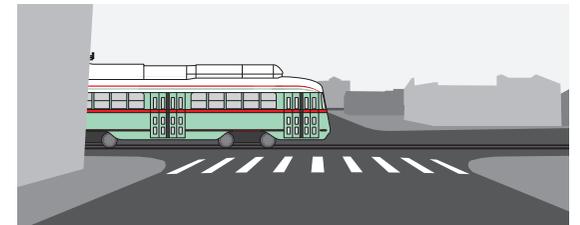
## TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS



Don't walk, run or play along the streetcar tracks. Wait until traffic has stopped before crossing.



Remove headphones or reduce volume so you can hear streetcar warning bells and horns.



Always look both ways. Never cross in front of a moving streetcar as streetcars cannot stop quickly.



Stay clear of the Overhead Contact System (OCS) wires, poles, and power sub-stations. Never touch a downed wire or anything contacting it.