Hello,

My name is Jorden Leib and I can account for many instances where lane sharing just makes complete sense. In fact I can account for many dangerous encounters with drivers who because lane sharing or riding on the shoulder isn't legal and are naive to why a motorcycle might need to use the shoulder have actually tried to harm me and my passenger when we elected to use the shoulder.

Riding a motorcycle is better for the environment, and cuts down on traffic on the road. I can fit 4 of my bikes in the place of a car.

Example:

1. We were in 2 hour Seattle traffic and my bike was overheating. Bikes over heat if they do not move as they are air cooled as much as they are liquid cooled. Drivers sit nicely in air conditioned gas guzzling cars and we riders have to endure the elements, rain or shine. My girlfriend was getting heat stroke it seemed and so a I said screw it, I'm going to take the shoulder to the nearest exits a couple miles up the road. Two drivers tried to block me, seemingly thinking that I am slowing them down and cutting them by riding on the shoulder, not the case.

I endure the same issues in oregon all of the time.

Please, pass this common sense legislation and let's get more people out of cars and onto motorbikes.

Why not help us complete our travels safer and more enjoyably by legalizing lane sharing.