## 10 Tips to Keep You Safe on Your Motorcycle

- Wear proper gear: Helmet, Boots and safety glasses or goggles at a minimum. High visibility reflective jacket is always a plus.
- Know your abilities: Ride in your comfort zone and don't push to keep up.
- Inspect your bike regularly: Tire pressure and wear, leaks, loose bolts etc. Do regular maintenance: oil changes, brake pads, tires etc.
- Use your head and eyes. Look where you want to go. Check your blind spots before changing lanes. Stay out of others blind spots.
- Keep a close eye on road conditions: potholes, gravel, debris in road, road kill etc.
- Right state of mind: Being angry, drowsy, distracted, intoxicated can be a recipe for disaster.
- Check the weather forecast: Slow down in wet conditions.
- Stay at a safe following distance. No tailgating!
- Always anticipate other's actions on the road. Ride like they can't see you.
- Always be super alert and slow down while going through intersections. Half of all fatal motorcycle accidents occur at an intersection