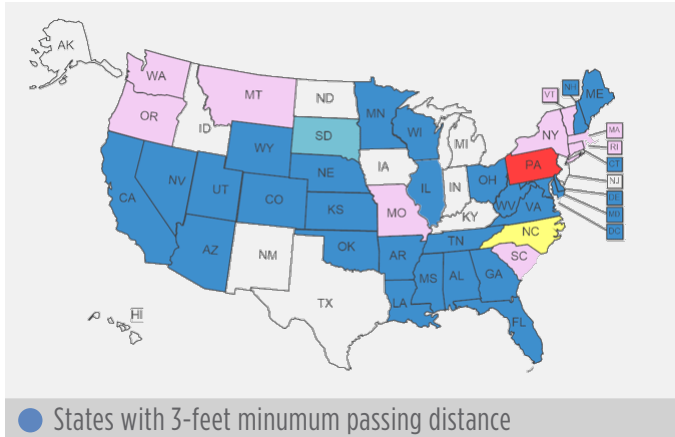


3' Safe Passing in New York



3' Safe Passing is now the standard in 27 states. This law establishes that motorists must give bicyclists three feet of space between the bicycle and a vehicle on the road. Presently, New York State leads the nation for bicycle and pedestrian

crashes, and this law will help change that paradigm through expanded education and other efforts with partners around the state.

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Earlier this year, NYBC conducted a survey of the NYS bicycling community, the result of which was that the majority of respondents indicated that 3' Safe Passing is their top legislative priority.

For more information, please visit us at: safepassingny.net



How to make 3' Safe Passing a reality in NYS:

1. **Write to Assemblyman Gantt, Chairman of Assembly Transportation Committee**, requesting that he allow a vote on 3' Safe Passing Bills A02845 / S01995 during the upcoming legislative session, along with Assemblyman Phil Steck and Sen. Tom O'Mara, who have sponsored the bill in past sessions, to encourage them to co-sponsor the bill again this year.
2. **Plan a 3' Safe Passing ride**. Your local bike club can Ride for Advocacy wearing our 3' Safe Passing jerseys (special pricing available)!
3. **Contact your local state representatives**. Reach out to your senator or assemblymember by email, postal mail, or social media to express your support for the 3' Safe Passing bill. Find representatives: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/district-map/district-map.html>.
4. **Be part of our network!** Individuals and organizations who are interested in bicycle/pedestrian issues, environmental sustainability, disability rights, safety, seniors, and others all have a stake in helping to pass this legislation! Help us grow our network by encouraging your local groups to sign on to this effort.
5. **Sign the petition**. Your voice matters! Show that you care by signing the petition here: <https://www.change.org/p/david-f-gantt-enact-a-3-safe-passing-law-to-protect-new-york-state-bicyclists-now>
6. **Every bit counts**. To make a targeted donation to the NYBC 3' Safe Passing campaign, please visit our website: nybc.net

