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MOTORCYCLE RIDING SAFETY

5 most common accidents



Bends on rural roads



Collisions at junctions



Overtaking



Filtering



Loss of control

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BENDS ON ROADS

One of the Main Causes of Accidents for Motorcyclists

SLOW DOWN AHEAD OF BENDS



- Some Bends tighten up dramatically



Tips

Keep to the centre of your lane and avoid creeping too close to the other side

Be aware of what is happening around you

Assess your speed and adjust accordingly.

Use your GPS on full zoom

ALLOW AMPLE STOPPING DISTANCE



- **The speed limit is not a target**



Ease off the accelerator earlier rather than using the brakes harshly later

If you get stuck behind a slow moving vehicle be patient

Anticipate hidden dips, and concealed entrances.

NEVER TAKE THE ROADS FOR GRANTED



• THINK!



Even on a familiar road, you should never become complacent

Road Conditions may deteriorate around the bend.

Stray animals could be lurking.

Be able to stop on your own side of the road within the distance you can see to be clear.

BE ALERT!!

**EXPECT THE
UNEXPECTED**