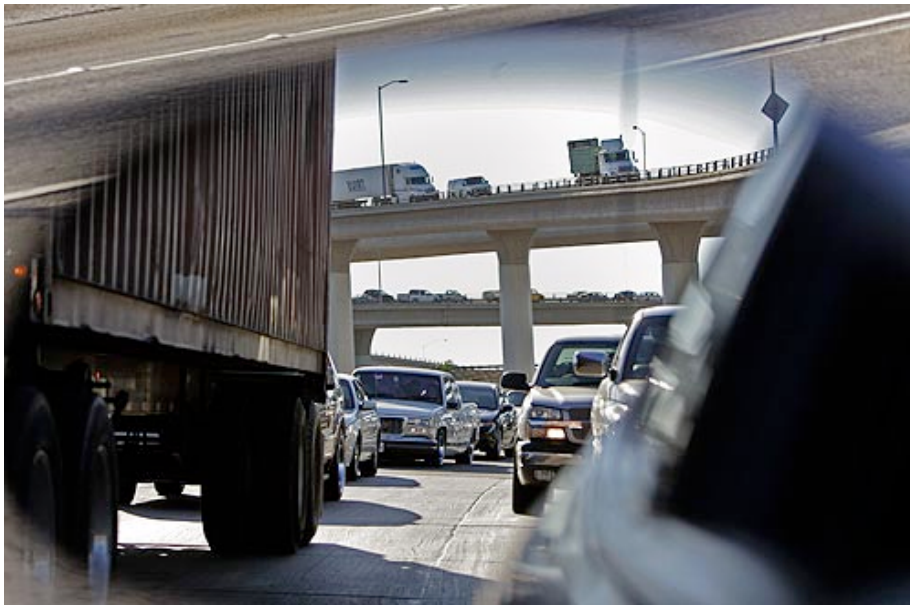


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Sprawl: As bad as they say?

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Most people seem to believe that sprawl is recent, caused by the automobile, and peculiarly American. And that it is bad and needs to be stopped. Robert Bruegmann argues that sprawl is as old as cities, has conferred considerable benefits as well as created problems, and that most attempts to stop it have been ineffective or have caused worse problems than the sprawl itself.

Robert Bruegmann is an historian and critic of the built environment. Professor Emeritus of Art History, Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Illinois at Chicago, he is the author of numerous books and articles including the controversial *Sprawl: A Compact History* (University of Chicago Press, 2005). He is also a frequent lecturer, contributor to magazines and blogs, and guest on radio and television shows.