

I wanted to submit a thought on the 'Idaho Stop' bill.

In my opinion reckless road users are going to continue being reckless despite the law. However, reasonable road users can roll slowly through a 4 way stop sign on Clinton (a minor street and greenway in Portland) at 10pm without worrying they're breaking a law.

That might make some people realize that their commute, trip to the store, or Sunday outing is a little easier on a bike and get more people not driving for more trips and that is really the holistic goal of changes like this one.

This is why I support the Idaho Stop bill, it still provides means to punish road users that are absolutely reckless (like full speed through a stop sign down hill) but makes something completely reasonable (not putting a foot down at every stop sign on a quiet street) legal.

Thank you,

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