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I am a 53 year old native Oregonian and motorcycle rider of 34 years with the exception of 1 year when I lived in San Francisco as a motorcycle messenger. Though a bit harrowing at first, I quickly realized how much more efficient and ultimately safer I was in between cars when going slow speeds, the fear of getting rear-ended by drivers not paying attention quickly faded. After being rear-ended in my car 3 different times, I always think how different it would be if I were on my motorcycle. There is a good chance I wouldn't be here today to write this message in support of lane sharing.

Please help it pass this time, it will also help the ease of congestion with cars!

Thank you