

Street  Smarts

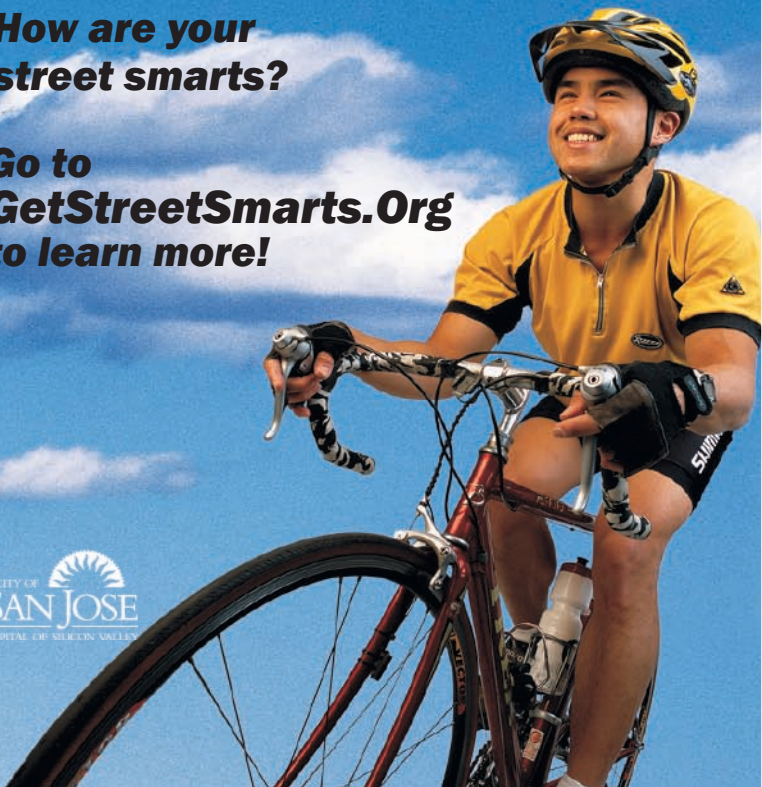
**Spandex isn't  
armor.**

**Exercise  
Caution...**

***How are your  
street smarts?***

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**Remember: on public streets, bicyclists and motorists must share the road. Here are some safety tips:**



- **Wear a helmet** that fits snugly and sits level to protect the front and back of the head.
- **Ride to be seen.** Wear bright colors and reflective clothing. At night, use lights and reflectors.
- **Ride with traffic**, and not against it. It's the law.
- **Use bike lanes** and/or ride near the right curb or edge of the roadway - not on the sidewalk.
- **Make left and right turns the same way that drivers do**, using the same turn lanes.
- **Obey all traffic signs and signals.**
- **Use hand signals** to indicate you are turning or stopping.
- **Respect the right of way** of others. Motorists don't own the road... and neither do bicyclists.
- **Keep your eye out for pedestrians.**
- **Remember to walk your bike in the crosswalk.**
- Visit: [www.sanjoseca.gov/transportation/bikeped\\_program.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/transportation/bikeped_program.asp) for more bike info.



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