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I am 70 years old and have been a cyclist for the majority of that period of time. The amount of traffic on roads now bears no relation to the volume of cars and trucks when I was younger. A mandated law which gives a cyclist a guaranteed (hopefully!) metre of space twixt them and a passing vehicle would be like Manna from heaven.

This has to become law.

Cycling will increase in popularity and younger or less experienced bike riders will be interacting with an increasing number of cars and trucks.

Stated, defined overtaking clearance as against 'sufficient distance' is essential to protect the vulnerable cyclist from a stressful 'near miss' situation or possible fatality.

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