



“Ride Smart” Safety Suggestions

- 1. Do not pass on the right.**
- 2. When passing other riders, let them know: “Passing on your left” works great.**
- 3. Use hand signals:**
 - a. Left turn**
 - b. Right turn**
 - c. Slowing or stopping**
- 4. Give parked cars 3 feet of clearance to avoid being “Doored”**
- 5. Be aware of motor vehicles approaching from behind. Saying, “Car Back!” will let your fellow cyclists know of the potential hazard.**
- 6. Is there a car coming from behind? Get over to the right safely.**
- 7. Be aware of cars in driveways.**
- 8. If you are stopping on the road, signal and then get you and your bike off the pavement.**
- 9. Things can happen quickly. Have a potential escape route in the back of your mind.**
- 10. Obey all traffic signs.**