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I 100% fully support lane splitting, one due to safety reasons. There has been a lot of video surfacing on social media of drivers who are not paying attention because they are on their phone, or they are simply looking down at their screen, and they are hitting the back of motorcycles, causing motorcyclist to be ejected off of their motorcycles. Two, if you are a motorcyclist, you do not want to sit in traffic during the rain or during the heated season. In the rainy season, you do not want to be soaked from head to toe, in the heated season, you do not want your legs to be burning on either side due to sitting in traffic.

I come from California where lane splitting is legal to an extent. As long as you are not doing more than 25 mph during stop traffic, you are okay. Motorcyclist simply just want to maneuver around traffic and not have to stay, put and putting there safety at risk due to other drivers not paying attention.