

From one cab driver to another ...



Congratulations on becoming a taxi driver in San Francisco!

As cab drivers who bike around the city and are members of the SF Bike Coalition, we want to promote good relations between bicyclists and cabs.

We think cab drivers and cyclists are natural allies. Many cyclists don't own cars and often need taxis to get around town. Bikes also take up less room on the road, reduce traffic congestion, and free up parking and loading areas for taxis.

Please take extra care when you drive around cyclists. When bicyclist's ride, we are not surrounded by the metal that protects car drivers. A few key things to remember as you drive around San Francisco:

- Bikes are allowed full use of the traffic lane for their safety
- Please don't pull over quickly in front of cyclists
- Check for cyclists before opening your door and ask your passengers to check too
- Bicyclists often have to avoid potholes, grates and trash – please give them as much space as possible when passing

We've also enclosed a flyer with helpful information about sharing the road with bicyclists. Please review it before you go out on the road.

In addition to reaching out to taxi drivers, the SF Bike Coalition is working to educate bicyclists on sharing the road responsibly. If you would like know more about the work of the Bike Coalition, visit: www.sfbike.org/safety

Again, congratulations on becoming a taxi driver. Thanks for driving safely and sharing the road. We'll see you out there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Josh Pryor'.

Josh Pryor
Big Dog City Driver
City Wide Dispatch Radio Player
Badge # 25078

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Rothstein'.

Mike Rothstein
Yellow Cab Driver
Medallion Holder #1201

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gernot Newman'.

Gernot Newman
Arrow Cab Driver