

# WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A **SHARROW?!**



In Casselberry, shared lane markings (also called “sharrows”, pictured left) have been installed on specific streets that are intended to be more bicycle friendly and provide important bike connectivity as part of the City of Casselberry’s *Multimodal Transportation Master Plan*. **A shared lane marking is a special striping symbol added to a road to emphasize shared use by bicycles** is appropriate. It **IS NOT a dedicated bike lane**, in which bicycles have their own lane and can ride side-by-side with motorists. Instead, bicycles and automobiles share the road in line rather than side-by-side. **These sharrows**

**are added both to help guide bicyclists and also to notify motorists that they should expect (and respect) bicyclists on the road.** For most streets in Casselberry, roads are too narrow for both bicycles and automobiles to ride side-by-side safely. However, in general bicyclists are allowed to share the road (i.e., ride in line with the flow of traffic) in such situations (regardless of whether shared lane markings are present). **For more information on bicycling and related laws in Florida, visit [www.floridabicycle.org](http://www.floridabicycle.org).** For more information on current and upcoming City of Casselberry transportation projects (including road, sidewalk, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements), please visit:

**[www.casselberry.org/go](http://www.casselberry.org/go)**

