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CDOT Motorcycle Lane Filtering Audio & Radio Spots

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Direct & Informational PSA Transcript 30-Second

There's a new Colorado law on our roadways. Lane filtering for motorcycles is now legal.

Motorcycles may pass vehicles, but only if those vehicles are stopped.

In addition, motorcycles must pass on the left, and their speed must be less than 15 miles per hour.

So basically, only at a red light or in stopped traffic.

Once cars start moving, the motorcycle must re-enter the flow of traffic.

Ride safely! And drivers, always look twice for motorcycles.

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“Confused” PSA Transcript

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Speaker 1: Hey! I have a question...

Speaker 2: Sure.

Speaker 1: What the (beep) is lane filtering?

Speaker 2: I'm glad you asked. It's a new Colorado law on our roads. Motorcycle riders can now legally pass on the left side of a vehicle – but only while traffic is stopped.

Speaker 1: Oh. Like lane splitting.

Speaker 2: No! Filtering is only when traffic is stopped. And you have to stay below 15 miles per hour and only pass on the left.

Speaker 1: Lane filtering. I like it. Thanks. I'm not confused anymore.

Speaker 2: That's debatable.

Speaker1: Hey! This message is brought to you by CDOT.

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