Passing Etiquette

Proper passing (& being passed) makes your ride safer and more fun

Two parties to every pass – Passer & Pasee.

• **Passer:**
  • 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 pulling back in to the right
    • Call “Thank You!” as you pass

• **Pasee:**
  • 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 handle bars.