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I am a 64yr old female, seasoned rider. I ride a BMW adventure bike which means I have a big profile on the road, I have lights, and things that flash at you from unexpected angles, and STILL drivers don't see me in front of them on the freeway particularly. For my safety I need to be able to lane split to keep drivers from hitting me from behind. On a hot day I need to keep moving so both me and the bike don't overheat - this bit is crucial. Very few drivers do things unexpectedly, you can see their heads move in anticipation of a lane change - riders are good at watching for this. It's safer, leads to less congestion and happier people all the way around. we need YOU to implement a good education program - see what they do in Sydney Australia.... it's not difficult. Help me stay alive and safe.

Thank you.