

# GROUP RIDING GUIDELINES

## CLOSING THE DOOR (Applies to Sweep Rider Only)

- Either the right or left lane is about to be lost.
- Normally, the Lead Bike will position the group so that they are in the remaining lane well before the other lane collapses.
- The danger, of course, comes when some vehicle tries to sneak ahead of the group by racing along that collapsing lane and runs out of road. He has no alternative then but to jam his way into the middle of the group.
- An effective Lead-Bike/Sweep-Bike team cures this problem before it happens. As soon as either of them realizes that one of the lanes is going to disappear the Sweep Bike moves to 'Close The Door'.
- While the group is positioned into the continuing lane, the Sweep Bike rides, by himself, in the collapsing lane. As soon as the collapsing lane has disappeared, the Sweep Bike rejoins the group.

