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### **Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety to Meet**

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 17, at the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs, 700 Summer St. NE, Salem.

The committee will hear reports from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, TEAM OREGON (motorcycle training program) and any motorcycle organizations present. The committee will also continue its discussion on the possibility of conducting a statewide public opinion survey on the topic of lane sharing, lane splitting and lane filtering. Lane sharing is when a motorcyclist travels through lanes of stopped or slower moving vehicles. Lane splitting is when a motorcyclist passes between lanes of traffic in motion. Lane filtering is when a motorcyclist passes between lanes of stationary traffic. At its November meeting, the committee heard public comment on whether or not to conduct a survey. No additional public comment on this topic will be taken at the meeting.

The Governor appoints members representing all areas of the state to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety. The committee is charged with the responsibility to advise the Governor and the ODOT's Transportation Safety Division regarding motorcycle safety. The committee reviews, proposes, and makes recommendations concerning motorcycle-related legislation as well as serving as a public forum for motorcyclists and promoting motorcycle safety to the public.

Meetings of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety are open to the public. Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. To request an accommodation, please call (503) 986-4188 at least 48 hours in advance (TTY: 503-986-3954).

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