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I travel through Oregon often and have been a lifetime resident of the area (34 years). Through the growth of the PNW, not much has improved as far as traffic goes. More people are on their phones distracted and traffic can get backed up for miles with people moving out here constantly. Lane splitting and filtering in appropriate conditions can save lives. I think the benefits outweigh the negatives about splitting and filtering. It can elevate the density of traffic and will promote more motorists to choose a two wheeled vehicle. Also, many motorcycles are air cooled, if traffic is at a stand still, they're prone to overheat and possibly break down. I highly support lane splitting and filtering and think it will give motorcyclists an advantage on the road to stay ahead of traffic and stay safe.