



Safety Guidelines for Bicycles

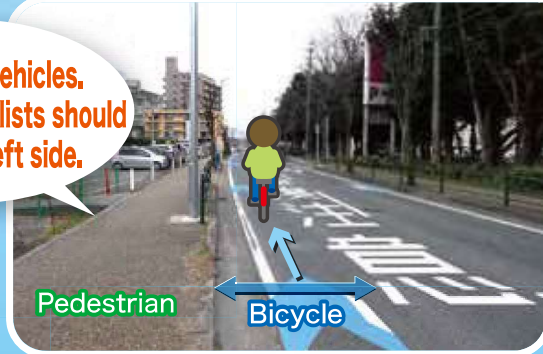
Do you know the correct position where cyclists should ride?

When there is no walkway

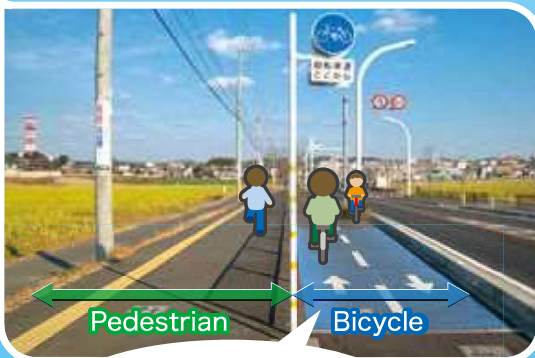


Bicycles are vehicles. On roadways, cyclists should keep to the left side.

When there is walkway



When there are bicycle lanes



Cyclists should run on the bicycle lane.



Cyclists are permitted to road on the walkways. Please be aware cyclists should run slowly giving priority to pedestrians and run close to roadside.

If there is this traffic sign



※For your safety, do not run on opposite direction.

There are restrictions to ride a bicycle on walkways.

On streets and avenues where there are roadway and walkway demarcation, bicycles should be conducted on the left side of roadways. However, cyclists may road on walkways running close to the roadway in the following situations.



There are traffic signs allowing bicycles to ride on sidewalks.

Cyclist is under 13 years old, over 70 or physically disabled who cannot ride in safety on the roadway.

In order to ensure safety conditions it is unavoidable to ride on walkway.

Main violations regarding to bicycle traffic

Imprisonment of up to 3 months or penalty up to 50,000 yen.



Ignoring traffic light.



Ignoring stop sign.



Road on right side of roadway.

Penalty up to 50,000 yen



Headlights off at night.



Run using an umbrella.



Run using headphones or earphones.



Use or handle a cell-phone.

Penalty up to 20,000 yen



Riding double.



Riding side by side.

※According to the Road Traffic Act, Enforcement Ordinances, Regulations, Aichi Prefectural Safety Commission.

Do you know the correct way to turn right or left at intersections?

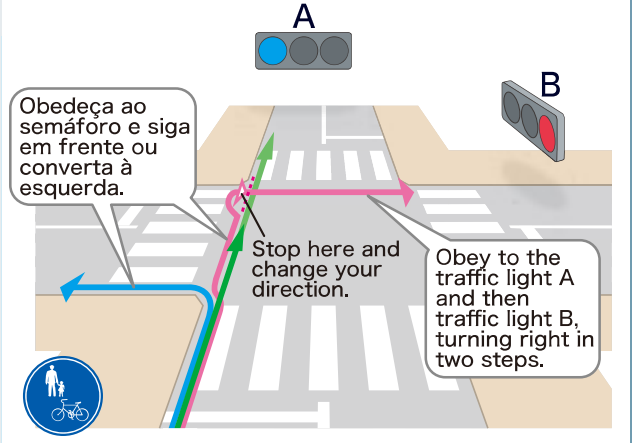
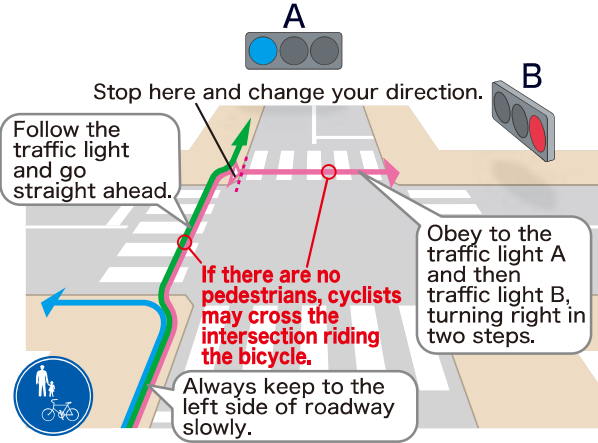
⚠ When riding on the walkway

⚠ When riding on the roadway

1 There is traffic light for vehicles only.

● Obey to the traffic lights for cars.

