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Suzuki Van Van

I'm wondering if anyone has any experience with the Suzuki Van Van. I was considering getting some Yamaha TWs for the program but it was suggested that the Van Van is almost the same bike but has the advantage of fuel injection from interstate freeways or allow motorcycle permit operators to use the interstate system?

OHIO

Ohio has just received some Van Vans with street tires. I only have the test rides to speak to but I find them smooth, tractable and the brakes effective and "not grabby". I think the seat will afford some flexibility across the rider base. Wider toward the back and narrower in the front for shorter riders. Wish they would have kept the GZ fulie available.

We have been running the injected TU's and they are very reliable. (Just don't drop one-they bruise easily).

~Chuck Stiteler

NORTH CAROLINA

We have started using them in NC and so far the reviews have been very positive.

~Robert Wagner

OREGON

We have been using them since about June of last year. The Van Van's are very smooth and work very well as training bikes. We were concerned about turn signal damage when they tip over but that hasn't been an issue.

No special maintenance concerns have arisen, yet. The TW's are famous for mufflers rusting out. Time will tell on the Van Van's.

Instructors and students like them.

We are ordering these instead of the TW's now.

~Dan Bateman