



# MONTEVIDEO ELEMENTARY



## SUGGESTED ROUTES TO SCHOOL



## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

- Always look BOTH ways before crossing the street.
- Never dash out into the street.
- Always listen to crossing guards, police officers, or school officials when given direction to cross a street.
- Make eye contact with approaching vehicles and make sure vehicles come to a complete stop before crossing in front of them.
- When you are crossing a driveway take the same precaution as you would crossing a street.
- Use pedestrian push buttons at signalized intersections.
- Do not start to cross the street after the pedestrian signal has started flashing "DON'T WALK."



## BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear a helmet. Helmets are required by law for all bicyclists less than 18 years of age.
- Ride with other cyclists or adults to make you more visible to motorists.
- Do not ride in the opposite of direction of vehicle traffic.
- Make sure that your bike has reflectors on the front, back, and wheels so you are visible from all directions. When riding at night you should also use a white lamp for the front and red tail light.
- Wear bright clothing when riding.
- Use hand signals to communicate your intentions to turn, stop, or slow down to other road users.
- Use extra caution when riding by driveways.

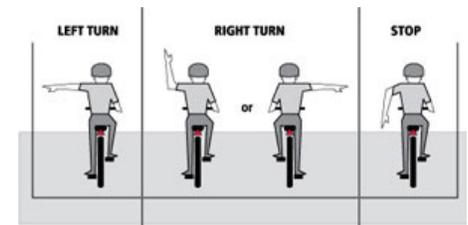


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