

# I Share the Road license plate Q&A

**When can I renew my license plate?** United States citizens may renew license plates up to one year before their expiration date. Lawful temporary residents may renew registrations up to 30 days before their expiration date.

**Is it necessary to go to a BMV branch to purchase the I Share the Road license plate?** No, if you are simply renewing your plate during the normal renewal period, on or after January 1, this can be done on-line at [www.mybmv.com](http://www.mybmv.com) unless you have a low-digit license plate reserved.

**My license plate doesn't expire until June, 2011; how can I exchange my license plate for the I Share the Road license plate?** The *I Share the Road* license plate will be available January 1, 2011. After January 1 you can renew your registration for the 2011 registration year and exchange your existing plate for an *I Share the Road* plate. There may be a fee required to exchange license plates.

**My license plate expires in November 2010; how can I purchase the I Share The Road license plate?** The *I Share the Road* license plate will be available for the 2011 registration year. You must renew your existing plate expiring in November for the 2010 registration year and then on or after January 1, 2011 you can renew again for the 2011 registration year and exchange your existing plate for an *I Share the Road* plate. There may be a fee required to exchange license plates.

**How do I get my reserved, low-digit plate?** For the first issuance of a low-digit plate it is necessary to visit a BMV branch in person. Bicycle Indiana will provide your name and address along with your reserved plate number to the BMV. This information will be available at all Indiana BMV branches. Simply provide the BMV representative with your name and let them know you have a low-digit plate assigned to you. The plate will be mailed to you after your visit according to the BMV registration procedures.

**How do I get my free Bicycle Indiana membership?** Bicycle Indiana will receive a \$25 contribution from your purchase of the *I Share the Road* license plate. A portion of the contribution will be applied toward a free one-year membership with Bicycle Indiana.

**Note:** If you are renewing online, be sure to **check the box that indicates** "Allow BMV to share my information with this organization?" If renewing in person, be certain to **inform the BMV representative** that you would like to share your information with Bicycle Indiana. Once Bicycle Indiana has been provided with your information from the BMV, we will mail your membership materials to your home.