

Re: NASA – Funded Carbon Dioxide Map of U.S. Released on Google Earth – 02.19.09

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Jax wrote:

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ok.
let's say we do gain your stated efficiency.

The stated efficiency is already there to be had with existing technology just look at Japanese and European cars for example. It is only in the US that dinosaur automakers with deep pockets have bribed congress criters so that fleet vehicle fuel efficiency has not improved since Henry Fords original motorcar. If anything it has gone backwards!

So long as US gas remains dirt cheap there is no incentive for anything to change.

I know the technology is there. we just need to replace everyones car with a new one. it just takes time and money – more money for less time. and please try to avoid agenda rhetoric .

Cars get changed about every five years so it could be done fairly quickly. The US automakers are unwilling though so it may take a major fuel crisis before anything gets done.

what percentage of the total CO2 output would be reduced?

About 5–10% depending on whose numbers you take. That is a useful contribution. It is an easy step. US cars are terrible to drive. They are a cruel joke that could only be perpetrated on a captive market.

what percentage is required?

Every little he