

Sharing the Road in Wildwood

As part of the City of Wildwood's continuing efforts to foster a bike-friendly community, the city has marked over 8 miles of shared lane markings called "sharrows". The markings are way to encourage motor vehicles and bicyclists to share the road safely.



The shared lane marking with an arrow – a **“sharrow”** – is used to:

- Promote safe travel of both bicyclists and motorists in a shared space
- Reinforce the nationally accepted “3 Foot Rule,” the minimum distance a motorists should allow in passing a bicyclist
- Assist bicyclists with positioning themselves safely on roadways, and position themselves to make turns at intersection approaches
- Help bicyclists position themselves a safe distance away from the doors of parked cars on streets with frequent or intermittent parking
- Guide bicyclists on streets in the city bike network

Shared Lane Markings (or “Sharrows”) encourage the three central principles of Street Smarts – attentiveness, patience and willingness to share the road with others.