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Mirrors can be blinded or otherwise made useless due to lighting conditions, which will still be true with cameras and monitors

The camera lens would be more easily cleaned or heated than mirrors, to remove frost, rain, etc. Mirrors offer a limited and poorly placed viewpoint, leading to expansive blind spots, but cameras could give a wide view and be positioned to give a better view, reducing or eliminating traditional blind spots

Backup cameras and monitor has become a sought-after feature/option by many automobile consumers.

Protruding mirrors often are the only part of a vehicle damaged in some collisions, especially on narrow streets or where on-street parking is common and dark colored mirror housings are missed by drivers and resulting in a collision of just the mirror and housing. If the mirror had not been sticking out, no collision would have happened.

Aerodynamic improvements would help all vehicles' efficiency, internal combustion, hybrid electric, and battery electric vehicles.