

Comment from Sydney Prater

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sydney Prater, and I am currently a senior at Loyola University Chicago majoring in Environmental Studies. On August 28, 2012, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration posted a document titled Reduce Climate Change that I believe has good insight on how individuals, as civilians, can do our part to reduce emissions and hopefully make a difference in the world. With recent findings suggestion a shorter work week and that I believe decreasing work commute would have significant impact on travel emissions, this document and these findings help bring to light the amount of pollutants that travel can create; with it being in the top three of global emission producers.

In addition, I believe this article provides a great deal of evidence that can be used as a disincentive for using vehicles that produce too many pollutants and switch to more fuel efficient and cleaner means of transportation. Even just since 2012, these past 11 years have already seen a decrease in emissions produced by vehicles. In spite of the fact that cars have gradually improved over the past few decades, there is still a long way to go in this area.

This is a great steppingstone and I hope many positive effects came to fruition since the creations of this document. As well as I hope that recent findings support this act and provide people the information, they need to make better decisions on how they commute.

Thank you for your time and I appreciate your efforts,
Sydney Prater