

Reno trying to alter reputation of being bike unfriendly



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Verdi resident John Leeming has been screamed at, honked at, foghorned and has had doors opened at him from moving vehicles – all while riding his bike around Reno.

Dean Deming shares similar experiences, and then some: being run off the road and getting hit from behind.

“Every time I go out, I wonder if it will be the last,” Deming said.

Leeming and Deming are among bicyclists who say they feel a sense of fear when riding. And according to Sgt. Jim Stegmaier of the Reno police Traffic Division, that fear is legitimate.

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