PASS SAFELY

Driver Safety Tips

GIVE PEOPLE ON BICYCLES EXTRA SPACE.

When you're passing someone on a bike, slow down and give them

SAFE PASSAGE

It can be life-saving and it's the law on roads with speeds more than 35 mph.

SAFE PASSING BASICS:

- Slow down and pass on the left.
- Leave enough space to avoid contact with the rider.
- Always lean on the side of caution.

DETAILS ON BACK

Share the Road. *The Way to Go.*

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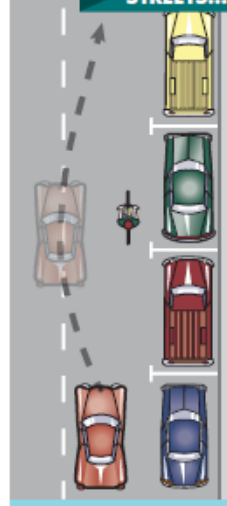
WHAT IS SAFE PASSAGE?

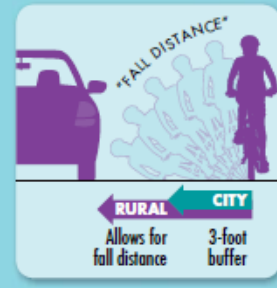
SAFETY TIPS ON CITY STREETS...



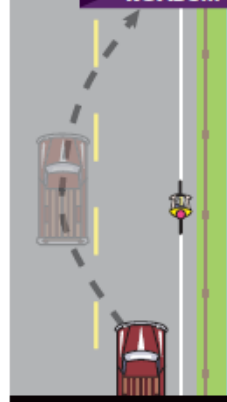
and other roadways where speeds are 35 mph or less, or the rider is in a designated bike lane:

Pass only on the left, unless the rider is to your left, or is making a left turn.

Allow at least 3 feet to avoid contact with the rider.



THE LAW ON RURAL ROADS...



or where speeds are MORE than 35 mph:

Slow down as you approach a rider.

Leave enough space to avoid contact if the rider should fall.

You may enter the oncoming lane when it is safe and legal to do so.

Return to your lane as soon as it is safely possible.

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For more about the Oregon Safe Passage law, ORS 811.065, visit: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/Pages/bicyclistsafety.aspx