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Car Ban Parked

Former City Parks Commissioner Henry Stern told the New York Times that, “he believed that adjacent streets and avenues might be flooded with traffic if the drives were closed.”

Starquest, as we fondly know this former public servant who still cares, responded to a report that City Hall resists a scheme to ban cars on Central Park vertical (north-south) roads.

“This administration is not what you call auto-friendly,” Mr. Stern said. “But the auto extremists will not be satisfied until the last automobile engine is crushed in a compactor.” [See New York Times story linked below.]

Perhaps someone recalled the City Charter's review [requirements](#).

Click the link below for the entire New York Times story:

City Hall Resists a Proposal to Ban Cars on Some Roads in Central Park

See also:

The Guilty Pleasure of a Drive Through Central Park