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*Promoting bicycle access, safety and education throughout Oklahoma.*

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Mary Cash  
Secretary

As to your inquiry about Oklahoma's experience with our bicycling "3-foot" passing law, I will make it short, simple, and to the point. As far as I am aware:

- Oklahoma has had the law in effect for over 5 years with no traffic problems.
- No motorists have died or been injured because of the law.
- Not one editorial or letter to the editor has been published against the law.
- In fact, one municipality that I know of (Edmond, Oklahoma) acted at the request of their police officers to install an ordinance to add teeth to the State law which would make it enforceable even if there were no injuries incurred.

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I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any further questions or if I can help in any way.

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Sincerely,

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