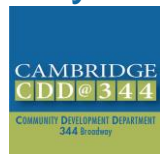

City of Cambridge Community Development Department Transit Advisory Committee

May 2023





Welcome

Purpose

Get feedback from appointed members of the TAC, the City's "community experts"

Outcomes

City staff understand TAC member feedback for city and MBTA projects

Process

TAC to 'raise hand' during presentations and discussions

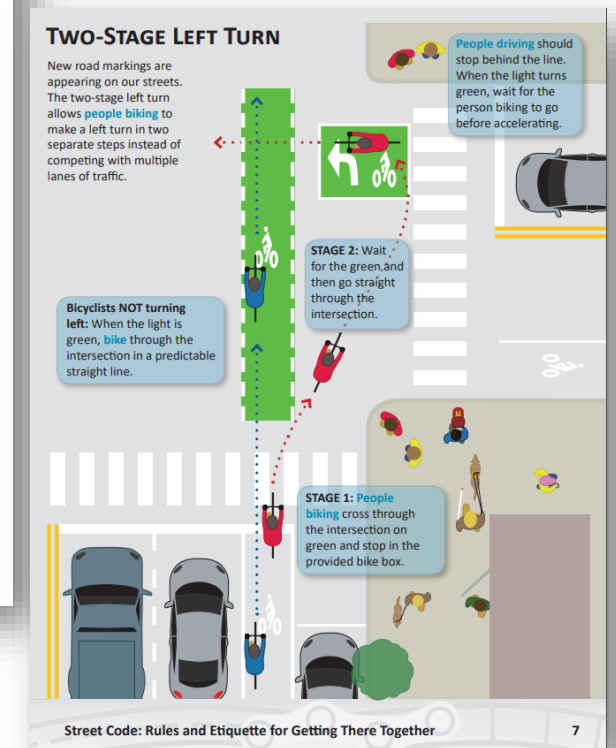
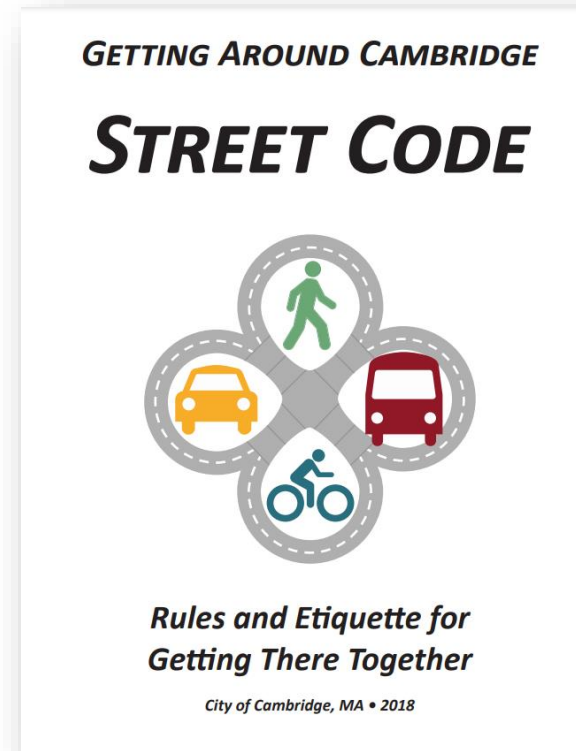
Public to type in questions in zoom Q&A or speak verbal comments during public comment period



Discussion: “Cambridge Street Code” Update

What is the “Cambridge Street Code”?

- The Cambridge Street Code is a guide first published in 2018
- The Street Code explains rules of the road and etiquette for all users (people who drive, walk, bike, and use transit)
- The Street Code relies heavily on visuals to convey its message





Street Code Revision - Purpose and outcome

A City Council order from October 2022 directs the CDD to review and revise the Cambridge Street Code

- The revision should reflect changes to our City's infrastructure in the last five years
- Our goal is to update the guide to help educate and inform all road users of best practices to safely traverse our roads and keep all users out of harm's way
- Requires collaboration with several departments, committees, advisory groups, and the police department

