

## Share The Road

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An M.D. of Foothills councillor is hoping to make bike riding a little safer on the roads.

Suzanne Oel says she has received a number of concerns from drivers throughout the summer about having a close call with cyclists on the road.

She hopes some education outreach will do the trick.

"We will start with dialogue with all those involved including Alberta Transportation, The City of Calgary, the M.D. of Foothills and our own protective services so we can share the message," says Oel.

A number of routes have been of concern to residents including Highway 22, Highway 22X,

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Priddis Valley Road and Highway 762.

A young woman was killed ( [http://okotoksonline.com/index.php?option=com\\_content& ;task=view&id=18278&Itemid=33](http://okotoksonline.com/index.php?option=com_content& ;task=view&id=18278&Itemid=33)

) **\*\*USE LINK ON WORD "KILLED"** last July after being struck by car when she was cycling on Highway 7 east of Okotoks.

Oel says putting up signs warning cyclists and drivers to be careful would be a good first step.