

The Impact of Millennials' Travel Behavior on Future Personal Vehicle Travel

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The Much Talked About Millennials

Millennials' travel behavior differences

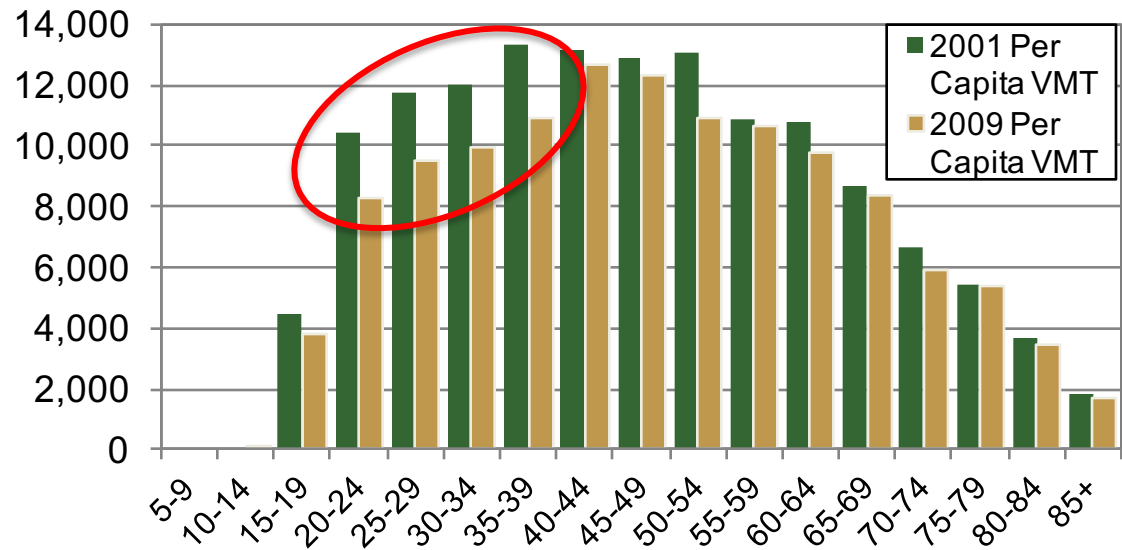
Postponing/foregoing

- marriage
- household formation
- childbearing
- obtaining drivers license
- vehicle ownership
- home ownership

More likely to

- continue education
- graduate with debt
- use technology as travel substitution
- be diverse
- be more urban

NHTS Annual Person Miles of Travel Change



Source: 2001 and 2009 NHTS

What does it mean for Transportation?

- Travel declines are substantially explained by Millennials' different socio-demographic characteristics
- Travel demand growth scenarios should include more modest growth ranges
- Delayed and more moderate travel by young people should support safer travel