

I would like to give my experience and opinion on Mandatory Vehicle inspections.

I have found mechanics cannot be trusted and should not be allowed to enforce Vermont Laws.

Old mechanics witnessed that front end parts like the tie rod or ball joint will get so loose they will fall apart. Thanks to engineering this hasn't been true for over 20 years.

Currently mechanics never take a car out for a test drive or check light height as required. Inspection stations rarely listen to how loud a car is and never have a noise measuring device to tell how loud a vehicle actually is.

If you look around you will also see a large quantity of vehicles on the road that do not have mud flaps covering taller or wider tires. This is a huge safety hazard as rocks are sent flying into people windshields, an issue that was brought up in the last SB meeting as we are currently using 3/8 stone on the town paved roads due to the lack of sand and salt.

The major safety issue is rust on the brake lines and exhaust. This issue can be solved by using Stainless steel, a corrosion resistant metal on the exhaust like Honda has for 2 decades and alloy steel brake lines that don't rust at all that have been the standard at parts stores for over a decade now.

Mandating auto makers do this would take the load and stress of the people and put the responsibility where it belongs on the auto makers.

Undercoating has come a long way and types like Fluid film use lanolin and sheeps wool to make a non toxic rust inhibitor that gives brake lines and bodies more time.

The people have given you guys the power to make changes for our needs and this is the time.

All people need is a log to float down the river of life, not a yacht w/ a movie studio in it.

If the state wants to continue the practice of inspections then the inspection stations should be state run and employed w/ trained people who are only doing the inspection for safety not the repair for income as it is an obvious conflict of interest.

I believe the current inspection system is broken and should be stopped as studies show auto inspections don't make roads any safer. (NJStudy)

Emissions is a rich person tax and should Not be affecting the middle and lower income people at all.

Thank you very much for your time,

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