

Because of the VHF frequency plan it is hard to get 3-5 MHz separation from all the mobile TX frequencies and vehicle repeater frequency. If the Fcc would open some channels up in the 170 MHz range for low wattage vehicle repeaters this would simply make it easier to set up in band repeaters for public services. We tried to do this some years ago but could not get licensed in the 170 range even though no licenses in this range show up on a search of the database.

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