



There's a life riding on it.

FACT SHEET

"Share The Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" Campaign, May 2022

The Texas Department of Transportation is launching its annual "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign to alert drivers about the risks motorcyclists face and the precautions motorists can take to protect them. Look twice: there's a life riding on it.



In a crash, motorcyclists are vulnerable to serious injury or death.

- Per vehicle miles traveled in the U.S. in 2019, there were 29 times more motorcyclist fatalities than car occupant fatalities. *(NHTSA September 2021)*
- On average, one motorcyclist is killed on Texas roads every day. In 2021, 519 riders lost their life and 2,318 were seriously injured. *(TxDOT 2022)*

Driver Safety Tips

- Look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections.
- Always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear to be, and avoid turning in front of an oncoming motorcycle.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane.
- Use turn signals and check blind spots before changing lanes.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- Avoid following a motorcycle too closely.



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