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How not to die. Did the Government Policy Statement get it wrong?

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A growing and substantial body of evidence links active transport to improved health outcomes, including reduced rates of cancer, heart disease and death. Yet our transport planning (including the recent GPS) does not adequately reinforce this link. “Mode neutrality” is insufficient to ensure health objectives are met. Our health system, and our health, is paying a high price for the slow move to active transport.

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