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Drivers are more distracted than ever these days. Cars have so many features, screens, everyone has a smart phone, and life is so hectic that many drivers aren't paying enough attention to driving. That can be fatal to someone on a motorcycle. All it takes is one car driver not paying attention, and a motorcyclist's life can be changed forever. Motorcyclists are the most vulnerable people on the road. They must have something that can keep them safe. Lane filtering is a great start. If motorcyclists are allowed to filter through stopped cars, the threat of being rear ended by a distracted driver is almost eliminated. There is also the benefit that filtering motorcycles can help reduce congestion. The ability to filter will also persuade car drivers to consider using a motorcycle instead of a car to further help reduce congestion. If there are more motorcycles on the road, congestion can be further reduced. Lane filtering is a great start.