Sharing the Road Safely

Be polite and be smart

- Use hand signals to show your intentions and ride in a predictable fashion. (A.R.S. 28-706) Take all traffic lanes, signs and ages.

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Be cautious when riding two abreast

- Riding two abreast is prohibited by law (A.R.S. 28-706). Make sure to signal a separate lane (either left or right) for the two people and then only one person is allowed to ride in each lane. (A.R.S. 28-706) Continue to watch for safe passing.

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Protect your head!

- Use your bike helmet when cycling under the age of 18 to protect your head. (A.R.S. 13-3101) Use your bike helmet when cycling under the age of 18 to protect your head. (A.R.S. 13-3101)

Be a defensive bike ‘driver’

- Be aware of your surroundings and practice defensive driving. (A.R.S. 28-706) Be aware of your surroundings and practice defensive driving. (A.R.S. 28-706)

Cross tracks carefully