

# Welcome to

# Motorcycle

# Ohio

# Rider

# Enhancement



**3**  
**Groups**

# Before We Start

- Interview someone at your table you don't know
- Find out:
  - Name & Where from
  - Expectations for & concerns about the course
  - Hobbies or an interesting fact to share
- Be ready to introduce the person to the class in a few minutes



# Introductions

- **Students**

- Introduce the person you interviewed
  - From where
  - Expectations for & concerns about the course
  - Hobbies or an interesting fact to share

- **Instructors**



# Disclaimer

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# Disclaimer

**Our aim is to expose you to ways to ride more safely. While we cannot and will not assume responsibility for the safe operation of your motorcycle, it is our goal to present responsible viewpoints on safety that will expose MORE students and the general public to proper and prudent motorcycle operation. We're here to assist your learning; we cannot guarantee it or put it to use.**



# Waiver

**Please make sure that you read and understand the waiver form you signed earlier. By signing the waiver, it means that you understand there are risks involved with operating a motorcycle and that you agree not to bring a lawsuit against the State of Ohio, the Sponsor, Instructors, or anyone else associated with this program.**



# Student-Centered Learning

- Questions and Answers
- Individual & Small Group Activities
- Chunking
  - Decide what's important
  - Record your decisions

**Participation is important!**



# Let's Get Started

The Rider's Guide is yours to keep; mark and highlight it as you see fit.

We'll divide up (chunk) the first unit to  
Welcome you to the World of MORE  
Motorcycling.

Discuss the assigned material in your group.  
Decide and record important information that  
the rest of the class needs to know.



# World of Motorcycling – Unit 1

**Group 1:** Introduction & Course Objectives,  
page 1

**Group 2:** Keeping the Learning Safe and  
Fun, pages 2 and 3

**Group 3:** Understanding Expectations  
& General Considerations, page 3



# World of Motorcycling – Unit 1

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## All Groups

- Page 1 – Course Requirements



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- **Page 2 – Schedule**



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- **Page 2 – Required Riding Gear**



# World of Motorcycling – Unit 1

## Group 2

- Keeping the Learning Safe and Fun,  
pages 2 and 3

# World of Motorcycling – Unit 1

## Group 3

- **Understanding Expectations & General Considerations, page 3**





Sober

Motorcycle-Endorsed

Alert, with the

Right Gear, and

Trained

**Ride SMART – Ride MORE Safely**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that part of being a responsible rider is knowing and following the 'rules of the road.'

**Commit** to learning and complying with state laws, rules, regulations, and equipment requirements.

# What are the Risks?

Let's take a few minutes to discuss risk and motorcycling.



# Risk and Motorcycling – Unit 2

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- **Stability**
- **Vulnerability**
- **Visibility**

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- Rider
- Motorcycle
- Environment

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Once we know and identify the sources of risk, what do we need to do?

- **Accept risk & ride within limits**
- **Manage & minimize the risks**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** and accept that riding a motorcycle in a complex traffic and roadway environment is an activity involving risk and danger.

**Commit** to riding aware and managing and minimizing those risks.

# Let's Get Ready to Ride

We need the right gear, the right attitude, and good preparation to Ride SMART and Ride MORE Safely.



# Preparing to Ride – Unit 3

## Protective Riding Gear



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- Helmets

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# Preparing to Ride – Unit 3

## Protective Riding Gear

- Helmets
- Eye Protection
- Hearing Protection
- Other
  - Gloves
  - Boots
  - Jackets / Pants / Riding Suits





# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that the only thing between you, the elements, and vehicles or other objects in a crash is the gear you wear.

**Commit** to wearing proper protective riding gear.

# Preparing to Ride – Unit 3

Other preparations (page 16)

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- ✓ **What is Mental Readiness?**

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- **Rider Readiness**

- ✓ What is Physical Readiness?
- ✓ What is Mental Readiness?
- ✓ **Why is Judgment critical?**

# Let's Ride!

We know about the right protective gear, and we're physically and \*mentally\* prepared to ride.

Let's learn the location and operation of controls to get our Wheels in Motion.



# Wheels in Motion – Unit 4

- **Complete the Controls Location activity on page 17 with your group**
- **Turn the page and complete the Controls Operation activity**
- **Discuss location and operation of controls in your group as needed**



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- Are clarifications needed for the operation of controls?
- **What is the goal of a responsible motorcyclist?**



# Wheels in Motion – Unit 4

We'll spend more time with controls and basic riding skills from this Unit out on the range.

# Strategies

Besides physical skills, there are many mental skills we can use to Ride **SMART** and Ride **MORE** Safely.

# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

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- **Discuss the different systems (or strategies) used by your group and list the components**



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- **Each group:**
  - **Report the components of the systems (strategies) discussed**
- **A strategy suggested for use by the MORE program is...**



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

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- **I**dentify
- **P**redict
- **D**ecide
- **E**xecute



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- Compare your systems' components to SIPDE
- Is anything missing?



