



Innovations in Road Safety and Transportation

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Transportation systems are constantly evolving to ensure efficient, safe, and resource-conscious travel for people and goods. Technological innovations, in particular, hold significant promise in advancing these objectives. One such innovation is the development of self-driving vehicles, which operate with minimal or no human input. These vehicles utilize integrated technologies such as sensors, vehicle-to-everything communication, artificial intelligence, big data, and cloud computing. The benefits of autonomous vehicles are manifold, including reduced costs per kilometer, increased road capacity, shorter travel and parking search times, enhanced travel comfort, improved road safety, and the ability to engage in activities other than driving.

The rise of autonomous vehicles has garnered considerable attention in research, extending beyond the realm of vehicles to encompass infrastructures and human behavior. This Special Issue aims to address some of the most pressing issues affecting the benefits of self-driving vehicles. It invites high-quality original research and review articles covering a wide range of topics related to this innovative technology.





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