

The Urban Dilemma: How Car-Centric Design Perpetuates Traffic and Costs

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Abstract

This paper looks at the problems faced by cities that are built mainly for cars. While having roads and parking lots makes driving easier, it also causes big issues like traffic jams, more fuel use, and more pollution. These problems cost cities a lot of money because they have to spend a lot to keep up the roads and parking spaces. At the same time, other ways of getting around, like walking, biking, or taking the bus, are often not well-developed, which makes it hard for people to stop using cars. The paper suggests that cities need to focus on better transportation options that can save money, improve people's health, and make cities better places to live.

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