



Tips for Establishing a Bike Buddy partnership

The Wisconsin RIDESHARE program can match people with a Bike Buddy to share the commute. Riders can be matched by experience level. Here are some tips for establishing a Bike Buddy partnership.

- **Communicate with your Bike Buddy to agree on a meeting point, schedule, and route**

- Consider meeting at a Park and Ride lot, retail parking lot, or shared use path
- Be punctual and arrive with your gear and equipment ready to ride

- **Discuss your experience level including the following questions...**

- What pace are you comfortable with?
- What should you do if you are separated by traffic or at a signal?

- **Follow predictable riding habits** - ride straight, maintain a relatively constant speed, and keep at least one bike distance between you and your buddy

- **Warn each other of hazards in the roadway or bike lane**