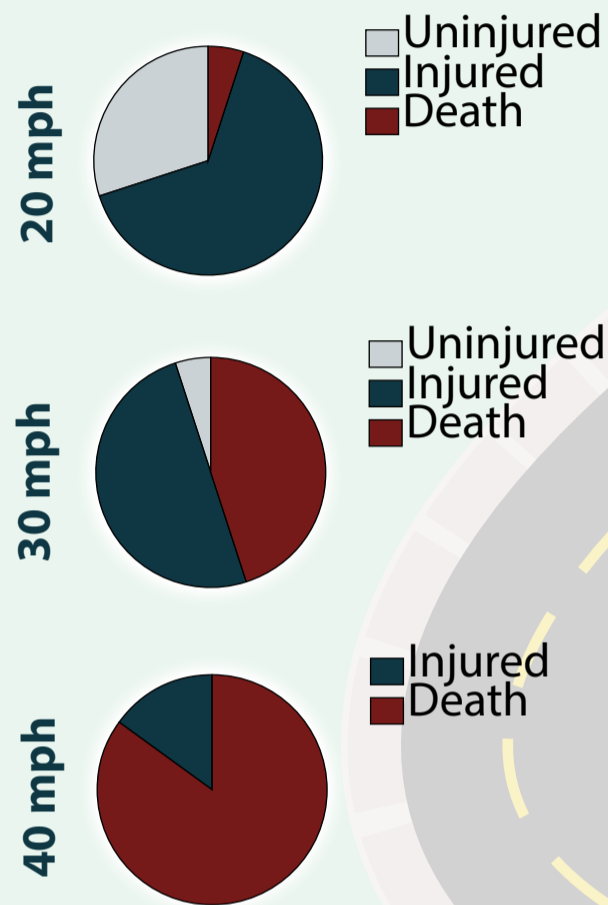


# Share the Road - Driving Near Cyclists

## Pedestrian Crashes with Motorists - Survival Rates by Speed of Impact



While cyclists and pedestrians should be aware of their surroundings, there is always risk of an accident!

- Slow down when there are cyclists or pedestrians present.
- Drive slow enough that an abrupt stop can be made if needed to avoid injury.



- Allow at least 3 feet of room when passing a cyclist, or even better give them the entire lane.
- If you do need to pass a cyclist, do not honk - the loud noise from behind can startle or disorient the cyclist.

Cyclists have the same rights to the road as motorists - be respectful!

- Refrain from tailgating cyclists.
- Allow cyclists time to traverse intersections.



When parallel parking on city streets, look for cyclists before opening your door.

Don't stop or park in the middle of a crosswalk.

- A clear path to the other side of the street is essential for safe pedestrian crossing.
- This fact is especially true for the visually impaired who rely on other sensory cues to get around.



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