

Road Safety Starts With **Awareness,** Courtesy & Caution



In Work Zones Navigate cautiously

- **Slow down, move over**
most state laws require you to move over for emergency and hazard vehicles
- **Be vigilant**
worker activity may encroach into driving lanes
- **Share the road**
low speed construction vehicles may be entering and leaving driving lanes



With Larger Vehicles

- **Avoid blind spots**
follow tractor-trailers far enough back to see both outside mirrors
- **When passing a truck**
cut back only when your rear view can see its front tires on the pavement
- **If it's signaling a right turn**
stay behind it, away from the curbside, until the turn is completed
- **Remember**
the larger the vehicle is and the faster it's going, the longer it takes to stop



With Bicyclists

- **Be considerate**
bicyclists usually have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles
- **Be generous**
share the lanes and give cyclists room
- **Be patient**
give them their space and pass with care
- **Be aware**
use the far hand reach when exiting a parked vehicle



With Motorcyclists

- **Be prepared**
motorcycles can seem to appear out of nowhere
- **Drive defensively**
scan the roadway for possible motorcycle hazards
- **Cooperate**
use courtesy and obey the law
- **Anticipate**
problems and follow at a safe distance behind a motorcycle



With School Buses CAUTION: Kids on board

- Reduce your speed
- Expect children to appear out of nowhere
- Cover the brake
- If its amber lights are flashing, get ready to stop
- If its red lights are flashing and stop arm extended...STOP!



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