Hillsborough County is one of the first counties to develop a Greenway system for bicyclists and pedestrians. Each Greenway can easily tell first responders where to look for victims. Yellow numbered decals are placed every 500 feet along the Greenways. There is only one decal on each Greenway. There is a special Greenway number to the left of each decal, and a road number to the right.

Bicyclists have the same rights to the roadways, and must obey the same traffic laws, as the operators of other vehicles. These rules apply to bicyclists who are not traveling at the same speed of the traffic.

**Traffic Law Highlights**

**Bicycle Regulations** (see Section 316.2065, F.S.)
- A bicycle must obey all traffic controls and signals.
- A bicycle must be used a fixed, regular seat for riding.
- No bicycle may be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped.
- At least one hand must be kept on the handlebars while riding.
- Parents and guardians must not knowingly allow a child or minor to ride on a bicycle that is more than two years of age without a helmet.
- Parents must be responsible for their child’s bicycle safety.
- Every bicycle must be equipped with a brake or brakes that allow the rider to stop within 25 feet from a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry, level, clean pavement.

**Sidewalk Riding** (see Section 316.2065, F.S.)
- When riding on sidewalks or in crosswalks, a bicyclist has the same rights and duties as a pedestrian.
- A bicyclist riding on sidewalks or in crosswalks must yield the right of way to pedestrians and must give an audible signal prior to passing.

**Lighting** (see Section 316.2065, F.S.)
- A bicycle operated between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with a lamp on the front, exhibiting a white light that is visible from 500 feet to the front and both a red reflector and a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light, that is visible from 600 feet to the rear.
- Additional lighting is permitted and recommended.

**Roadway Position** (see Section 316.2065, F.S.)
- A bicyclist who is not traveling at the speed of other traffic must ride in the lane marked for bicycle use, if there is no lane marked for bicycle use, as close to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway except in the following situations: when passing, when making a left turn, to avoid road hazards, or when a lane is too narrow for a bicycle and a car to share safely.
- A bicyclist operating on a one way street with two or more traffic lanes may ride as close to the left hand edge of the roadway as possible.
- Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. Persons riding two abreast shall not impede the travel of traffic when traveling at less than the normal speed of traffic.
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- Left Turns (see Section 316.151(1)(b), F.S.)
- A bicyclist intending to make a left turn is entitled to use all of the lane from which the turn is made. After scanning, signaling and moving to the center of that lane, the bicyclist must check the signal, then proceed when it is green and safe to do so.
- In addition to the normal vehicle left turn, a bicyclist may proceed through the right-most portion of the intersection and turn as close to the curb or edge as possible at the far side. After complying with all traffic control devices, the bicyclist may proceed in the new direction.

**Signaling Turns** (see Sub-section 316.155(2), F.S.)
- A bicycle may signal intent to turn right either by extending the left hand and arm forward or by extending the right hand and arm horizontally to the right of the side of the bicycle.

**Traffic Safety Tips for Pedestrians**

Be safe and be seen: make yourself visible to drivers
- Wear bright, light-colored clothing and reflective material.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Cross in a well-lighted area at night.
- Cross on a street, if there is no sidewalk, walk along traffic.
- Stay sober; walking while impaired increases your chance of being struck.
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Be responsible: yield to pedestrians at crossings
- Yield to pedestrians in bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks, or marked or unmarked.
- Yield to pedestrians or bicyclists when making right or left turns at intersections.
- Do not block or park in crosswalks.
- Be patient: drive the speed limit and avoid aggressive maneuvers.
- Never pass or overtake a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians.
- Obey speed limits and come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
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Be prepared: know your rights and duties as a pedestrian
- Person crossing the street on a marked crosswalk have the right of way.
- Pedestrians must yield to vehicles in crosswalks.
- Pedestrians have the same rights and duties as a pedestrian.

