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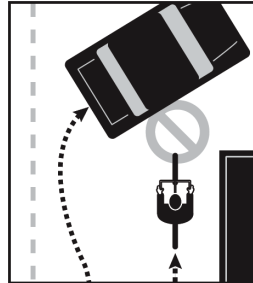
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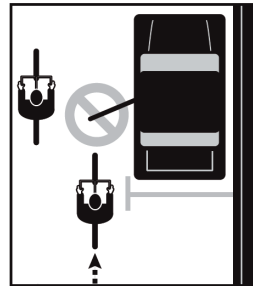
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Bicycle riders: Take the lane, outside of the door zone – you're much safer riding predictably out in the traffic lane than close to car doors that could open.



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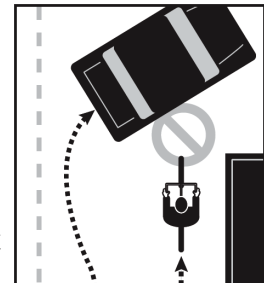
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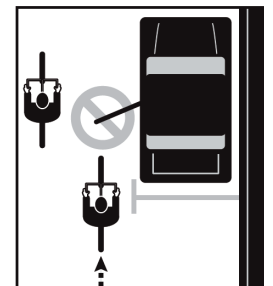
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