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Some believe "lane splitting" can be dangerous. I don't disagree that careless speeding during traffic hours can be, but with that said so can being inbetween cars in a lane at where at random times traffic can come to a halt. I've had numerous friends be hit from behind during traffic and non-traffic hours. Drivers not paying attention/on their phones don't tend to recognize riders because most people drive and pay attention to cars. Allowing riders to travel between lanes can help us riders avoid being pinched between cars and avoid those situations all together. I would feel much safer not having to sit between 3000lbs, constantly worrying about whether or not the driver behind me is paying enough attention. I feel we would see less incidents of cars fender bending a motorcyclist, which for the rider is back breaking. Please, as a rider, consider this to be passed. It would mean a lot to my fellow riders and I. When we ride we always look for a way to avoid accidents and dangers. This would provide another legal option to avoid the many dangers we face everyday.