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I commuted 51 miles each way to work in California for 15 years by motorcycle almost every day. I split lanes safely very frequently, the vast majority of those days, sometimes following motorcycle highway patrol officers. I and many other motorcyclists from California know from experience that lane sharing is safe and reduces traffic congestion. I also frequently tour on motorcycles in Europe where lane sharing / splitting / filtering is taken for granted and is performed safely millions of times every day. Let's encourage safe and efficient riding to lower traffic congestion and reduce fuel usage while improving safety. Hundreds of millions of people do this safely all over the world. We can do it here too.