

# Sharing The Roadway

## Chapter 8

# Protecting pedestrians

## **Be alert in these situations**

- Crosswalks
- Intersections
- Alleys and driveways
- Business districts
- Reduced visibility
  
- What is jaywalking??

## **Pedestrians responsibilities**

- Make yourself visible...how?
- Walk on sidewalks, or face traffic
- Don't walk into traffic lanes between parked vehicles
- Use crosswalks

# Bicycles and Mopeds

## **Mopeds**

- Small engines
- Speeds only at 20-35 mph
- Cant keep up with traffic flow
- Not permitted on high speed roadways

## **Bicycles**

- No engine
- Man powered
- Smaller and hard to see
- Can ride on roadways

# Driver responsibility

- Give extra space when possible
- Avoid using horn...why?
- Stay out of bicycle lane (figure 5, page 210)

## **Discussion on page 210-211**

- Passing/turning
- Backing out
- Exiting a parked car
- Weather conditions

# Motorcycles and scooters

## Compare

- (together make list)
- ?
- ?
- ?
- ?
- ?

## Contrast

- (together make list)
- ?
- ?
- ?
- ?
- ?

# Motorcycles

## Protective gear

- Goggles
- Helmet
- Gloves
- ??
- ??
- ??

## Roadway

- Most collisions are going to happen at intersections
- How would you pass a motorcycle?
- Discussion on page 214-216
  - Turning right/left
  - Adverse weather conditions
  - Road conditions
  - Carrying passengers
  - Riding in groups...how?
- Class work...pg.217(analyzing data) questions 1-5

# Trucks, Buses and Emergency/Specialized Vehicles

**Discussion on “what you should do when”... (pg219)**

- No zone
  - Basically a blind spot or spots for semi trucks
  - Figure 14
- Following trucks?
- Trucks making right turns
  - Give them plenty of space
- Passing or being passed?
- Meeting a large truck

**Did you know??**

“Some states outfit school bus drivers with radio communicators so they can report violating drivers immediately. Drivers are more likely to be apprehended and suffer immediate consequences for putting children’s lives at risk.”

# Other vehicles

## **Buses**

- Public buses
  - Be ready to make frequent stops
  - Be alert for pedestrians
- School buses
  - Can you pass a school bus?
  - When should you be aware of school buses?
  - When can you not pass a school bus?

## **Emergency vehicles**

- EMS responds to a variety of emergencies
  - Fires, medical emergencies, crashes...
- Pull as far to the right as possible and stop
- 4 lane roadway vs. 2 lane roadway ... to stop or not to stop?? What do you think?