

Prioritize things that will accelerate a transition to other modes of travel other than the private automobile. Electrification of the existing automotive fleet will not solve the climate crisis. Our society must reduce its overall energy requirements. In the transportation sector, it can only do that by moving toward modes of transportation that move people around more efficiently. A side benefit of this transition will be a healthier and happier society.

And even setting the energy issues aside, the private automobile has contributed to the atomization of our society and the epidemic of loneliness. Its use is also inherently unjust. Only about 18% of the global population owns an automobile. Basically, 4/5 the world suffers from the climate pollution created by the wealthiest 1/5. It is truly a crime.

Sincerely,

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