**NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT METRO SYSTEM, INC.**

**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE**

##

 April 1st, 2020

**RE:** ***Bike Lanes***

**TO:** All Operators

Bicycle lanes creates a lane of travel in which bicycles have the right-of-way, HOWEVER, other drivers are allowed to pass over the bicycle lanes under certain circumstances.

 **A motorist may operate a vehicle upon a bicycle lane when:**

a) MAKING A TURN

b) ENTERING OR LEAVING AN ALLEY, PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY

c) REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF OFFICIAL DUTY

 **A bus may also pass over the bicycle lane when:**

a) STOPPED, STANDING, OR PARKED MOMENTARILY TO PICK UP OR DISCHARGE A PASSENGER

b) TO ALLOW ONCOMING TRAFFIC TO PASS BEFORE MAKING A RIGHT-HAND OR LEFT-HAND TURN

c) TO DETERMINE AN EXIT FROM THE ROADWAY

Operators must not speed up in the bicycle lane and cut in front of the bicyclist in order to move to a bus stop, it is a violation of law. Operators are to pace the speed into the lane so as not to interfere with the progress of a bicyclists in the lane. Allow the rider to ride through and out of the path of travel of the bus before signaling and moving over to the stop. Once the bus has completed the stop it must immediately get back over to the traffic lane.

**ALWAYS EXERCISE CAUTION AND YEILD RIGHT AWAY TO A CYCLIST WHEN APPROACHING A STOP AND LEAVING A STOP**





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