

# Did You Know?

## The Impact of Speed

The faster the speed, the greater risk of death or serious injury when crashes occur.

A pedestrian struck by a car driving 40mph is 8 times more likely to die than a pedestrian struck by a car driving at 20mph.



**DEATH DUE TO SPEED**

\*US Dept. of Transportation

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Speed impacts a driver's peripheral vision. As a driver's speed increases, peripheral vision narrows, resulting in "tunnel vision" and decreased depth perception. At lower speeds, drivers have a wider field of view and are more likely to notice others, such as pedestrians and bicyclists.



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## It's the Law

Drivers must change lanes when passing a bicycle, if the lane of travel is not wide enough to pass at least three feet to the left of the cyclist.

Bicyclists are allowed to ride two abreast in a lane.



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