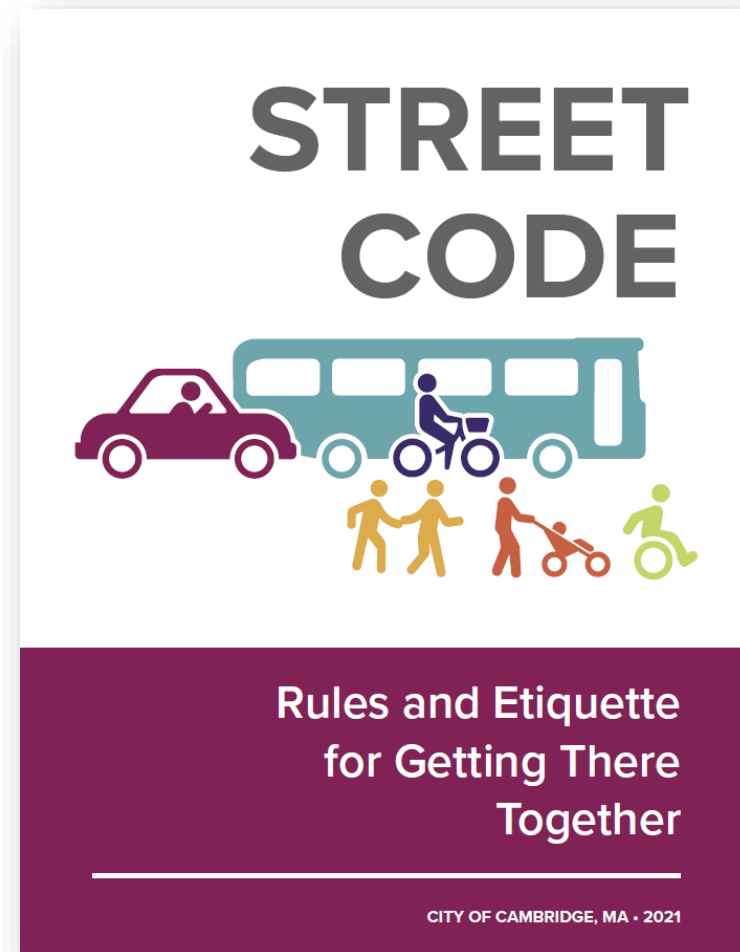


Outline of topics from previous edition

- Rules of the Road (text)
- Being Alert (text)
- Being Predictable (text)
- Being Respectful (text)
- Watching for people at intersections
- Intersection safety
- Two-stage left turn (for bikes)
- Separated bike lanes
- The Door Zone
- Being careful around buses
- Moving around large trucks
- Turning tractor trailers
- Shared path etiquette
- Bike box etiquette
- Checking before turning

Outline of new/additional topics

- Rideshare etiquette
- Dedicated bus lanes
- Protected intersections
- Bus boarding islands
- Anything else?

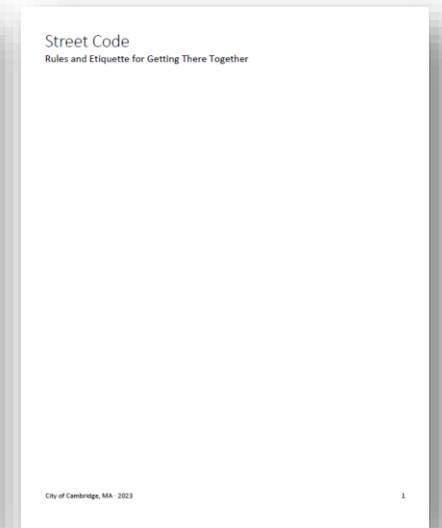
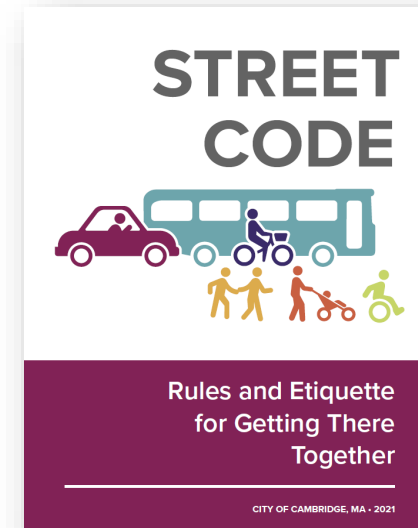


Request for feedback and input

We will share:

1. A PDF of a 2021 revision (**not public**)
- page 5 features bus lane and rideshare
2. A link to a plain text PDF of the most recent draft (**May 2023, not public**)
3. A link to a Google Form

You can provide feedback **1)** directly on the PDF of the 2023 draft using the commenting feature or **2)** via the Google Form





Questions

Recommend subcommittee schedule a meeting in May to review
Other questions?

Thank you for participating in this Transit Advisory Committee meeting.

Stay healthy and warm tonight.

Thank You