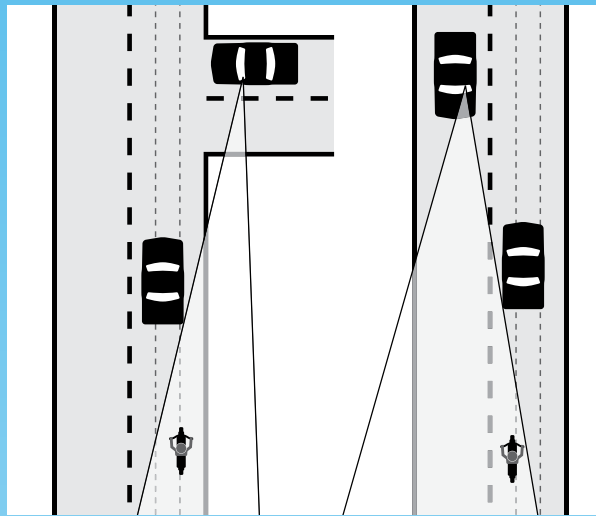


Share The Road Safety Tips

Sharing the road with many types of vehicles is necessary for safe highways and safe neighborhoods. Because motorcycles are unlike any other vehicle on the road, they require special considerations. Here are some tips to keep in mind when you encounter a motorcyclist on our roadways:

- Always try and judge the speed of a motorcycle for at least two seconds.
- Remember that a motorcyclist has the right to use an entire lane and often does so to avoid bumps and cracks in the pavement.
- Motorcycles are about $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of cars, so you need to really stop and look before changing lanes or pulling into traffic.
- Treat motorcycles with the same respect and courtesy as you afford to other motorists.
- Use turn signals to indicate your next move. This allows the motorcyclist to know what to expect from YOU.
- Poor weather, bad roads, flying debris, oil slicks, or snarled traffic present dangerous situations for motorcyclists.
- Watch out when turning LEFT. Most accidents happen where vehicles or motorcycles are turning left at an intersection. Wait for motorcycles to pass through intersections before pulling into traffic.



Motorcycles have the right to use the entire lane of traffic. The proper position depends on traffic conditions and the position of other vehicles. Lessons such as these are reinforced in the Share the Road program.

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A Program Created by the Governor's Commission on Motorcycle Education and Safety



“This is a very good program that has a common sense approach to motorcycle safety and driving concerns. It has definitely made me more aware.”

— **Shain Stevens,**
Kentucky State Police

About Our Program

Share the Road Kentucky is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the education of the motorcycle-riding and non-riding public. This program was created to help reduce accidents between motorcycles and all other automobiles by teaching motorists to understand and respect a motorcyclist’s needs and rights on all of Kentucky’s roadways. Most accidents involving motorcycles are preventable, and this program encourages ways to be proactive on our roadways.

Our Goals

Share the Road was created to raise awareness of motorcycles on our roadways, which will in turn help reduce the number of motorcycle-related accidents. Other objectives include increasing the general population’s awareness of motorcycle riders, improving the image of motorcycle riders in the state and reinforcing motorcycle safety.

The Program Elements

The Share the Road program was developed with the new and inexperienced driver in mind, but is beneficial to drivers of any age. When awareness of motorcycles is stressed early in a driver’s learning process, proper habits are formed and become a natural part of the driving routine. While high-school aged youth are our primary audience, all motorists can learn from the Share the Road program. Our instructors are enthusiastic about the opportunity to teach motorists and motorcyclists alike the importance of sharing the road.

This 45-minute program covers these subjects:

- Stereotyping of Motorcyclists
- Types of Motorcycles
- Accident Statistics
- Road Hazards
- Differences Between Motorcycles and Cars
- Dressing for Protection
- Influences of Drugs and Alcohol
- Rider Training



“The first five years of driving is where our youth are learning what to do behind the wheel — the visual clues, learning to control their vehicle and predict traffic behavior. If we can have our youth looking out for motorcycles now, I believe we will lower the accident and fatality rate.”

— **Malcolm Winsper,**
Chairman of the Governor’s
Commission on Motorcycle
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