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The Commission has accelerated work on the preparation of the foreseen review of the CO₂ standards for cars and vans to come forward with the review by the end of 2025. On 7 July 2025, the Commission launched a Call for Evidence and a Public Consultation on the evaluation and review of this legislation¹. The consultation has closed on 10 October 2025. The Commission is currently conducting an impact assessment, after which the Commission will prepare a proposal for adoption under the ordinary legislative procedure.

The impact assessment will explore a variety of options and compare them to the baseline. It will take into account technological developments and the importance of an economically viable and socially fair transition towards zero-emission mobility.

Once the impact assessment and the legislative proposal will be published, the public will again be provided with the opportunity to give feedback.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14765-Revision-of-the-CO2-emission-standards-for-cars-and-vans_en.