PARKING IN A WORLD OF CHEAP OIL

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The <u>backstory</u> about this photo is complex and it has more to do with baseball, the purchase of a team for a high price and the plans of the new owners to do more than just manage a professional baseball team. An uninteresting story from that point of view. What impresses is the photo.

It is the Dodgers stadium and here you can see its <u>location on the map</u>. I think the perspective of the image is tricky but, in any case, it reflects very well <u>one more extreme example</u> of how absurd it is to plan with the private vehicle as the only means of access to a place. A huge piece of territory dedicated exclusively to a single activity with a high environmental cost and with a very low intensity of use. A solution (let's make them arrive by car and dedicate all that space to a parking surface) that if it is there, is that someone thought it made sense. **This is how we have thought of things in a world of cheap oil**.

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