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It's time for Oregon to start caring about the safety of motorcyclists. They are left out to dry when sitting at traffic lights waiting on red lights to turn green. There are too many inattentive drivers of the 4 wheel variety doing everything in their car while driving except watching what's in front of them. Motorcycles need a buffer next to them to protect them from getting rear ended.

Another issue for motorcyclists is sitting in traffic on our constantly congested highways. It's hard on the motorcyclists as well as the motorcycles....especially during hot days. Stop and go traffic requires a lot of shifting and is also hard on the motorcycle.

There are many other places that realize the benefits out weigh the negatives. It's time for Oregon to put the safety of motorcyclists ahead of the stupidity of automobile drivers.