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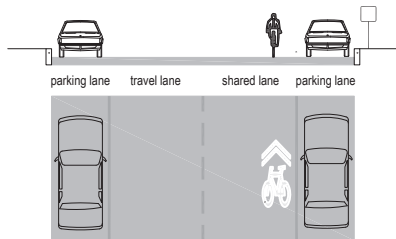
## SHARING THE ROAD

As part of New Haven's continuing efforts to foster a bike-friendly community, the city is marking over eight miles of shared lane markings called **sharrows**.

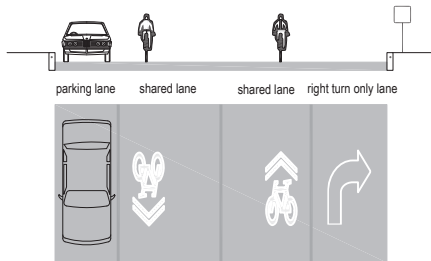
These markings are a new way to encourage motor vehicles and bicycles to share the road safely.



*One-way, multi-lane street with parallel parking.*



*Two-way roadway with parallel parking and right turn only lane.*



The shared lane marking with an arrow – a **“sharrow”** – is used to:

- Promote safe travel of both bicyclists and motorists in a shared space
- Reinforce the “3 Foot Rule,” a law stating that motorists must provide bicyclists three feet of space on all sides when passing
- Assist bicyclists with turning movements on busy streets
- Help bicyclists position themselves a safe distance away from the doors of parked cars

Sharrows encourage the three central principles of Street Smarts – attentiveness, patience and willingness to share the road with others.