

As a now daily bike commuter for the last year, the 10+ times I bring my bike to a full stop at an empty intersection on the way to and from work costs me precious time, energy, and momentum. Empty, deserted. Just me and my bike, and the Stop sign. Maybe some paint on the road.

This isn't hard and shouldn't be confusing for anyone. If automobiles are around, we all stop (tell that the drivers at 68th and Locust in Tigard on any given weekday morning.) From a driver's perspective, NOTHING CHANGES!

I'm trying to do the right thing for my children, our climate, and the environment by riding my bike to work and leaving my truck at home. . Please do the right thing by making my efforts more efficient and safer. Yes, I said safer. Do the research.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/Why-the-Idaho-stop-is-safe-cycling-6535635.php>

Arkansas has already passed Idaho Stop legislation. Ponder that for a moment. Arkansas is beating Oregon in common sense legislation. Arkansas is ahead of Oregon. Wow, those words are tough to say.

Please do the right thing. It costs nothing and makes the world safer. As a constituent, this isn't much to ask.

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