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As a motorcycle rider, I am terrified of being rear-ended, and feel it is one of the biggest threats to my safety. Having the option to split lanes works just about everywhere in the world except for some states in the US where it is illegal, and studies have shown that it is safer and reduces traffic and fossil fuel use/pollution. Allowing lane splitting is good for all road users because it frees up space in the road and reduces traffic. It also encourages more people to ride motorcycles, and since motorcycles take up less space on the road and are easier to park, more people on bikes makes crowded urban roads *better* for all road users. When you add in the fact that it saves the lives of your neighbors, friends, family, and spouses that ride, allowing filtering and lane splitting is a no-brainer. If you aren't familiar with the issue, please look into the scientific studies that have been done rather than just following the knee-jerk 'that can't be safe' car driver reactions, and thanks for having an open mind!

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/transportation/article3204990.html>

Thanks for considering the helping to save my life,

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