



## It's always a good time to talk about visibility

Improving visibility means improving safety for all road users. Wearing light colors or reflective clothing is one of the simplest things pedestrians and cyclists can do keep themselves safe.

Here are some suggestions to help keep you visible when out on our roads:

- **If you're walking:** consider wearing a reflector or blinking light. Don't assume people driving or biking will see you. When preparing to cross at a corner make your intention to cross known by inching out and look all ways, put your hand out pointing in the direction you want to go and wait until all traffic is stopped before starting to cross.
- **If you're biking:** make sure to have lights and reflectors (front white, red rear)—it's the law and it helps people see you.
- **If taking the bus:** wear bright or reflective clothing and wait out of the road in a visible spot.
- **If you're driving:** keep your eyes on the road. Don't be distracted by phones, eating, grooming or checking directions. Drive only as fast as conditions permit, and look for people walking and biking especially around schools, parks and neighborhoods.

When more people walk, bike and take the bus, it makes the route to school safer, less congested and more fun for everyone. Thank you for continuing to walk, bike and use the bus.