

Comment from Hugh Fisher

A car's rear-view and side-view mirrors work in all weathers, without electrical power. Mirrors are easily replaced if damaged, with a minimum financial burden on any vehicle owner. Cameras and electronic systems are complex, more difficult to repair, and add an additional cost of ownership to vehicles. An unexpected camera failure would cause a dangerous lack of awareness of the driver's surroundings.

Cameras should at best supplement, but never replace, traditional side-view and rear-view mirrors on vehicles in the U.S.