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Motorcycle lane filtering improves traffic flow and safety for everyone. Benefits that are easily demonstrated include:

1. Reducing congestion for everyone.
2. Fewer rear-end collisions since motorcyclists are particularly vulnerable to increasingly more car drivers who drive while distracted.
3. Reduced exposure to extreme heat (an issue during the summer, sitting in heavy traffic with all of the protective gear on)
4. Reduced exposure to exhaust emissions (from sitting behind car/truck fumes).
5. Reduced travel time through efficiency, similar to countries with more normalized motorcycle use, it reduces the number of larger vehicles

These benefits can occur without significant increases in other types of accidents when proper speed limits are in place.??????????????????

Similar to operators of other vehicles, there will be those who do not follow the law and ride recklessly. Those folks, like operators of other vehicles, should be held accountable.

Thank you for reading.