



# Let's improve our road relationships!

Whether in a car or on a bicycle, we are all drivers on our roads. Together, we can improve our road relationships and bring about a Driving Change in Greater Kalamazoo. **Here are a few tips to keep in mind:**



## 1. Give Half a Lane When Passing

Motorists should give at least 5 feet between their vehicles and bicyclists when passing them on the road.



## 2. See and Be Seen

Bicyclists, ride in the same direction as traffic so motorists can spot you when looking for other traffic. Wear bright clothes when riding to be easier for motorists to spot. Front and rear lights also make it easier to see you whether at night or during the day. Wear a helmet to protect the most precious part of your body - your head.



## 3. Be Extra Cautious at Intersections

Both motorists and bicyclists should be on the lookout for each other at road crossings and driveways. Motorists - be alert for bicyclists in your blind spots and crossing from the left. Bicyclists - watch for motorists that may cross your path.

## Drive Smart and Bike Smart in Kalamazoo

Greater Kalamazoo is home to a robust bicycling community – from children learning to ride to avid adults to athletes training hard to ride many miles. Our area offers many opportunities for road cyclists, triathletes, mountain bikers, trail riders and families, boosting our local economy and keeping our residents healthy.

By changing our driving habits, we can improve all our road relationships!

**Learn more ways to be safe at [BikeFriendlyKalamazoo.org/DrivingChange](https://www.bikefriendlykalamazoo.org/DrivingChange).**