



## Transportation Ethics: The Trafficist

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For those not familiar, Randy Cohen writes an advice column for the NY Times magazine on day-to-day ethical issues that people face, like what to do when [some local fifth graders destroy your neighborhood organic garden](#) or if you should not [order food delivery in dangerous weather conditions](#).

The Open Planning Project's Executive Director Mark Gorton recently interviewed Mr. Cohen on the ethics of urban automobility for [Streetfilms](#). The result has been condensed here into a 9 minute talk that touches on a multitude of topics ranging from Congestion Pricing to Parking Policy in NYC. While this focuses on NYC, the discussion could apply to many of urban centers and the conflicts between different users of public space.

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