## **Give Cyclists Space**



Cycling is a healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transport. Bicyclists share the KAUST road with other vehicles and have the same rights and responsibilities as other road users. Therefore, it is imperative to understand how to adapt when you are driving and make the roads safe for road users including cyclists by giving them space.



For the Hierarchy of Road Users, see E-scooters TBT.

Drivers should always be cautious and respectful of bicyclist's safety by using the following:

- When travelling behind alternative modes of transport, such as e-scooters and bicycles, a driver must give them plenty of room and be prepared to stop quickly.
- When passing another road user, drivers should keep a safe distance between the vehicle and the other road user, including bicyclists. A minimum distance of **1.5 meters** (5 feet) is recommended.
- · Also, apply extra caution during inclement weather and keep your distance.
- Vehicles, including scooters, golf carts, mopeds and cars, are not allowed to drive in designated cycle lanes which are reserved only for bicycles, e-scooters, and electric bikes.
- Always lookout for other road users, and be careful when reversing, turning, or changing lanes.
- Particular care must be taken for Children on bicycles which are often unpredictable.



Bicyclists use hand signals (as shown in the below pics) to inform other road users of their intended maneuver unless their bicycle is fitted with working signalling lights.







