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Dear Department of Transportation:

A unique problem regarding transportation recently arose in my life, and I naturally thought of you. I hope you may be able to help.

After attending the Arizona State Fair recently, I acquired a broken bumper car. The vehicle was seriously scratched and dented, and even though the previous owner had no believable explanation, I was able to use the extensive damage as a bargaining chip. So with no blue book price to be found I obtained the bumper car for a steal! And now that my new vehicle has returned from the mechanic, I'm ready to ride.

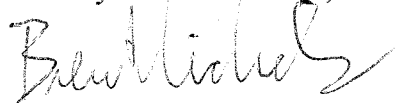
The problem is that I can't get anywhere without an electrically charged ceiling. I am currently constructing a twenty-foot by twenty-foot metal canopy in my backyard, that when charged with five car batteries should get my vehicle scootin'. Eventually I would like to go farther distances. This is where you come in.

I wouldn't presume that the Department of Transportation would construct large, conductive roofs over all the highways since my car would be much too slow for interstate traffic. Instead, I ask for the ability to get to work and back home again, a distance of only eight blocks.

My proposal is this: I will appear at the Department of Transportation on **November 4th**. I will bring my bumper car and my metal canopy so that I can demonstrate exactly how my vehicle works and what I would need from you. Please inform your employees that they will not be able to ride the bumper car – only I will drive for fear of lawsuits. Absolutely no exceptions! The sparks can be quite large at times. Being a late sleeper, I will not arrive until noon.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or know of any permits I need to make this happen. I'm sure that you recognize the benefits to the environment if this catches on. If necessary, before departing for work each morning, my wife will ensure that my seatbelt is secure.

Thank you ahead of time,



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