

## Comment from Cooper Snyder

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I find it unbelievable and very disheartening that so little thought is put in to how vehicle design encourages aggressive driving or reduces pedestrian safety in various ways. As someone who walks almost everywhere even in a city where that is common I find that vehicle drivers are some of the most entitled, wreckless, and absolutely careless when it comes to anyone but themselves. However I have not only noticed this as a pedestrian but as an automobile driver. The inclination for people to drive aggressively is frightening and I have had my fair share of incidents that could have turned out far worse. In particular as a sedan driver it's particularly awful with trucks and suvs that block sight lines and for some reason love to drive behind you with their high beams on which of course are on the perfect level to reflect in the rear view mirror. This is all to say nothing of the insane inefficiency of these massive vehicles but i understand that is not within your domain. I appreciate any consideration of my thoughts and I know I am not alone in feeling this way as every driver I know has experienced aggressive driving as well as every pedestrian. Please fight back against the car lobby to make it so that vehicles are designed to be less like killing machines than they currently are.