

Environmental Health

ABOUT THE COVER



In 2003, the city of Trujillo, Peru, instituted *El Dia Sin Autos* ("The Day Without Cars"), which banned motor vehicles from the historic downtown area. The authors of

this month's cover feature, "Reduced PM_{2.5} in Trujillo, Peru, on *El Dia Sin Autos* ('The Day Without Cars')" took this opportunity to measure street-level and rooftop-level PM_{2.5} concentrations in Trujillo's downtown in order to determine the difference in PM_{2.5} between normal traffic days and a day when no vehicles were allowed. They found that street-level PM_{2.5} concentrations were 49% lower on *El Dia Sin Autos*.

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