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How the mobility revolution can solve our transportation suffering

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- o Research strategy and communications outreach
- Spokesperson on how places can become vibrant through public-transportation initiatives
- Currently serving on panels for the:
 - o National Academies Transportation Research Board
 - Safe Routes to School National Partnership
 - o DC Sustainable Transportation Committee on AVs
 - Surface Transportation Communicators of DC

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- Daily newspaper journalist
- Strategic communicator for large environmental nonprofits

Neutral 3%

Disagree 21%

Shared, electric AV fleets will complement public transit, reduce congestion, and revolutionize urban transportation.

Autonomous
Vehicles will
doom cities to a
future of
congestion.

Agree 76%

A single-occupant AV is still a single-occupant vehicle.

Disagree 18%

No, taxpayer/public dollars should never go towards privately-provided transportation.

Neutral 2%

"Transit agencies should proactively partner with Uber and Lyft to offer higher-quality service."

Agree 80%

Yes, agencies should always actively seek all possible ways to improve their service. Disagree 8%

Typical users of dockless bikes and scooters are tourists and tech bros with smartphones and money to burn.

The latest transportation options - like shared bikes & scooters – are creating a more equitable transportation system.

Neutral

2%

Agree 90%

Historic auto dominance has created an inequitable transportation system and more low-cost alternatives to the car will help create more equity.



Bike and scooter use will remain at the margins, and car-centric street design will continue to dominate US cities.

Within the next 5 years, streets in many cities will be redesigned because of the popularity of shared bikes and scooters.

Neutral

1%

Agree 88%

More people riding bikes and scooters will demand safer streets.

THANK YOU!



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