Crosswalk Safety Awareness

For Driving:
- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Be careful when passing buses or stopped vehicles.
- Slow down and obey the speed limit.
- When turning, yield to people walking and biking.
- Look for bicyclists before opening your door.
- Allow at least 3 feet when passing bikes.

For Biking:
- Obey signs and signals.
- Never ride against traffic.
- Use hand signals to tell drivers what you intend to do.
- Use lights at night and when visibility is poor.
- Wear a helmet.
- Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars.

For Walking:
- Cross the street at crosswalks and intersections.
- Watch for turning vehicles. Look left, right, and left again.
- Use the pushbuttons.
- Wait for the walk signal.
- Be visible. Wear something light or reflective after dark.
- Watch out for blind spots around trucks and buses.

Note to Bicyclists: Dismount before entering a crosswalk.

It is critical for people to take care as they drive, walk, and bike. Remember to share the road and look out for each other. Stay focused and stay safe. #BeStreetSmart

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