

I was shocked moving from California to Oregon a few years ago. As a new motorcycle rider, I found it incredibly scary and unsafe to be sitting in slow moving traffic, particularly during wet and dark weather here. Being sandwiched between two stopped cars, particularly with so many distracted drivings is not a safe place to be as a rider. I found it to be very safe to share lanes and be able to navigate my way around those situations where you are concerned about being rear ended. I thought that lane splitting in california would be dangerous but it is really a sensible use of the full road for motorcyclists and give the safe rider the power to get out of otherwise dangerous situations. I support this improvement to the road laws for the safety of riders and drivers alike.