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## SIPDE

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- Provides information to make sound judgments
- **Helps reduce risk**



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## SIPDE

Let's take a closer look at the S in  
SIPDE – the Scan step

# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## SIPDE

- What’s “target fixation”?

# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## SIPDE

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  - How can we avoid it?



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- Where do we want to Scan?



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  - How can we avoid it?
- Where do we want to Scan?
- What’s “Line-of-Sight”?



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## SIPDE

What's important about:

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- **10-second immediate path?**



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- **3-second minimum following distance?**

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**Let's consider additional strategies**



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

- **Group 1:** Visibility – Being Seen to Lane Position, pages 33-34
- **Group 2:** Escape Routes to “But the Driver Looked Right at Me”, pages 35-36
- **Group 3:** Non-Intersection Situations to U-Turning Cars, pages 37-39

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## Group 1

- **Visibility – Being Seen to Lane Position, pages 33-34**



# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## Group 2

- **Escape Routes to “But the Driver Looked Right at Me”, pages 35-36**

# Mental Motorcycling – Unit 5

## Group 3

- **Non-Intersection Situations to U-Turning Cars, pages 37-39**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that an excellent rider is one who uses good judgment and mental strategies to avoid having to use superb physical skills.

**Commit** to becoming an excellent rider by using mental strategies like SIPDE, scanning for hazards 20 seconds ahead, and choosing to make safety-oriented decisions.

# Ready – Set – Go

This is another strategy to help manage and minimize risk while riding through curves.

# Cornering with Confidence – Unit 6

**Group 1:** Skillful Cornering, pages 40-41

**Group 2:** What's Your Line? to Decreasing Radius Curves, pages 41-42

**Group 3:** Linked Curves to Managing Potential Cornering Problems, pages 42-43

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# Cornering with Confidence – Unit 6

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# Cornering with Confidence – Unit 6

## Group 3

- **Linked Curves to Managing Potential Cornering Problems, pages 42-43**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that running wide in curves is a common fatal crash situation.

**Commit** to using a READY-SET-GO strategy for cornering, and in particular **SLOWING** before the turn and **PRESSING** on the handgrip to cause the bike to lean/turn.

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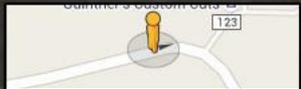
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# Cornering with Confidence – Unit 6

## Roadway scenarios – 2<sup>nd</sup> set

- Use SIPDE to determine a good approach and potential hazards in and through the corner
- Turn the page over for a birds-eye view of the corner – how does that affect your original cornering plan?







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# Braking and Swerving

SIPDE is useful in cornering, and it can also help us decide if we need to brake or swerve or if both actions are needed.

Let's find out more about maximum braking and swerving.

# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

**Group 1:** Braking Systems to  
Maximum Straight-Line Braking,  
page 44

**Group 2:** Handling Skids, page 45

**Group 3:** Stopping Quickly in Curves,  
page 46



# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

## Group 1

- **Braking Systems to Maximum  
Straight-Line Braking, page 44**

# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

## Group 2

- Handling Skids, page 45

# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

## Group 3

- **Stopping Quickly in Curves, page 46**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that braking errors are very common in crash situations.

**Commit** to regularly practicing quick stops, with an emphasis on smooth, increasing pressure on the front brake and a light to lighter application of the rear brake.

# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

Let's look at Swerving on page 47

- **What is a swerve?**

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- How is swerving accomplished?



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- How is swerving accomplished?
- **What are some cautions when swerving?**



# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

## Roadway scenarios

- In your small groups, use SIPDE to determine what the motorcyclist should do
- Record the results of your discussion









