

## A Spatial Analysis of the Fuel Economy Rebound Effect in Vermont

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Or how does driving mileage change with fuel-efficient vehicles?

#### How does this effect (rebound effect) vary across different areas?

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### There's more to discuss on the poster....



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