

# Passing Etiquette

Proper passing makes the ride safe for everyone

## Rider Passing:

- Call "Approaching rider" as you get close (within 10-20 yards)
- Check the road behind to ensure no approaching vehicles
- Move over to allow enough room, speed up just a little and start the pass
- Call "Passing on left" as you pull near the rider
  - Adjust your volume for the weather - if it's calm, you don't need to shout, if it's windy, you will need to raise your voice
- Allow plenty of room before moving back over to the right
- Call "Thank You!" as you pass

## Riders being passed:

- Be aware of approaching riders (listen, NO headphones!)
- Acknowledge calls to pass - saying "Thank You" is a GREAT way to do this!
- Maintain a steady speed and line - don't suddenly slow down or speed up as you are being passed and don't jerk your handlebars.

