

## READY to ROLL in Shaker Your Guide to Bike Improvements

Over the summer, the City implemented the first phase of road markings and signs for the in-road bike network to supplement the off-road bike trails already in place.

The new bicycle road markings and signs will create safer streets for cyclists, and signal that motorists and cyclists share the road.



**Bikes May Use Full Lane Signs**  
(Shaker Blvd.)

This sign is used on roadways where no bike lanes are present and where travel lanes are too narrow for bicyclists and motor vehicles to operate side by side. It may also be used in locations where it is important to inform road users that bicyclists might occupy the travel lane.



**Bicycle Boulevard Signs**  
(Avalon and Attleboro Rds.)

The purpose of a bicycle boulevard is to provide bicyclists, especially those who are not comfortable riding on busy streets, a safe and more relaxing place to ride where there is less car traffic. The bicycle boulevard signs will mark a north-south route through the City as a more family-friendly alternative to biking on Lee or Warrensville Center roads.



**Sharrows Markings**  
(S. Woodland Rd. and S. Park Blvd.)

A **sharrow** (a word combining “share” + “arrow”) is a shared lane marking that indicates both cars and bikes may use the roadway, and also helps safely position cyclists in the lane. It is used on roads that are not wide enough to accommodate a bike lane. **Sharrows** are used in conjunction with Share the Road signs.

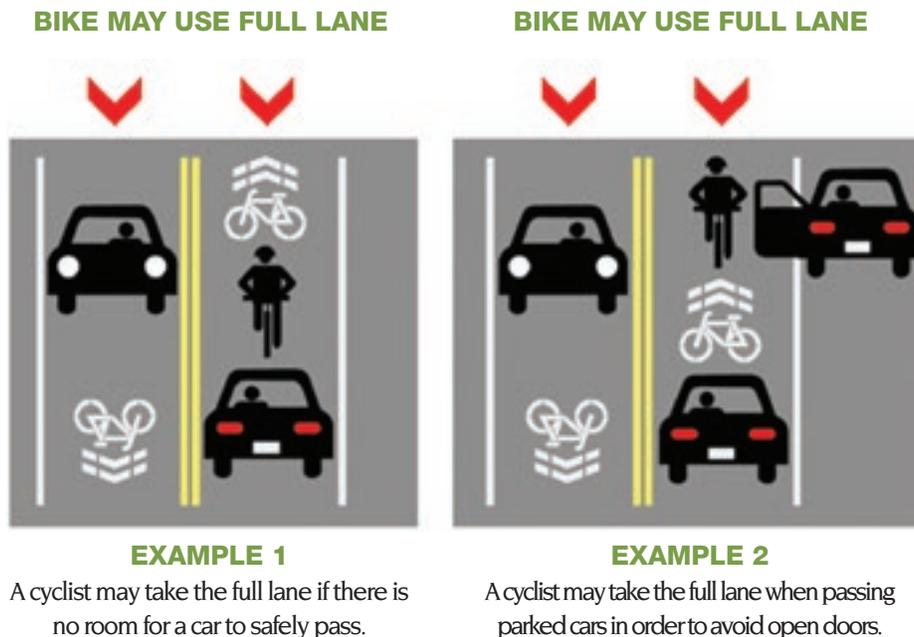
### Bike Shaker: Come along for the ride!

Bike Shaker, a program sponsored by the Shaker Historical Society, encourages cycling in Shaker Heights by educating residents and visitors about the benefits of riding and improving infrastructure. The group meets several times a year to discuss ways to support the City’s efforts to make Shaker a bike friendly haven, and to initiate projects of their own to achieve this goal. Interested in becoming part of the movement?

Join Bike Shaker on Facebook or contact program coordinator Rick Smith at [ricksmithworking@gmail.com](mailto:ricksmithworking@gmail.com) to receive email updates.

# How Sharrows Work

Under Ohio law, bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities as cars. Sharrow symbols are painted on the road to remind drivers and cyclists to share the road.



## What do sharrows mean for bicyclists?

**Sharrows** assist bicyclists with positioning on a shared roadway. **Sharrows** are also meant to remind bicyclists to share the road with motorists. Sharing the road means bicyclists should:

- Ride a bicycle predictably
- Follow the rules of the road
- Watch for motorists when making lane changes and turns
- Ride in the same direction of car travel at all times

## What do sharrows mean for motorists?

**Sharrows** alert motorists to the location a bicyclist may occupy within the road. **Sharrows** also remind motorists to share the road with bicyclists. Sharing the road means motorists should:

- Drive a vehicle predictably
- Follow the rules of the road
- Provide as much space as possible when passing a bicyclist (change lanes if possible)
- Watch for bicyclists when making lane changes and turns
- When parked, check for bicyclists before opening car door
- Be respectful of both bicyclists and pedestrians



Motorists should also be aware that bicyclists are vulnerable to different hazards than drivers (e.g. minor pot holes and debris). Give them space to maneuver. Even where there are no sharrows or bike lanes, motorists should always share the road.