# Maximum Braking and Swerving – Unit 7

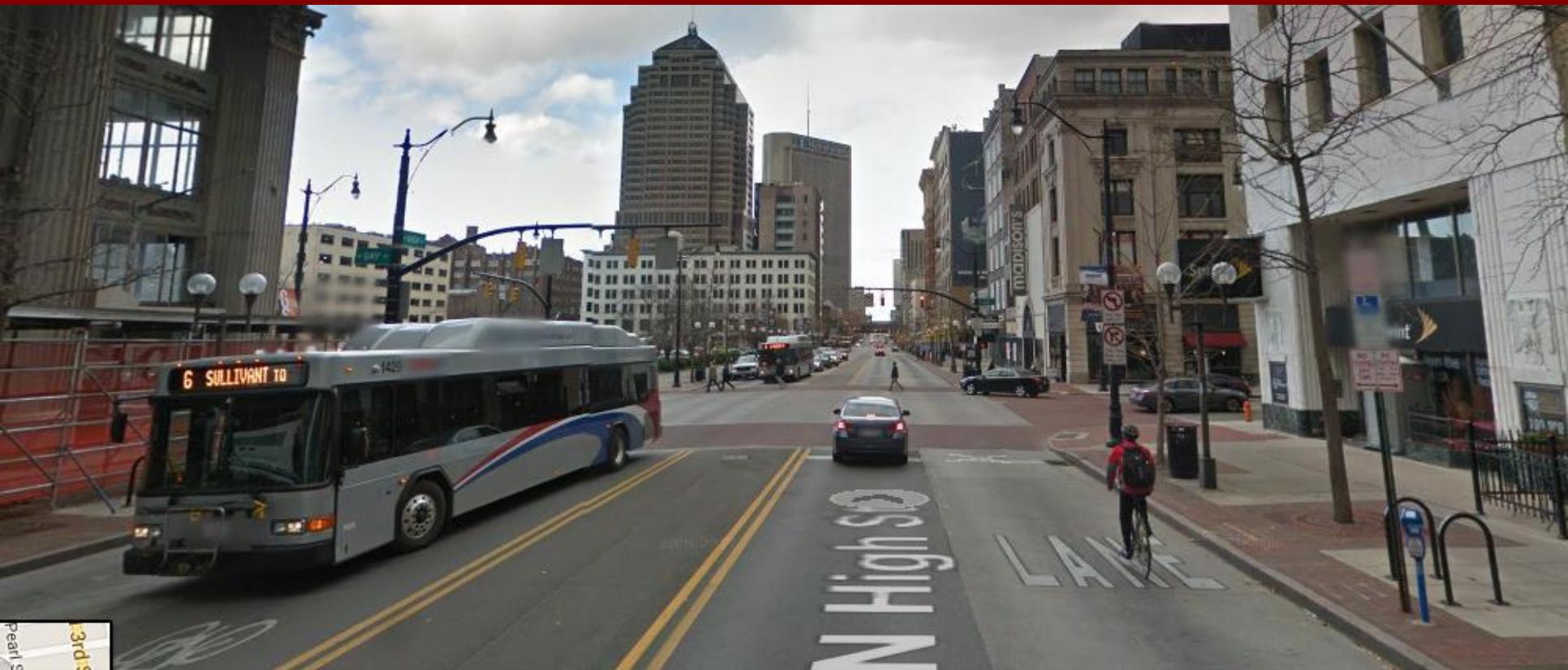
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# Roadway Scenarios

- **Create a riding situation with your group**
- **Draw your situation on the white board or chart paper**
- **Present your situation to the rest of the class**

# Road Hazards

**SIPDE is useful for cornering, braking, and swerving situations.**

**It can also help us manage potential hazards that are unique to motorcyclists.**

# Special Situations – Unit 8

## Obstacle Surmounting

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**Let's look at other roadway conditions.**



# Special Situations – Unit 8

**Group 1:** Potholes, Bumps, and Cracks to Small Animals, page 51

**Group 2:** Animals that Chase to Wind, page 52

**Group 3:** Night Riding to Traffic-Actuated Signal Lights, page 53

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- **Animals that Chase to Wind, page 52**

# Special Situations – Unit 8

## Group 3

- **Night Riding to Traffic-Actuated Signal Lights, page 53**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that motorcycles are affected much more by roadway and environmental conditions.

**Commit** to being aware of your surroundings and maintaining a safety margin, particularly with traction, in managing special situations.

# Impairments to Safety

Roadway conditions can be tricky to manage, but let's take a look at much more significant factors related to motorcycle crashes and deaths.

# Impairments to Safety – Unit 9

## Riding Straight

- Produced by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)
- Part of the MSF's Host-an-Event series of training modules available to the general public: *“Riding Straight – Alcohol Awareness”*
- Available from [www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org)





# Impairments to Safety – Unit 9

- How does alcohol impact riding safely?

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- How does alcohol impact riding safely?
- What happens if other drugs (legal or not) are added?



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that many fatal motorcycle crashes involve riders who had been drinking.

**Commit** to separating the use of alcohol (and other drugs) from riding a motorcycle.

**Commit** to riding sober.

# Impairments to Safety – Unit 9

What can be done if someone in your group is impaired?

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What can be done if someone in your group is impaired?

- **Intervene**
- **Secure the motorcycle**
  - **Arrange a safe ride**
  - **Get others to help**
    - **Stop serving**
    - **Hide the keys**





# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** that an impaired rider in the group puts you at risk.  
**Commit** to not riding with others who are impaired.

# Impairments to Safety – Unit 9

What are some other impairments?

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- **Distractions**
  - **Fatigue/drowsiness**
  - **Temperature extremes**
  - **Overriding Abilities**
  - **Aggression / Emotion**
- **Over / Under – Confidence**
- **Aging / Health Problems**



# Ride **MORE** Safely

**Acknowledge** there are a wide variety of factors that can impair your ability to ride safely.

**Commit** to minimizing factors that can negatively affect your riding ability and performance.

# Homework Assignment

- Complete the Workbook Review activity
- Find the sentence & write the missing word

Remember – the Rider’s Guide is yours and has additional information to help you

Ride **SMART** and Ride **MORE** Safely!



# Range

- **Plan to arrive a few minutes before the scheduled start time**
- **Bring all riding gear with you**
- **Loaner helmets are available**

# Thank You for Your Participation

- Questions?
- Concerns?
- Medical issues?

**See the instructors.**



# End of Classroom Session



See you on the range!