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REMEMBER THESE TIPS TO BE A BICYCLE FRIENDLY DRIVER:

- **Treat cyclists as drivers of motor vehicles**
- **Slow down to safe speeds, put your phone down, and avoid other distractions to save lives**
- **Abide by the statewide minimum 3 feet law (5 feet in some cities) when passing a cyclist**
 - When safe to do so, motor vehicles may cross a double yellow line to pass a cyclist
- **Cyclists may use the full lane when**
 - Passing a vehicle or another cyclist proceeding in the same direction
 - Preparing for a left turn
 - When the lane is too narrow for a vehicle to safely pass
 - Avoiding obstacles or hazards on the right side of the road
- **Cyclists may ride two abreast or side by side**
- **Watch for road hazards and anticipate the cyclist's actions to avoid them**
- **Pay special attention and look for cyclists at intersections and driveways**
 - To avoid crashes involving right hooks and left crosses which occur when a vehicle turns in front of a cyclist who has the right of way
- **Watch for cyclists and use the "Dutch Reach" as you open the door to exit your vehicle**
 - Look over your left shoulder and use your right hand to open the door