









## HANDOUT 2.4 B - ROAD SIGNS WITH EXPLANATIONS

When riding your bike along the side of the road, you will see many different traffic signs and signals. It is important that you know what these mean.

	You are coming to an intersection and must be prepared to stop. If there is a lot of traffic it is always safer to walk your bike across the street instead of riding it.
	You are approaching a school which may be very busy before school begins and when school ends. Parents and school buses drop off or pick up children at these times so must use caution.
	You are coming to a railroad crossing. Because railroad tracks are uneven you should always walk your bicycle over them. Often there is a railroad crossing gate that closes when a train is near; never go around the gate. Always look and listen to be certain that a train is not coming before crossing the tracks.
	You are in an area where the road or sidewalk is under construction or repair. Be careful because the area may be uneven or rough, and you may fall off your bike. Always use caution when traveling through a work area.
	If a road is closed, usually because of roadwork or unsafe conditions, you must take a detour that is a way of getting around a closed road. Use caution on roads you are not familiar with.
	You must come to a complete stop. Before entering the intersection remember to always look left, right, and left again.
	You must yield (slow down) and be prepared to stop. If there are people or vehicles in or near the intersection you must stop. If there is no traffic in or near the intersection, it is safe for you to proceed.
	You may not enter this street because it is one way in the opposite direction from which you are traveling.
	You must travel in the direction of the arrow because this is a one way street.
	You must stop to allow people in the crosswalk to cross the street.



You may go when the signal light is green. Remember that cars may be turning so cross with caution.



You must slow down and prepare to stop when the light is yellow. The light is going to turn red soon.



You must come to a complete stop when the signal light is red. Wait until it turns green to go again.