

## **Biking at Fermilab**

Report to the Fermilab Community Advisory Board, Oct. 28, 2010

This summer, the Fermilab Traffic Safety Committee, represented by Dave Peterson, asked the Fermilab Community Advisory for advice on how to communicate with bicyclists to remind them to follow the Rules of the Road.

Actions Fermilab has taken or planned in response to the recommendations by the Fermilab Community Advisory Board:

- 1.) The Traffic Safety Committee did follow the CAB's recommendation and decided not to hand out any flyers at the gate.
- 2.) As of Oct. 1, 2010, security guards at the site entrances have been asked to treat bicyclists entering Fermilab on the roadway like other vehicles entering the site: step out of the guard house, extend hand and ask them to stop. This change emphasizes the role that the security guards play in setting the tone for stop sign compliance across the site. It also will lead to more consistency on this issue among the guards.
- 3.) Although cyclists have always been subject to being stopped for traffic rule violations, security guards have been informed about the importance of educating cyclists on safe cycling practices, including stopping cyclists who ignore stop signs. How much time can be devoted to educating and, if necessary, stopping cyclists will remain a day-to-day decision.
- 4.) Guards have received or will receive training on these issues.
- 5.) The Traffic Safety Committee will prepare a letter that will be sent in the spring to local bicycle clubs and bicycle shops to remind riders that Fermilab requires adherence to the Rules of the Road.
- 6.) The Traffic Safety Committee will consider the installation of temporary signs on the Fermilab site during the spring to remind bicyclists to follow the Rules of the Road.