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Motorcyclists are more and more vulnerable in recent decades due to an increase in distracted driving and more traffic on major roadways. Lane sharing not only enhances the safety of motorcyclists, it further helps reduce traffic congestion in major metropolitan areas, like Portland. I can't count the number of times I've nearly been rear-ended by a distracted driver; which is a risk that could be nearly zero if lane sharing were allowed in Oregon.