

Discussion Questions/Exercises

1. Consider the various innovations linked to the course website in the “Innovations” section under Research Leads. Pick one of the innovations, pretend you have been asked to comment on it at a public meeting (in your role as a consulting economist), and discuss it from your economist point of view.
2. Either find an additional innovation that someone else has proposed (and give me the website link to it), or come up with an original proposal of your own for something that could improve urban life, describe it, and explain why you think it is a good idea.

In order to earn class participation credit, send me an email with a short (paragraph-length) answer for each question by classtime on Mon. Dec. 7.