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Lane sharing is not only for improving traffic flow and impact on the environment, but is also a life safety issue. By allowing lane sharing it opens another route for motorcyclist to move through rush hour traffic. Rush hour traffic can be very dangerous for motorcyclists with more distracted drivers and the ability for motorcyclists to stop a shorter distance increasing odds for getting rear ended, which can be a fatality instead of minor bumper damage. Plus if cars are side by side and with room for motorcyclists pass how can car drivers be at risk. If the car driver was to change lanes they'd see another car beside them anyway.