

# Riders, Slow Down



Reduce your speed and your risk of a deadly crash.

- **Injuries.** Your risk of injury or death increases the faster you go.
- **Reaction time.** Speeding makes it harder to avoid sudden hazards.
- **Control.** Higher speeds affect your ability to handle your bike during turns, lane merges, and changes in road conditions.
- **Visibility.** Higher speeds make it harder for other road users to see you.

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# Drivers, Slow Down



**Don't be the reason a rider dies in a crash. Reduce your speed and reduce the risks.**

- **Rider injuries.** A high speed crash will throw a rider off their bike, increasing the risk for severe injuries or death.
- **Control and reaction time.** Speeding makes it harder to avoid a crash with a motorcycle.
- **Ability to stop.** The faster you drive, the more time and distance your vehicle needs to stop.

**Slow down and save money.** Speeding uses more power and fuel. Reduce your speed to save on gas and help protect the environment.

**Ride, Drive, Care: Together, Riders and Drivers Can Save Lives**



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