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Make Eye Contact. Don't assume that drivers see you. Make eye contact before you cross the street.



Use the Crosswalk. Cross at corners or at a marked crosswalk. This is where drivers expect to see you.

Follow the Rules. Follow directions from crossing quards.

Be Visible. Walk where cars and bikes can see you. Wear bright clothes, and use lights and reflectors when it is dark outside.



Bike Safely



Wear a Helmet. It's the law. Helmets should fit snugly, sit level on your head, and always be buckled firmly under your chin.



Ride with Traffic. Ride on the right, in the same direction of traffic. Follow all signs and signals.



Share the Path. Pass walkers carefully on paths. Ring your bell or call "on your left" before passing.

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Be Predictable. Ride in a straight line and always signal your moves to others.

Drive & Carpool

- Slow down in school zones. The safe speed may be below the 25 mph speed limit.
- Be aware of students walking or biking to school--use extra caution. Students think drivers can stop instantly and may not be able to judge speed or distance of vehicles moving toward them.
- Obey "No Right Turn on Red" signs. This allows students to cross safely without cars turning through the crosswalk.
- Yield to people in crosswalks.
- Avoid making U-turns and other unsafe maneuvers.
- Never double park. Don't block red curbs or disabled access ramps.
- Ensure your student gets out of your car on the curb side, not near traffic.
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Get Involved!

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Covillaud Elementary School

Suggested Routes to School



Safe Routes to School Program Marysville, CA

Covillaud Elementary: Suggested Walking and Biking Routes



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McKenney Intermediate School

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McKenney Intermediate: Suggested Walking and Biking Routes



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