

Hi. I'm Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott. When I'm not working at the State House, I like to ride my motorcycle or my bicycle along the back roads of Vermont. So when I'm driving along those highways or back roads, I always look out for riders or cyclists. And you should, too.

May is National Motorcycle Safety Month. Here are some important safety tips.

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Leave plenty of following distance between you and a motorcyclist.

Always dim your headlights when a motorcycle approaches you.

Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles and can be hard to see. So watch out for them, and always check your blind spot.

Remember that potholes, gravel, grooved pavement and other hazards that are minor to a car or truck are much bigger for a motorcycle or a bicycle. Leave them plenty of room to avoid them.

And finally, two tips that make sense all the time:

Never drive, ride or bike while distracted...

And always use your turn signals.

(CUT BACK)

Stay safe...share the road...and enjoy your rides this summer.