Shifting Gears

Your motorcycle is equipped with an automatically controlled 6-speed transmission. It can be shifted automatically (by AT MODE) or manually (by MT MODE).

Recommended Shift Points

Shifting Up	
From 1st to 2nd	12 mph (20 km/h)
From 2nd to 3rd	19 mph (30 km/h)
From 3rd to 4th	25 mph (40 km/h)
From 4th to 5th	31 mph (50 km/h)
From 5th to 6th	37 mph (60 km/h)

USA

Shifting Down	
From 6th to 5th	34 mph (55 km/h)
From 5th to 4th	26 mph (42 km/h)
From 4th to 3rd	20 mph (32 km/h)
From 3rd to 2nd	15 mph (24 km/h)
From 2nd to 1st	11 mph (18 km/h)

Canada

Shifting Down	
From 6th to 5th	36 mph (58 km/h)
From 5th to 4th	28 mph (45 km/h)
From 4th to 3rd	21 mph (33 km/h)
From 3rd to 2nd	15 mph (24 km/h)
From 2nd to 1st	11 mph (18 km/h)

NOTICE

Improper shifting can damage the engine, transmission, and drive train. Also, coasting or towing the motorcycle for long distances with the engine off can damage the transmission.