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Street Skills Classes Help Bicycle Riders Understand the Rules of the Road – Starting Now through October

WHO: New to riding a bike in the city? Getting back on a bike after a long hiatus? Just want to be more in tune with bike progress in the Alamo Area or become more confident riding on streets? Street Skills classes are open to adults and teens that are at least 14 years old. Participants between 14 and 18 years old must attend with a legal guardian.

Street Skills is a partnership between the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) and the City of San Antonio Office of Sustainability.

WHAT: The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) is happy to announce the next series of Street Skills classes. Street Skills is a free, hour-long class for adults and mature teens who want to understand where they fit on the street. It covers important street riding information in a quick, off-bike presentation. Join other people who ride bikes (and people new to bike riding) to learn from AAMPO's Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planner in an informal, classroom-style presentation and discussion.

Each class participant receives a helmet and bike light set. Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is requested of all participants; walk-in students are welcome but are not guaranteed a helmet and light set.

WHEN/ Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at REI

WHERE: Thursday, April 14, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at VFW Post 76 during Bike Fiesta
Saturday, April 16* at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm at Woodlawn Park Earth Day
Saturday, April 30* at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm at Seguin Earth Day
Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at AAMPO

**sign up on-site only*



Classes will be scheduled through October so visit us at www.alamoareampo.org/StreetSkills for information about upcoming classes. You can also request a class for your group or organization.

WHY: In a Street Skills class, we'll clarify the laws that apply to riding. We'll also provide concrete examples of scenarios you may encounter when riding a bike in the city and how best to handle them so that you enjoy pleasant, stress-free rides.

NOTE: You do not need to bring a bike for this class. Just bring yourself and your questions.

**For more information, contact Allie Blazosky, AICP,
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About the Alamo Area MPO: The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for a study area of almost 2 million residents who travel more than 50 million miles each day in Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe and a portion of Kendall Counties. Overseen by the 21 member Transportation Policy Board, comprised of elected and appointed officials, the Alamo Area MPO is one of approximately 400 MPOs across the country working to ensure a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous transportation planning process. For more information on the MPO, please visit our website at www.alamoareampo.org.