

I am requesting your YES vote on SB574, to support the legalization of motorcycle lane sharing in Oregon.

On my 1 hour daily commute in the Portland metro area, I see that the legalization of lane sharing could help in the following ways:

- 1) reduced congestion on busy thoroughfares, where I spend much of my time
- 2) reduced pollution due to increased motorcycle usage over single-passenger vehicles. (motorcycles generally have better fuel efficiency, and would be on the road for less time)
- 3) increased safety for motorcyclists in stopped or slowing traffic

As a lifelong Oregon resident, I have seen the changes in traffic congestion over the past few decades, and I believe this bill will be a huge step in the right direction toward reducing the severity of congestion.

Please vote YES on SB574!

Thank you,
Alex Taylor