

Sharing the Road: With Other Vehicles & Pedestrians



DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,

Your teen has been learning about sharing the road with other road users, that driving is a shared responsibility, and that every roadway user has a right to the roadway.

Talk with your teen about sharing the road with other users, and what they can do to safely share the road. For example, discuss what your teen might do if:

- A pedestrian is not in a crosswalk.
- A bicyclist is not riding in a bike lane.
- A motorcyclist has their left turn signal on at an intersection.
- Driving behind a large vehicle.
- Passing another vehicle.
- An emergency vehicle is stopped on the shoulder.
- Pulled over by law enforcement.

WHAT IF YOUR TEEN IS A PASSENGER

Ask them what they experience as passengers with others sharing the road.

WHAT IF YOUR TEEN IS NOT IN A CAR

Ask your teen what they have experienced as pedestrians or bicyclists when sharing the roadway with other road users.

Ask:

- Do other road users yield to you?
- Do other road users give you space?
- How would you like vehicles to interact with you as a pedestrian or bicyclist?
- What can you do as a pedestrian and bicyclist to share the road with other roadway users?

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