

# Safety Bulletin



To: Hayden and Triskett  
All Bus Operators

SUBJECT: High Alert Intersection: Euclid and E. 55<sup>th</sup>– Bike Lane Continues Westbound through a Right Hand Turn.

At Euclid and E. 55<sup>th</sup> the bike lane continues westbound through a right hand turn which is used on the #2 route. The #9 also travels westbound on Euclid near E. 55<sup>th</sup>. Operators must be aware of any bicyclists beside them or near them at this location so that six (6) feet of safe distance is provided to the bicyclists. Operators on the #2 route need to ensure that bicyclists are not in or near the turn at Euclid and E. 55<sup>th</sup> prior to making the right hand turn onto E. 55<sup>th</sup> northbound. The bus will need slow and wait to pass safely or vacate the curb lane on E. 55<sup>th</sup> to allow the designated distance of six (6) feet.

If you are behind the bicyclist at the far side of this intersection and want to pass, as an Operator you must do the following:

- Signal audibly to the bicycle being overtaken.
- Leave a safe distance, but not less than six (6) feet, and
- Vacate the lane in which the bicycle user is located when you pass, unless you can pass with a safe distance not less than six (6) feet.
- Maintain that distance until safely past the overtaken bicycle.



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