

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

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WHAT IS SAFE PASSAGE?

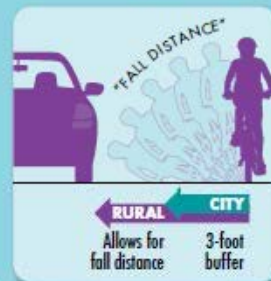
SAFETY TIPS ON CITY STREETS...



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/TIS/Pages/bicyclistsafety.aspx

