Wanted: Muffled machines with sounds of near-silence
New program will help governments to Buy-Quiet

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Ever since the ratle of the first internal combustion engine and the dawn of the Age of the Automobile, the city's streets have echoed with traffic noise. Soon this will change.

The Seattle Times reports that soon, the city will be a quieter place. The city council has approved a new program called the Buy-Quiet program, which aims to reduce noise pollution in the city.

The program will focus on two main areas: reducing noise from vehicles and controlling noise from industrial sources. The city will also work with manufacturers to develop quieter products.

The program will also focus on educating the public about the benefits of quieter environments. The city will hold seminars and workshops to teach people about the impact of noise pollution on their health and well-being.

The Seattle Times reports that the program will begin in earnest next year. In the meantime, the city will work with local businesses to implement quieter practices.

The Buy-Quiet program is just one step in the city's efforts to create a quieter, healthier environment for its residents.

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