

DRIVE WITH CARE

California has the nation's highest number of pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities. If you drive, take extra care around people walking and biking. It's the *human* thing to do.



Slow down. Drive the speed limit or less. Be alert for people walking, on bicycles, in wheelchairs, or on skateboards.



Look twice for people walking or biking before you make a turn. Always come to a complete stop before making a right turn on red.



Stop for people in crosswalks. Every intersection is a crosswalk, even if it's unmarked.



If another car is stopped at a crosswalk, you should stop, too. There may be someone crossing that you can't see.



When there isn't enough room for a bike and car to safely ride side-by-side, bicyclists are allowed to use the entire lane for safety. Change lanes and pass only when it is safe to do so.



Be alert. Put your cell phone away, keep your eyes on the road, and watch for people walking and biking.



14 percent of all trips in Southern California are one mile or less.¹ These short equate to a less than five-minute bicycle ride or a 20-minute walk.



60 percent of car pollution happens in the first few minutes after you start your car.²



You can save an average of \$9,225 annually by switching to public transportation.³



If you run errands by bicycling or walking, you can save about 500 gallons of fuel, and avoid releasing 10,000 pounds of CO₂ into the air each year.⁴

Try walking or biking instead!

¹ SCAG ² [UNC's Highway Safety Research Center](#)
³ [APTA](#) ⁴ [Rails to Trails Conservancy](#)