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From Don Steinke
To urban planners, policy makers, and builders that I know.

Re: parking mandates and affordable housing

Hi all,

The Seattle based Sightline Institute is the best local think-tank I know working on sustainable urban development.

You might be interested in this series of articles on how parking mandates may drive up the cost of housing unnecessarily, particularly where urban land is scarce.

Don Steinke, fyi

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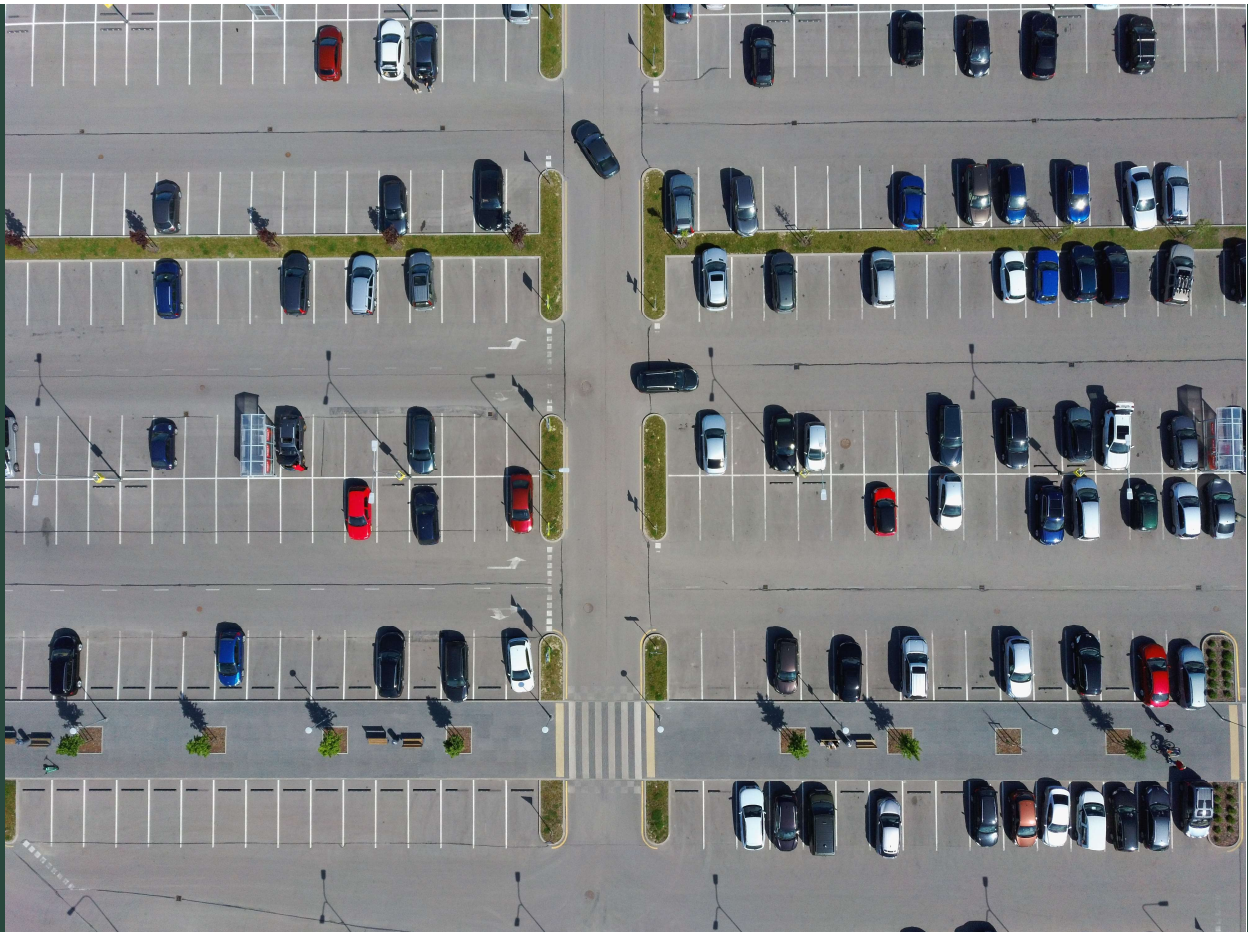


Photo: Parking lot from above from drone in summer day

News Picks

1. The state of parking mandates in WA

Minimum parking requirements are paving over Washington, regardless of how much parking residents or businesses actually need.

Sightline Institute, October 02

2. WA's most parking-burdened towns and cities

A new Sightline report details the arcane, arbitrary, and pernicious rules blocking homes and businesses across the state.

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3. Week Without Driving challenges driver-centric culture in Portland

The fourth annual Week Without Driving challenge kicked off on Monday. The event was created in 2021 by Disability Rights Washington to highlight the barriers nondrivers face, including those who have disabilities, with using public transit or sidewalks and bike lanes to get around.

OPB, October 02

4. A guide to AK's November 2024 election

On November 5, 2024, Alaskans will use ranked choice voting in their general election. We've put together answers to the top questions we've been hearing about Alaska's ranked choice election.

Sightline Institute, October 02

5. Opinion: A short history lesson on ranked-choice voting in ID

It helps to view the progression of Idaho's governing structure from statehood in 1890 to the present, writes guest columnist Jim Jones.

Idaho Capital Sun, October 02

6. MT tribal members sue for satellite voting locations

Fort Peck tribal members are suing Valley County seeking satellite voting locations, arguing that Indigenous voters have poor access to the polls.

Montana Free Press, October 02

7. Canadians are still paying for Trudeau's Trans Mountain Pipeline

Below-market pipeline tolls amount to an extra \$18.8 billion subsidy to the oil industry, report finds.

DeSmogBlog, October 02

8. Yakima Nation faces hurdles for DOE solar energy funds

Washington's Yakama Nation received both a grant and a \$100 million federal loan to build a large solar project. Held up by a series of bureaucratic hurdles, the funding could expire before the government lets the tribal nation access the money.

OPB, October 02

9. Gas prices or pollution? The high-dollar fight over WA cap and trade

The battle over Washington's landmark climate law is growing more expensive by the day, and the fight over an initiative that would repeal it is one of the priciest statewide races this year.

The Seattle Times, October 02

10. Who will care for Americans left behind by climate migration?

As people move away from flooding and heat, new research suggests that those who remain will be older, poorer and more vulnerable.

ProPublica, October 02

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