

Your guide to the streetcar:
HOW to HOP



**HOP
SMART!**

Vehicles will be testing along the route throughout the summer.
Passenger service begins Fall 2018!

- ▶ Streetcars share lanes with other vehicles along much of the route. **Be patient when driving near The Hop**, and always leave a safe space between you and the streetcar.
- ▶ There are streetcar-specific traffic signals along the route. These are only intended to assist The Hop's operators. Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians should **continue to follow the traditional traffic lights and walk signals** like they're used to.
- ▶ Streetcars are very quiet. Always be aware of your surroundings, and be sure to both **look and listen** for approaching streetcars.

THE  **HOP**
— STREETCAR —

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for Motorists

- ▶ When making a left turn along the streetcar route, be on the lookout for both streetcars and vehicles that may be approaching from the opposite direction.
- ▶ When parking along the route, make sure your entire vehicle, including side mirrors, is inside the striping on the road. And when opening doors, be careful, and watch out for bikes, vehicles or streetcars that may be approaching from behind you.
- ▶ Never park your vehicle on the streetcar tracks, even temporarily.
- ▶ Pay attention to pavement markings along the route. There are certain intersections where vehicles will need to stop well before the crosswalk to allow space for The Hop to complete a turn.

for Pedestrians

- ▶ Only cross streetcar tracks at designated crosswalks, always wait for the appropriate signals, and always look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- ▶ Never cross or run in front of an approaching streetcar, and avoid entering the trackway from between two parked vehicles.
- ▶ Take a break from your electronic devices. Remove your headphones so you can hear the streetcar's warning bells, and don't walk and text when crossing streetcar routes.

for Cyclists

- ▶ Always cross tracks as upright and as close to a 90-degree angle as possible, and avoid riding your bike between the tracks, as it can be difficult to maneuver in such a tight space.
- ▶ When turning left across the tracks, do so in two stages. First, ride in the right lane through the intersection. Then, pivot to the left to cross the tracks perpendicularly with the next green traffic signal.
- ▶ Tracks can become slippery when wet and smaller tires can potentially get caught in streetcar tracks, so always exercise caution when near the tracks.
- ▶ While much of the route includes clearly marked bike lanes, for less comfortable cyclists an alternative route is typically only a block away.

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