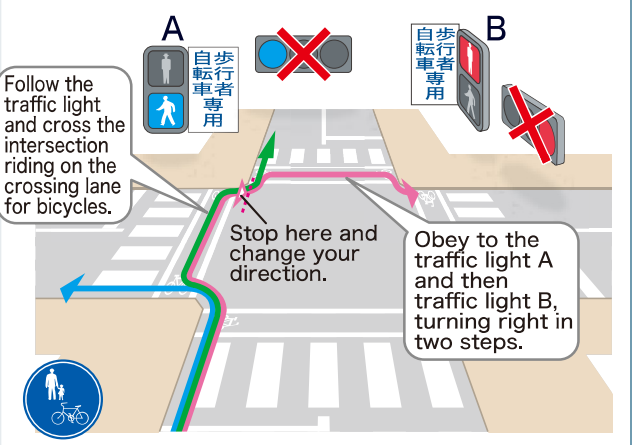
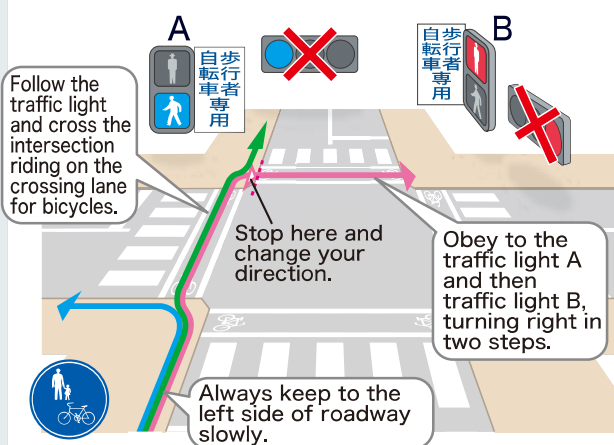
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2 There are traffic lights for pedestrians & cyclists and crossing lanes for bicycles.

● Obey to the traffic light for pedestrians & cyclists.

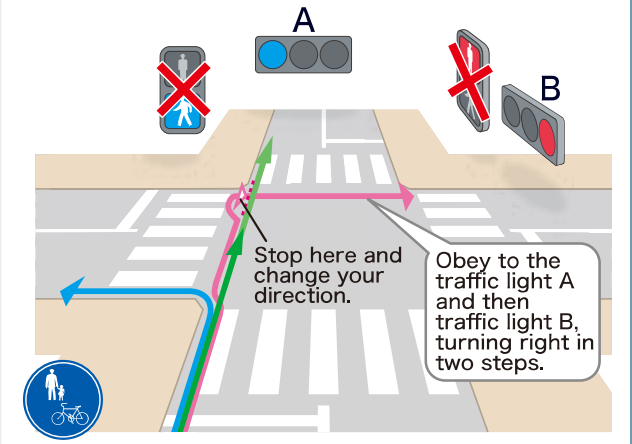
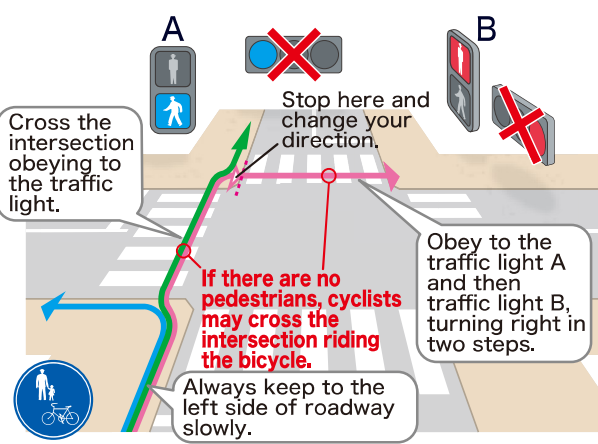
● Obey to the traffic light for pedestrians & cyclists.



3 There are separate traffic lights for cars and pedestrians.

● Obey to the traffic lights for pedestrians.

● Obey to the traffic lights for cars.



4 Traffic lights isolate cars and pedestrians traffic.

See the cases on situations 1 to 3.

