

I support sb574. I've lived in Portland for twenty years now and in that time I've seen traffic go from, a little hectic at times, to all backed up on every freeway every day. Riding a motorcycle around stopped or slow traffic is not difficult or dangerous and the practice of lane sharing can alleviate those traffic jams by letting everybody on a bike get through instead of taking up another space. Motorcycles have been splitting lanes in freeway traffic jams for years and we request that this practice become legally approved and that the general public be informed that we are within our rights to maneuver through traffic and that our doing so improves traffic flow for everyone.