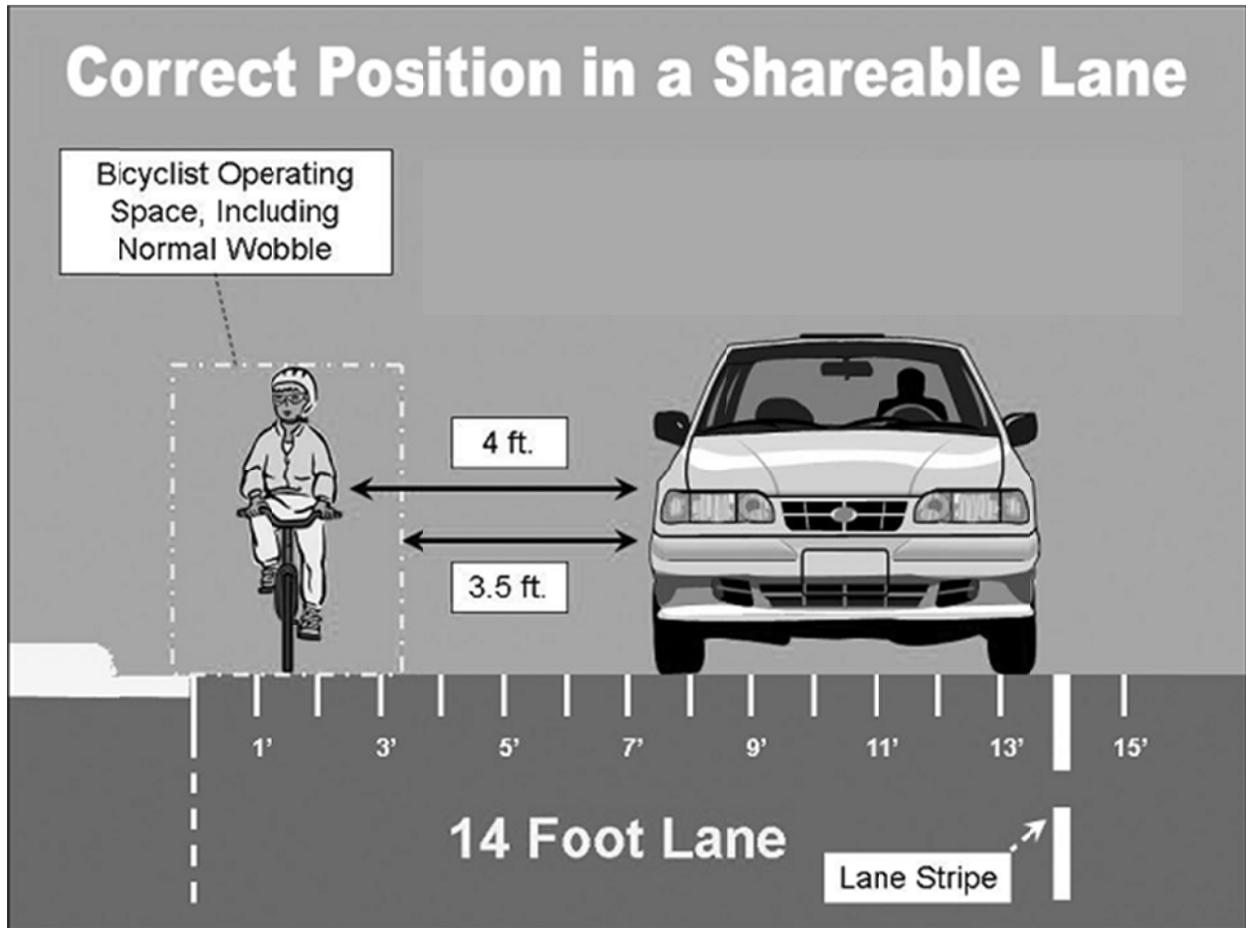


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FDOT's recommendation is 14 feet, which gives cyclists a maneuverable width and still allows the minimum passing feet separation. Riding too far right in a narrow lane may encourage motorists to squeeze by at an unsafe distance. In a lane too narrow (less than 14 feet) for motorists to pass safely, moving left

An extra wide cycle lane is a lane wide enough for side-by-side operation. These are typically 14-16 ft wide. The Florida Department of Transportation's Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards recommends an outside lane width of 14 feet as the "minimum width that will allow passenger cars to safely pass bicyclists within a single lane. An extra-wide lane allows cyclist to ride farther right—about 4 feet from the flow of traffic—to reduce vulnerability to common collisions.