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Recently I was commuting home from work on I84 west towards I205. I've had close calls before with people almost rear ending me, in fact it's almost weekly but this was the closest by far. I always have my guard up and watch behind me almost as much in front as traffic slows or stops but this one caught me off guard because traffic was picking back up and starting to move again when a sprinter van came so close to hitting me that I could see him in my peripheral vision. When I looked in my rear view he look as scared as I was. If lane sharing was legal I would have been far from him when traffic slowed in the first place. I ride year round and the rainy season is especially bad as drivers tend to forget they need more room to stop when roads are slick. Close calls happen way to often and lane sharing could very well save my life as I can't keep getting lucky forever.