Traffic Safety Tips for Drivers

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Multi-Use Shared Paved Paths/ Park Trails

1. Al Lopez Park Trail
   4810 N. Himes Ave. in Tampa
   1.2 miles

2. Alderman Ford Park
   9442 Plant City - Flick Road in Lithia
   2 miles

3. Bayshore Boulevard
   Linear Park Trail
   312 Bayshore Blvd. in Tampa
   3 miles

4. Blake Trail at
   Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park
   1001 North Blvd. in Tampa
   0.5 mile

5. Bruce B. Downs Trail
   Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
   Amblerly Drive to Hunters Green Drive in Tampa
   7.0 miles

6. Copeland Park Trail
   11001 N. 15th Ave. in Tampa
   1.0 mile

7. Cypress Point Park Trail
   5620 Cypress St. in Tampa
   1.0 mile

8. Desoto Park Trail
   2617 Corrine St. in Tampa
   1.2 miles

9. Flatwoods Park
   at Wilderness Regional Park,
   14302 Morris Bridge Road in Thonotosassa
   9+ miles, 7 mile loop

10. Lowry Park Trail
    7525 North Boulevard in Tampa
    0.9 mile

11. MacDill Trail
    Gadsden Park
    6901 S. MacDill Ave. in Tampa
    1.47 miles

12. MacFarlane Park Trail
    1702 N. MacDill Ave. in Tampa
    1.2 miles

13. McKay Bay Bike Trail East
    Access by bicycle off of 12th St.
    West of 50th St. in Tampa
    1.0 mile

14. McKay Bay Nature Trail
    134 N. 34th St. in Tampa
    1.25 miles

15. Northdale Trail
    4417 Northdale Blvd.
    in Carrollwood

16. Old Fort King Trail
    12690 N. US Hwy. 301
    in Thonotosassa
    3.3 miles paved
    3.4 miles unpaved

17. Rivercrest Park Trail
    4602 North Boulevard
    in Tampa
    0.68 mile

18. Rowlett Park Trail
    2401 E. Yukon St. in Tampa
    2.0 miles

19. Ruth J. Fleming Trail at
    Woodland Terrace Park
    4410 N. 32nd St. in Tampa
    0.3 mile

20. Suncoast Trail
    (Hillsborough/Pasco/Hernando)
    6607 Lutz Lake Fern Road in Tampa
    41.1 total miles

21. Tampa Heights Trail at
    Tampa Heights Greenway
    Central Ave. at 7th Ave. in Tampa
    0.3 mile

22. Town ‘N Country Greenway
    7002 Webb Road
    in Town ‘N Country
    2.1 miles

23. Upper Tampa Bay Trail
    5001 W. Waters Ave. in Tampa
    7+ miles, 3 trailheads

Skate Parks

24. Apollo Beach Skate Park
    664 Gulf & Sea Blvd.
    in Apollo Beach

25. Brandon Skate Park
    134 N. 34th St. in Tampa
    1.25 miles

26. Desoto Park
    2617 Corrine St. in Tampa

27. New Tampa Community Park
    17302 Commerce Park Blvd.
    in Tampa

28. Perry Harvey Park
    900 E. Scott St. in Tampa

29. Al Lopez Park
    4810 N. Himes Ave. in Tampa

30. Apollo Beach Dog Park
    664 Gulf & Sea Blvd.
    in Apollo Beach

31. Carolyn Meeker Dog Park
    102 1st Ave. SW in Lutz

32. Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park
    600 N. Ashley Drive in Tampa

33. Davis Islands Seaplane Basin Park
    864 Severn Ave. in Tampa

34. Gadsden Park
    6901 S. MacDill Ave. in Tampa

35. Giddens Park
    5202 N. 12th St. in Tampa

36. Logan Gate Dog Park
    7374 Monterey Blvd. in Tampa

37. Mango Dog Park
    11717 US Hwy 301

38. Palma Ceia Park
    220 S. Platt St. in Tampa

39. Picnic Island Park
    7409 Picnic Island Blvd.

40. Rowlett Park
    2501 River Hills Drive in Tampa

41. Washington St. Park
    318 N. 12th St. in Tampa

42. West Park Dog Park
    6462 Occidental St. in Tampa

Making Connections

Our Vision:
Promote and improve the health of all people through integrated state, county, city and community efforts to improve non-motorized access and connectivity between major points of interest and destinations in the cities of Plant City, Tampa, Temple Terrace and unincorporated Hillsborough County.