

# Robert James Thomson

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Automate the headlights so drivers can't forget to turn them on in low visibility.

~Robert James Thomson

As our eyes age, they have a tougher and tougher time adjusting to rapid changes in lighting, and we need to be aware of this.

~Robert James Thomson

If you think your job requires you to endanger people, get another job.

~Robert James Thomson

Seems like people could behave themselves without making a calculation regarding how likely or unlikely they are to kill other people.

~Robert James Thomson

I wish the dashboard indicators for lights were standardized throughout the auto industry.

~Robert James Thomson

I love the cameras and don't mind mailing in my check when I fail to pay attention and go too fast.

~Robert James Thomson

There are easily accessible programs to help aging drivers maintain their skills, or recognize when they need to give up their cars.

~Robert James Thomson

The cars themselves are getting smarter and will be increasingly able to assist drivers - to the point where the cars will be completely automated.

~Robert James Thomson

That's the original problem from which the escalator mess stems. There's just too many of them.

~Robert James Thomson

My philosophy is: Everybody needs to look out for everybody else.

~Robert James Thomson

I don't see any possible excuse for any driver anywhere to endanger people.

~Robert James Thomson

I don't like the midnight closing on weekends. It's one thing to tell people they have to drive to Jiffy Lube Live in the outer suburbs.

~Robert James Thomson

If the Metro general manager, Paul Wiedefeld, says those extra hours for maintenance are necessary to help fix the system and make it safer, then that gets top priority.

~Robert James Thomson

If you're driving more than 50 mph through a neighborhood where the speed limit is 25 mph, I question whether you should keep your driver's license. You're a menace to society.

~Robert James Thomson

Metro shows no signs of being able to make its trains run on time. This occurs during single-tracking and it occurs during normal rush hour service.

~Robert James Thomson

Motors that are vulnerable to shorting out because of snow ingestion should have snow filters installed over air intakes, and spare motors should be ready to replace any failed motors.

~Robert James Thomson

I'm surprised when I see someone doing the logical, commonsense

thing: Walk facing the oncoming traffic.

~Robert James Thomson

Many police officers watch for vehicles without headlights because it's a telltale of a drunk driver.

~Robert James Thomson

I don't know of any source for online maps showing the platform, stairs, escalators, elevators, mezzanines and other station details.

~Robert James Thomson

When different generations of cars are combined into one train, it messes with the loudspeaker system.

~Robert James Thomson

Drivers tend to look for other drivers, rather than for pedestrians or cyclists.

~Robert James Thomson

When I look at the faces of turning drivers, I mostly see them looking in the direction of oncoming motorists rather than at the people they're about to turn into.

~Robert James Thomson

Metro, built in the late 20th century, is the most escalator-dependent system in the world.

~Robert James Thomson

Some people make a separate argument about the red light cameras. They say it just changes the type of crash that's most likely to occur at an intersection.

~Robert James Thomson

Tolling plan is a wonderful opportunity for political pandering, and some

candidates are taking full advantage of it.

~Robert James Thomson

I don't see traffic fines as a substitute for a commuter tax.

~Robert James Thomson

SafeTrack - I keep saying this - is not going to fix Metro. It's a speeded up track work program, compressing three years of already planned work on the track bed into about a year.

~Robert James Thomson

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