



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 21, 2024

Ordinance amending Title 9, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Chapters 1 and Chapter 6 to require drivers to yield right of way to bicyclists at crosswalks and to require bicyclists riding on sidewalks to obey pedestrian devices at signaled intersections. (First Consideration)

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Fiscal Impact:	none
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Commission Recommendations:	N/A
Attachments:	Ordinance

Executive Summary:

The Governor recently signed HF2568 requiring drivers to yield the right of way to bicyclists in cross walks, and this ordinance amends the City Code to be consistent with HF2568. This ordinance also requires a bicyclist riding on the sidewalk to obey pedestrian traffic control signals.