

WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES



New Sign and Maintenance Program

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Item:

Work with Province for Installation of "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES" signs a few inches below "STOP" signs to reduce Left Hand Turn T-Bone Accidents

Description:

Proposed: The Nova Scotia motorcycle community to create and maintain a sign program to remind drivers at intersections about motorcycles

Motive:

Too many alert, aware, experienced, law abiding motorcyclists are being killed or severely injured by vehicles failing to yield while making left hand turns at intersections.

Part of the Solution:

Remind drivers at "problem" intersections to look out for bikes.

Details:

Meet with Dept of Highways, Policing, municipality (UNSM)

Get support from all of our provinces riding clubs, ownership groups, and motorcycle clubs

Approve design and installation guidelines

Get design and process approved for deployment

Identify and assign motorcycle clubs and/or riding groups that cover the entire road system of Nova Scotia

Prepare package for each group to help them with administration

In each club and area covered, have members identify which intersections are most dangerous (ie: Left hand turns are rushed or made carelessly by drivers)

Assign a Caretaker of each sign (responsibilities include: Install sign on May 1st, ensure that the sign remains in good condition all riding season, Remove sign Oct. 15th, for example)

Offer to pay DOT \$15/sign (or whatever...just a suggestion in case they sight money as a problem)

Any comments, ideas, or suggestions? Please call me at (902)870-4630

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