

**Subject:** Ready2Roll Cycling - Monday Safety/Courtesy Tip

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We hope everyone had a great weekend off! We've been riding a lot of with the past few weeks to finish our Winter Ready2Roll for the double economy - this will be our introduction to the other four winter week in cycling - "4R"!

By Monday, so we do have a few useful feedback items to share today as we're getting...

#### **Passing Reminder - Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!**

Our recent email covering passing tips set off a small avalanche of great feedback on one passing-related topic - riders who *didn't* communicate ahead.

This is an easy skill to master, and it makes passing far safer, and far more courteous. If I haven't convinced you that the old saying the passers are 100% responsible for communicating in a timely and effective manner, please go back and re-read our passing tips, several times. We hold no you approach riders ahead of you it is far safer to alert them as you approach so well communicating your actual pass, then number of riders, when the lead rider passes, they should indicate they see the "lead" to go group.

This is not difficult to do as PLANNED practice communicating ahead as you approach them, communicate again, as you are and indicate both you look and properly judge when it's safe to move back over without cutting off the rider you just passed.

This is one of the most important cycling skills you will learn, especially in large group rides, so please go back and re-read passing tips and/or turn to practice communicating every time you need to make a pass.

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