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Riding motorcycles some 50 years now I believe lane splitting reduces the exposure of a motorcycle to accidents in congested “stop and go” traffic, especially the chance of being rear-ended. Also, most motorcycles are air cooled and can cause a hazard to traffic from overheating. Encouraging motorcycle owners to use their motorcycle instead of their car is good for the environment and reduces overall traffic congestion. However “in my opinion” splitting lanes on a motorcycle in traffic averaging the posted speed is unnecessary and unsafe.