

Urban Issues

In many cities in emerging economies, severe traffic congestion, noise, and air pollution are becoming serious problems due to increased automobiles. Traffic congestion does not only deteriorate the urban environment and has negative impacts on the entire economy, but also slows down services to citizens which require the usage of roads, such as emergency medical transportation.

Development of Public Transportation and Next-Generation Traffic Systems

To counter population inflows into urban areas, a comprehensive transportation system which includes a public transit system is needed. In addition, new solutions are gaining in popularity, such as the introduction of environmentally-friendly next-generation transportation systems or the use of ICT technologies to optimize existing transportation networks.

