Iowa Motorcyclists Need You to Share the Road!

Injury Risk Factors:
- No helmet
- Speeding
- Alcohol or drug use

Who’s at Risk?
- Young riders
- Inexperienced riders
- Male riders

In Iowa, motorcycles are <1% of total travel but >16% of total deaths & serious injuries

Tips for Motor Vehicle Drivers:
- Leave a gap
- Check blind spot
- Give sufficient distance when passing

Tips for Motorcyclists:
- Stay visible
- Wear a helmet
- Ride sober

Out of 217 motorcyclist fatalities in Iowa, only 22% were helmeted

Most Motorcycle Crashes in Iowa Result in Injuries

Motor Vehicle Drivers are More Likely than Motorcyclists to Be at Fault and Ticketed in Crashes Iowa *

*Based on 2014-2019 Motor Vehicle Crash and Court Data

Iowa’s Motorcyclist Injury Rate per 1 Million Miles Traveled are Higher Than National Rates

Analysis of 2014-2019 Iowa Department of Transportation crash database to determine what factors contribute to motorcycle crashes.

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