Pass with Courtesy
Pass on the left. Leave ample space when passing pedestrians, especially kids and pets who can often be unpredictable. Let others know you’re near by saying “On your left!” or ringing your bell.

Use Hand Signals
Be predictable. Signal as a manner of self-protection and courtesy.

Negotiate with Drivers
Communicate with drivers - signal and make eye contact. Assume they don’t see you.

Use Caution at Intersections
Most crashes happen at intersections. Make sure you are visible and prepared to stop. Watch for right-turning drivers who may try to cut you off.

Don’t Get “Doored”
Car doors can open unexpectedly. Look for occupants in parked cars. Take extra space in the lane if you need to.

Ride Predictably
Don’t weave in and out of parked cars. Hold your line in the lane even if cars are behind you.

See and Be Seen
For safety and courtesy, use lights at night. Between sunrise and sunset, both front and rear lights are required by law.

Side-by-side is Fine
State laws allow for riding up to two abreast in the street. Be courteous, but be willing to take up space when it’s the safest option.